

## EPIF BOARD MEMBER BIOGRAPHY

### Marcel Trik (Verotel)

EPIF Treasurer – Representative of the Corporate members

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After studying Economics and some years of working and traveling, Marcel was hired at Verotel Merchant Services BV as Financial Controller in January 2001. Verotel had just moved from San Francisco to Amsterdam. The company was founded in 1998 by Dutch entrepreneurs Joost Zuurbier and Paul Kraaijvanger, and had left Silicon Valley due to the risen personnel expenses and the Internet Bubble in 2000.

Marcel started as Financial Controller, the 2<sup>nd</sup> employee in the Finance Department, directly reporting to the management. Soon Marcel was developed within the growing organization into the financial heart of the company. A combination of a clear helicopter view and clear communication skills resulted in a successful period at Verotel, where Marcel was the first point of contact for all banking relationships, accountants and tax agencies. After almost 4 years, Marcel decided to move forward in his career and left Verza for Control Finance to become a Financial Consultant.

As a consultant Marcel was hired by Corporate Express , ACS International and SNS/Reaal the 4<sup>th</sup> biggest bank of the Netherlands. Early 2006, Marcel was recruited by ALP Auto Lease Partners BV, a car lease company. In November 2008, Marcel returned to Verotel. Due to the new PSD rules and regulations, Verotel needed to become a Payment Institution, licensed by the Dutch Central Bank.

In his role as Finance Director, Marcel tries to professionalize the internal processes within the organization and is responsible for all financial, banking and legal matters that involve the entire Verotel organization. Marcel's most important role is being involved in all communication, decision making and compliance responsibilities that relate to the Payment Institution license for Verotel and has been executive board member of EPIF since 2011, representing EPIF's corporate members.