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#### Movers & Shakers: Philip Lloyd

Philip Lloyd has joined ATG Entertainment as their new Chief Marketing Officer.



Movers & Shakers: Alicia Geng Reddan Alicia Geng Reddan has joined TOD'S Group as their new Senior Director of E-Commerce.

### **New Members**



**Richard Linley** Head of Digital Marketing at Holland & Barrett



Melanie Braxton Head of Digital Trading at The White Company



<u>Connor Whelan</u> Director of Digital Marketing and Advertising at Color Wow UK



Kris Ingham Founder of liquidation.store



Emma Watkinson CEO & Co-Founder at SilkFred.com



<u>Katia Bololia</u> Head of Marketing & Ecommerce at Ottoman Hands



<u>Alan Thomas</u> Head of Digital at The Jamie Oliver Group



#### <u>Jenni Akthar</u>

Global Ecommerce Business Development & Innovation Lead (SCoE) at Philips



#### Erica Illingworth

Founder and Managing Director at Molly Brown London - Luxury Children's Jewellery Brand

### Latest news & insights

Google enters the headset race

Get ready for the Al agents

Prime sees sales fall by almost 50% in 2024

Consumer confidence remains 'far from strong' ahead of Christmas

Why Britain needs a digital ID system

OneSavings Bank partners with Publicis Sapient for new digital savings platform

<u>'Open for business': Why podcast producer Goalhanger is</u> <u>building its brand</u> Mastercard Targets Passwordless Payments in Digital Push

OpenAl opens search to all users

ClearToken Joins UK Digital Securities Sandbox

A digital pathway to sustainability and skills

Allianz UK expands digital trading team

£230k funding boost to help digital transformation of North West SME manufacturers

'Monetising data': how Hitachi has soared with bets on Al future

New Director of Marketing and Advancement appointed at Loughborough University

Halcyon Gallery Collaborates on A Digital Wonderland of Butterflies and AI

Almost half of UK consumers have experience of mobile fraud, malware or cyber attacks

Currys sees profit boost amid strategic marketing push

Mortgage market to see steady growth in 2025: UK Finance

Stephanie Deeley Takes the Helm as Radiant's New Managing Director

Fintech firm opts for AI over hiring

Digital innovations within NHS 0-19 services and family hubs

Digital bank Starling in major expansion of its Cardiff office

Primark is upping advertising in the U.S.

Former Tim Hortons UK CCO joins Greene King as Marketing Director

The role of Digital Twins in modern property marketing and sales

Gartner Marketing Survey Finds 68% of Consumers Report They

Feel Taken Advantage of When Brands Use Dynamic Pricing

How the new 'mindset era' will transform digital advertising

Women's Aid's top marketer Teresa Parker departs after 23 years

Lloyds Bank ad banned for suspected 'greenwashing'

YouTube named world's most popular digital marketing tool

### Ecommerce news & insights

Shopify's SWOT analysis: e-commerce giant's stock faces valuation hurdles amid growth

Royal Mail launches its own parcel lockers

Asos and Selfridges join Fashion Leap for Climate

Black Friday saw 86% of shoppers return to high street with lockers proving popular

The Asos reset: How loyalty, partnerships and Topshop will drive growth

Ebay and Klarna expand BNPL to new European markets

'UK sellers withdraw from EU market due to new product rules'

ShipStation enhances global shipping with Adobe link-up

Alibaba launches cross-border ecommerce platform in Japan

London-based Ecomtent lands \$1.4M to redefine future of ecommerce search with AI

eCommerce Spending Accelerates in November and Boosts Retail Sales

UK shoppers set to spend £680mn on subscription-based presents, survey finds

## Analytics/CRM news & insights

Cohu to Enhance Data Analytics and AI/ML Platform with Acquisition of Tignis

North East digital agency appoints Leeds AI analytics expert 44% of Service Leaders Explored a Customer-Facing GenAI Voicebot in 2024 McDonald's appoints TMW to UK CRM brief

Halfords makes decision to upgrade to newer versions of Aptos PoS, CRM and Sales Audit applications

Traveltek reveals TProfile partnership for CRM and

documentation offering

Al 'revolutionising' data analytics

Meta Threads analytics: A complete guide to measuring success

# Social media news

TikTok Offers Education Tools to Assist Sellers

Instagram Tests Scheduled DMs

TikTok Ban Edges Closer–And The Internet Is Furious

Instagram's head says social media needs more context because of AI

TikTok emissions higher than Greece

Threads Announces Test of Post Scheduling

More than half of all scams use Facebook, Instagram or

WhatsApp to target victims

Why brands like Bonobos are increasingly tapping Reddit for advertising

Snapchat is overhauling how influencers earn money on the platform

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