



## NEWS from the RiskShield Cosmos

Dear Tyrone,

In the January edition of the RiskShield News Radar, we look ahead at the strategic trends defining the year to come, explore how decision intelligence is evolving beyond prediction, and share a meaningful milestone in our sustainability journey. Lastly, we are already now excited for June, and looking forward to meeting you in person at Money 20/20 for conversations that matter most when the industry comes together in Amsterdam.

We hope this mix of perspectives offers useful first impulses for the months ahead.

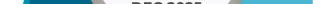
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### 2026 Trends for Financial Institutions

What will shape financial services in 2026? In its recent trends article, the IT Finanzmagazin – one of Germany's most reputable IT publications – highlights a clear convergence of customer focus, trust, and AI. Among the expert contributors is our Risk & Fraud SVP, Roy Prayikulam, sharing why explainable AI and human oversight will be decisive as automation accelerates. [Read the whole article online here.](#)



### INFORM Re-Earns EcoVadis Recognition

EcoVadis is a widely recognized sustainability benchmark used by many enterprises when assessing partners, covering environment, labor and human rights, ethics, and sustainable procurement. We are pleased to share that INFORM has been awarded the EcoVadis Silver Medal again, placing us among the top 15% of rated companies. After not reaching Silver in the previous rating cycle, this year's result is a particularly encouraging signal and reinforces that sustainability at INFORM is a long-term, team-driven effort. Check out our website to learn more about [why sustainability is so important to us](#).



### Why Better Decisions Need More Than AI Alone

AI is evolving beyond prediction alone. In an interview with INFORM's AI lead, we show how the combination of artificial intelligence with mathematical optimization creates a new form of decision intelligence. Instead of just identifying risks or patterns, this approach helps organizations decide on the best possible action, transparently, explainably, and with humans firmly in control. A valuable perspective for anyone looking to move from insight to impact. [Get all the details here.](#)



### Event Highlight 2026: Money 20/20 Europe

[Money 20/20 Europe](#) is a key date in the finance industry calendar, bringing together decision-makers from across the global payments, fintech, and financial services community. That's why we're so excited to be part of the event and to join the conversation with partners, peers, and customers in London. Whether it's instant payments, fraud prevention, or AI-driven decision-making, let's continue the discussion face to face. Stay tuned for meeting details.

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