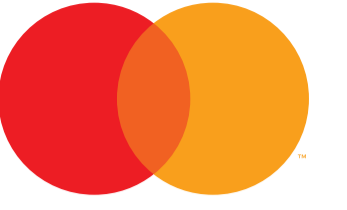


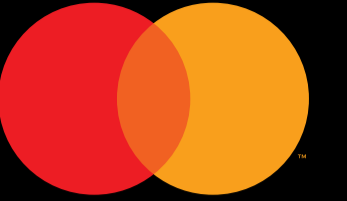
Asia Pacific Spotlight





As nations work to implement the infrastructure that is needed to rebuild economically, in this issue we reflect on some of the ways the payments industry can shore up security in a world that has become exponentially more digital since the start of the pandemic. Whether it is questions around the safety of new payment technologies, approaches to addressing the latest cyber-fraud threats, building foundational national digital infrastructure, or helping consumers with environmentally informed spending, this issue is all about creating a sustainable payments future.

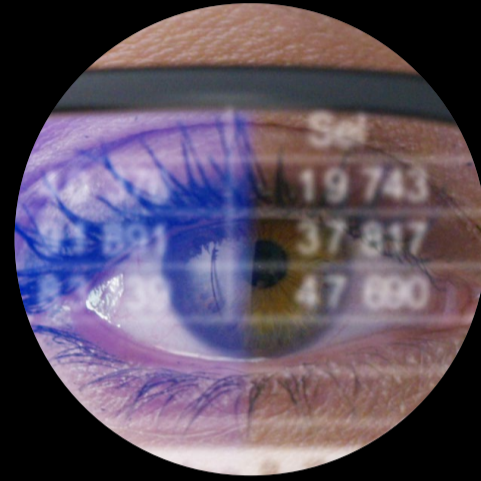
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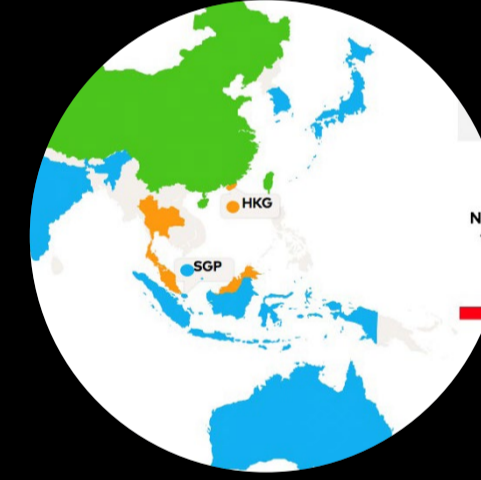
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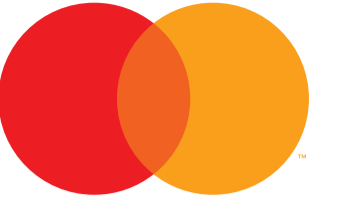


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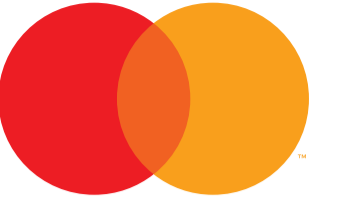
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Fraud On The Rise: Can Emerging Payment Technologies Keep Us Safe?

94% of consumers in Asia Pacific are *considering* using emerging payment methods. So what holds them back? Concerns about security and data protection. According to the [Mastercard New Payments Index](#), 1 out of 4 said they were victims of fraud in the last year; so it's no wonder security is top of mind for many. Hear more [in this Voice Tweet](#).

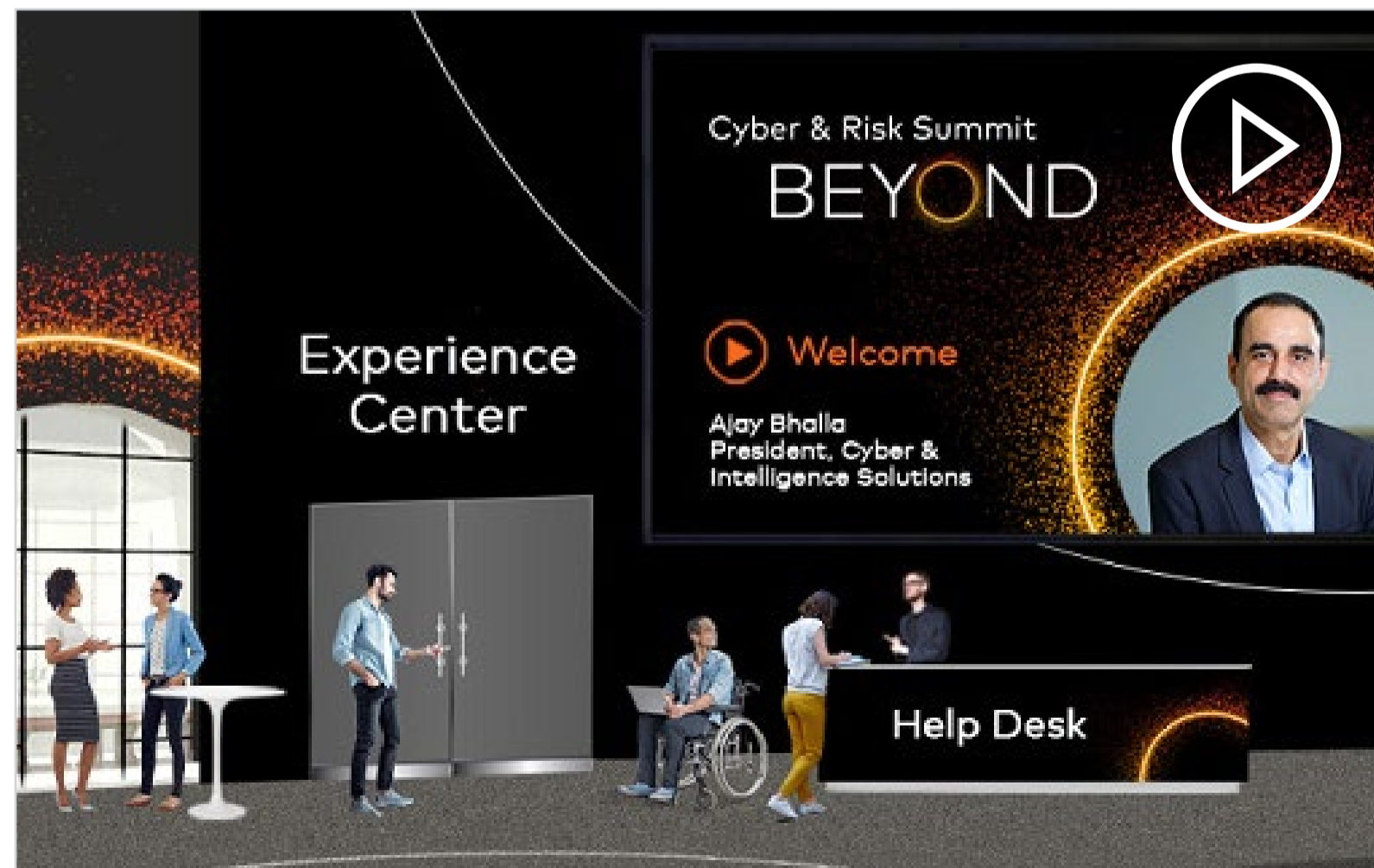
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NuData Report: Stay Ahead of Fraud Risk

Complex scripts, hybrid attacks and increasing unpredictability. NuData analysts explain how digital threats are bypassing standard security solutions and how to create a secure environment that users can trust.

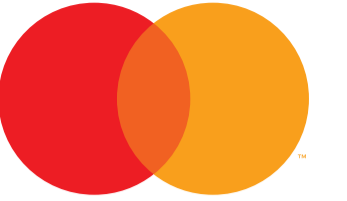
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Learning Lounge: Virtual Cyber & Risk Summit

The world faces a \$5.2 trillion cybersecurity breach problem. How can we ensure secure digital interactions? Industry leaders share the latest on payments fraud, cybersecurity and economic crime.

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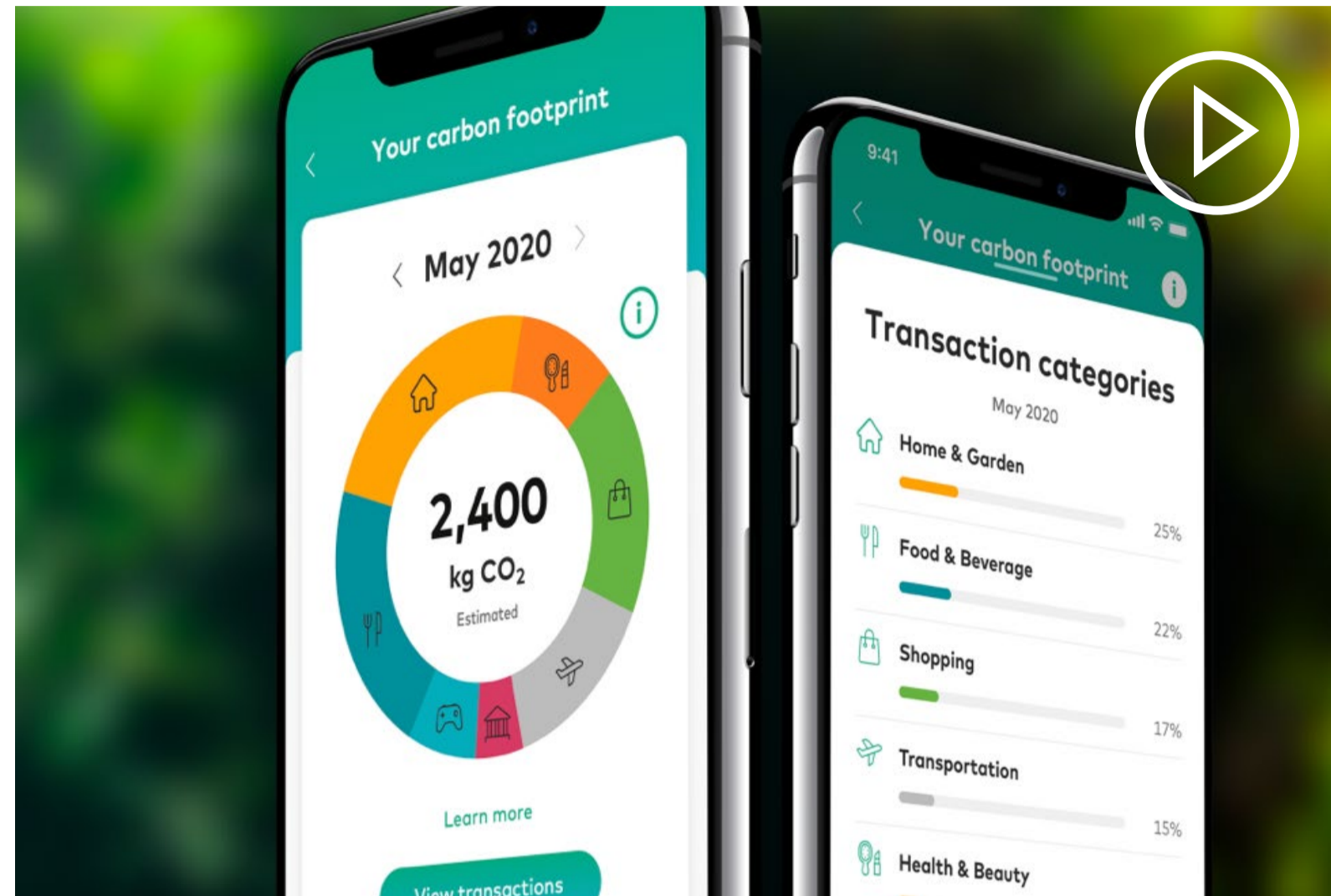
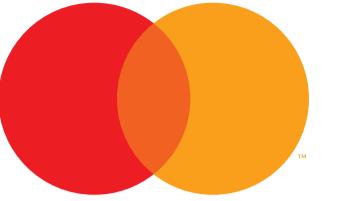
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Central Bankers: Foundational Digital Infrastructure Key to Financial Inclusion

The next stage of the digital revolution is to move beyond fragmented digital solutions to infrastructures that will spur pervasive digitalization across economies. [Tune in here](#) as central bankers from Asia and Africa join MAS and Mastercard's Ari Sarker to debate how to reach more people at lower cost and with greater ease.

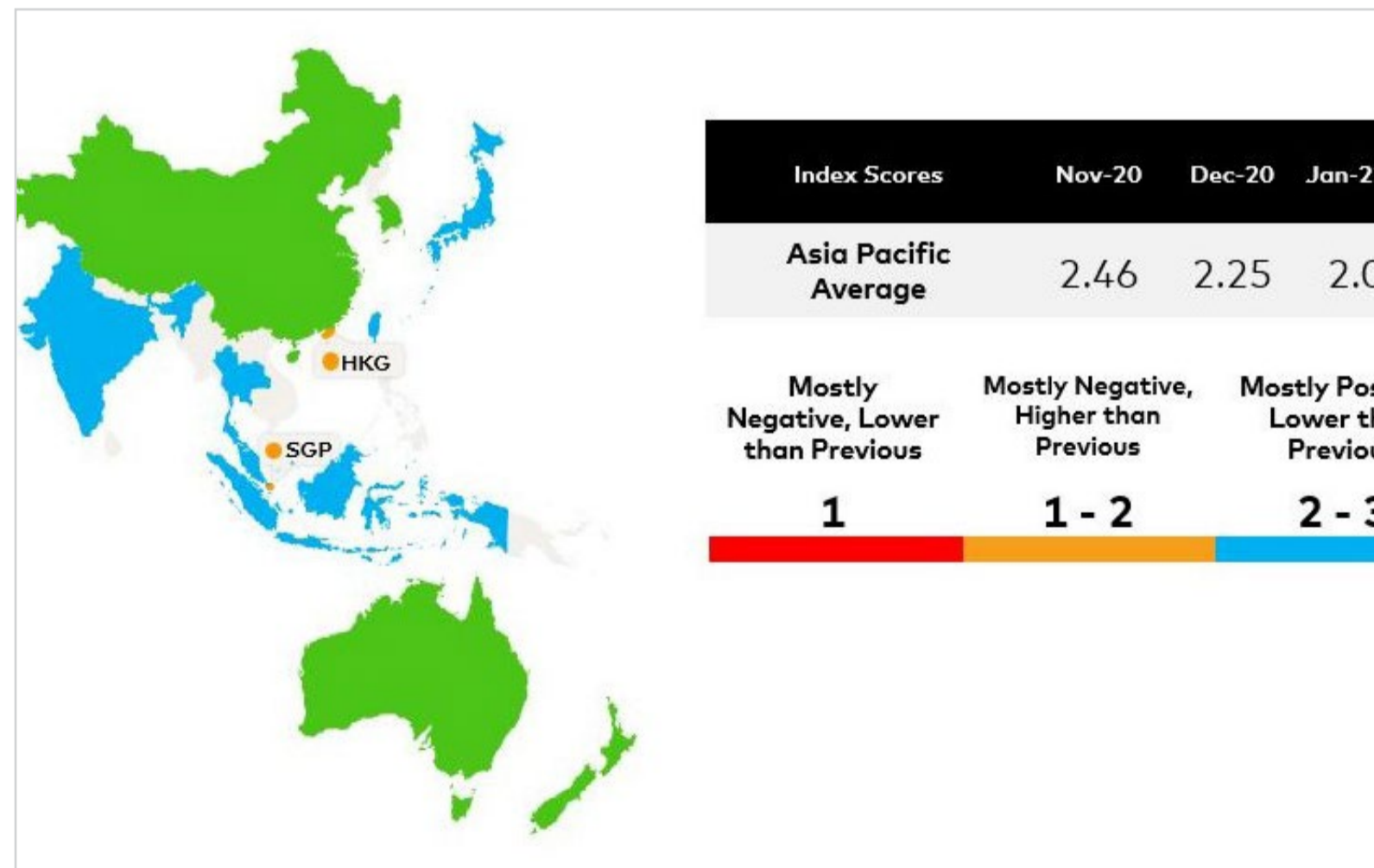
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The pandemic spurred eco-conscious consumption. With Mastercard's [Carbon Calculator](#), banks can equip consumers with carbon footprint data to help them preserve the environment.

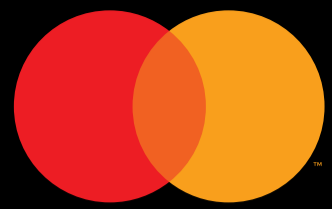
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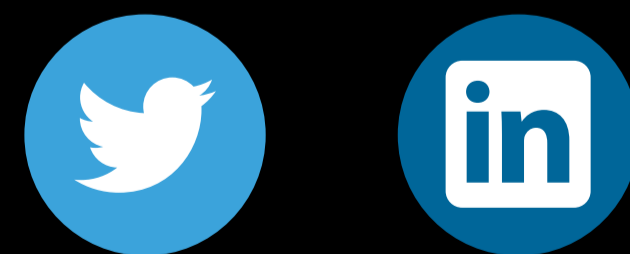
Asia Pacific Consumer Retail Barometer

The APAC average continued to climb in March. Most economies saw improvements in retail sales, credit card expenditure and consumer confidence while retail business sentiment lagged.

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