

Spencer Hanlon Bio

Spencer Hanlon is the Global Head of Travel Payments at Nium, the leader in real-time global payments.

Based out of London, Spencer is responsible for growing Nium's scale and depth in the travel vertical globally via its suite of innovative travel payments products: Nium Virtual Cards and Nium Airline Payments. Today, Nium serves some of the largest online travel agencies, airlines, and hotels around the world.

Prior to joining the fintech, Spencer held various leadership positions in British Airways over the course of a decade. Wherein, he experienced working and living in several markets including UK, Taiwan, Malaysia, Switzerland, Israel and Turkey. He furthered his career in travel payments with almost two decades at Lufthansa's AirPlus International where he led teams in sales, marketing, processing, operations, customer services – culminating in a stint as Managing Director of AirPlus International GmbH based out of their headquarters in Frankfurt Germany. He joined Nium directly from Ixaris Group Ltd where he was Chairman at the time of the acquisition.

Spencer holds a bachelor's degree in Geography from the University of Newcastle Upon Tyne, is a qualified CIMA Management Accountant and certified GTD Coach.