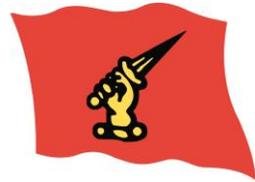




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## PRESS RELEASE

# WOA Community welcomes Bibby Financial Services Europe

World of Open Account is delighted to announce the joining of its latest Group Corporate member, Bibby Financial Services Europe (BFSE).

With its extensive global network and international business, BFSE is an ideal member of WOA, bringing its knowledge, experience and people to the Community. And membership of WOA gives BFSE access to WOA's already extensive and growing network, its business, learning and sharing opportunities.

Erik Timmermans, Joint Founder of WOA says "I'm delighted that WOA has been joined by Bibby Financial Services Europe; they are one of the most innovative and forward-looking groups operating in the world. We welcome them into the Community and are excited for them to be part of our growing family of Open Account stakeholders."

Richard Carter, CEO BFSE commented "We too are delighted to be joining WOA and this exciting new initiative. We believe that participating in it will bring us real development and business benefits to our operation."

To learn more about joining WOA, look at [www.woa.community](http://www.woa.community) or get in touch via [info@woa.community](mailto:info@woa.community).

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### *Note for Editors:*

*WOA – World of Open Account is a new initiative for a global collaborative Community of professionals and companies in Open Account Receivables Financing. WOA's mission is to be the digital home of Receivables Finance: a collaboration-based networking and competence centre for better, safer and more productive Receivables Financing. WOA is a project initiated by Erik Timmermans and is supported by high profile strategic advisors and founding members from the receivables finance industry. Erik was Secretary General of IFG (International Factors Group) from 2005 till 2015 and Deputy Secretary General of FCI from 2016 till 2017. He played a key role in the merger between IFG and FCI on 31/12/15. In March 2018 he received both the Life Time Achievement Award at the BCR RFlx conference and the Leadership in Receivables Finance Award at the Business Money Awards Dinner.*

### *About Bibby Financial Services*

*Bibby Financial Services (BFS) is a leading independent financial services partner to over 10,500 businesses worldwide.*

*With over 40 operations in 14 countries spanning Asia, Europe and North America, BFS provides specialist and adaptable FX services, trade, asset and working capital finance, helping businesses to grow in domestic and international markets.*

*Formed in 1982, BFS is part of the Bibby Line Group (BLG), a diverse and forward-looking family business delivering personal, responsive and flexible customer solutions for over 200 years.*

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