



Well just as we say goodbye to 2019's pandemic and held what we thought was a farewell party over here in the UK (not just Downing Street), we say hello to world events taking a serious turn for the worse for our friends in the Ukraine. I am of an age that I thought we had seen the last of global war mongering and not just sabre rattling this time a complete invasion. I do hope that our leaders (both sides) can see common sense and know that war is futile in 2022. In the immortal words of John Lennon:

***"Imagine there's no countries It isn't hard to do, nothing to kill or die for, and no religion, to Imagine all the people livin' life in peace."***

Is so hard? – do we not owe to ourselves and our kids – ***"Peace for our time"*** famous last words by Neville Chamberlin in September 1938

Meanwhile back in the music industry – we battle on with new initiatives.

We have launched another One Media service called Syncphonix. <http://syncphonix.com/>. This is a music library made available for Sync Supervisors for one annual fee, with no additional royalties. Not public domain music. All music copyrights and publishing are cleared for worldwide use and registered at the Library of Congress. All tracks recorded in stereo and supplied to you as WAV files, for full broadcast quality.

Headed up by Debs Tarrier, she will be delighted to discuss with you if you have a library that may qualify to be included or are a music supervisor that wants to start using the service.

Contact [Debbie@syncphonix.com](mailto:Debbie@syncphonix.com) for all the details and terms and conditions of use or to supply catalogue. You must control both the publishing and the master rights to be considered.



One Media Group's subsidiary TCAT has appointed Nick Stewart to head up the team anti-piracy and loss asset digital recovery techies. [www.tcatmedia](http://www.tcatmedia)

Nick has had an amazing music industry career and we are delighted to welcome him into the group, as we are with rest of our colleagues already working within the business. The new board of TCAT is as follows:

## BOARD AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT



**Dr Ed Vernon OBE – Non-Executive Chairman**  
Board member of BT Northern Ireland, Foundation Board Trustee of Queen's University and Belfast Harbour Commissioner Board member of Macildowie and advisor to several technology businesses



### CEO Designate Nick Stewart (Feb 2022)

With over 40 years in the music industry, Nick started with Island Records, which sold for \$272m to Universal Music, in 1979. There he signed U2 and Killing Joke. He moved to BMG where he brought in The Smiths for management before moving to Polygram where he oversaw group catalogue activity. Headhunted in 1998, he became International VP and A&R, he gave Blondie, Lou Bega & Lonestar global success. In 2005 he joined Warner music to run Rhino's catalogue division. In 2007 Nick Stewart & Associates was formed, a marketing and management consultancy, looking after U2's catalogue regeneration and the Eagles UK marketing and PR.



**Robin Abeyesinhe – Chief Financial & Chief Operating Officer**  
Entrepreneurial finance professional, within the SME sector 30 years of European public and private finance experience. Completed over 20 transactions in the AIM market. Held several exec and non-exec positions at AIM companies



**Alice Dyson – Director**  
Chief Operating Officer of One Media iP Group plc  
Over 20 years' experience in the music industry  
Director of the British Phonographic Industry ("BPI")



**Gareth Waller – Chief Technology Officer**  
Joined TCAT in 2020. Since 2013, has led development teams for in-store marketing and for the development of the UK's National Repository for e-learning materials for HE and FE Institutions



**Michael Infante – Board Adviser**  
CEO and Founder of One Media iP Group plc  
Over 30 years' experience in the music industry  
Executive Producer for Royal Philharmonic Orchestra's largest recording project  
Co-founded Air Music & Media Group Plc



**Dr Benoit Hudiza – Board Adviser**  
Benoit is Chief AIOPS at Huawei, leading a team of engineers, data scientists and researchers to bring artificial intelligence to cloud operations. Author of more than 20 academic publications as is the holder of numerous patents



The TCAT team are there to help protect your content. We have been busy with certain clients trialing the service and identifying where their content has been exploited without their consent. Emma ([emma@onemediaip.com](mailto:emma@onemediaip.com)) will be happy to quote you on commissioning a mini audit on your content whether it is aggregated by us or by other content aggregators. It is a very thorough way of checking where your content is digitally. We have been challenging and removing content that is unauthorized on Amazon, Apple, Spotify and Deezer, resulting in driving the income back to those that own the content and/or getting royalty arrears collected on unreported content. Call us to discuss.

Finally, we want say goodbye to a long standing One Media friend. Sadly, Michael Chernow of San Juan Music passed away this month. Our Sympathies to his family; Monica, Austin, Annie and Millie & course Kathy with whom we have spent many a great Midem lunch in the sun with Michael who's wit will live on and be missed.

