

Media Kit

About Paystone

Who are we?

Formerly known as Zomaron, Paystone is a leading North American provider of seamlessly integrated payment processing, customer loyalty programs, gift card solutions, and reputation management software.

What we do?

Paystone focuses on helping their clients deliver exceptional experiences to their customers, helping merchants turn everyday transactions into meaningful interactions and opportunities for growth.

Quick facts about Paystone:

- We were founded in 2009
- Our offices span all across Canada, with head offices in Vancouver, Montreal, and London, Ontario
- · We provide payment processing, gift card, loyalty solutions, and reputation management software
- Over 30,000 locations across Canada and the U.S. use our solutions
- Our clients process over \$10 billion dollars worth of bankcard volume annually
- We employ over 150 people across North America

About the CEO

Tarique Al-Ansari, or "T", is one of those elusive university dropout success stories. After three years of studying software engineering at Western University in London, Ontario, T decided to start his own online food court. Running a business drew his attention to the challenges small business owners face when accepting electronic payments, so he started his own payment processing company in 2009. Over a decade later the award-winning company evolved into Paystone.



Our Timeline

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Founded Zomaron.

We were first founded in London, Ontario, under the name Zomaron. 2011

Grew our client base.

We made the Startup 50: The complete ranking of Canada's Top New Growth Companies. 2013

Expanded our payments solutions.

We became one of the first Canadian payment companies to provide merchants with contactless NFC transactions.

2015

Hit the \$1 billion mark.

We hit \$1 billion in gross merchant volume through our portfolio's annual bankcard processing. 2017

Invested in proprietary tech.

We begin investing in proprietary technology, becoming one of Canada's first card-present Payfacs and adding a charitable fundraising platform to our product offering.

2019

Rebranded and expanded our business.

We acquired DataCandy, POS West, and NXGEN Canada, rebranded as Paystone, and now serve 25,000 merchant locations and process \$10 billion in annual bank card volume.

2020

Received \$99M CAD in funding.

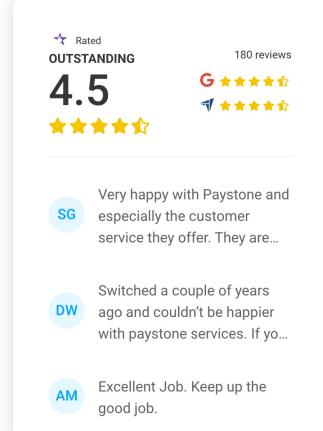
Funding secured to support growth strategy, electronic payments, and customer engagement technology. 2021

Acquired Vancouverbased NiceJob.

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Boilerplate

Paystone is a leading North American payment and software company redefining the way merchants engage their customers and grow their businesses. The company's seamlessly integrated suite of automated payment processing, customer loyalty, gift card solutions, and now reputation marketing, is used by brands such as Irving Oil, The Source, Global Pet Foods, Kernels Popcorn, and many of the MTY Food Group's restaurant brands. Paystone's solutions are used at over 30,000 locations across Canada and the United States which collectively process over 10 billion dollars a year in bankcard volume. The fintech company employs over 150 employees and serves as the technology partner of choice for hundreds of partners across North America





Awards and Honours

Globe and Mail Report on Business

2019, 2020, 2021 Canada's Top Growing Companies









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The Paystone Logo



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