

## "United States Bankcard Service" Participates in The Ringing of the Bell Ceremonies at the NYSE

United States Bankcard Service LLC, a leader in the payment processing industry, announced today that they have been selected to participate in the ringing of the Opening Bell ceremonies at the New York Stock Exchange on Thursday March 23, 2006.

United States Bankcard Service was selected by Global Payments Inc. (NYSE: GPN) to join them in representing one of Global Payments premier MSP's (Merchant Service Provider) and processing partners in their United States market. The United States Bankcard Service Director & Senior Vice President Christian Everson and Vice President of Operation Jared Galloway will accompany Chairman, President and CEO Paul Garcia of Global Payments and President and CEO John Thain of the New York Stock Exchange to lead the Bell Ringing ceremony.

We are very pleased to represent our loyal customer base and the dedicated team of employees of United States Bankcard Service to share in this exciting ceremony, said Christian Everson of United States Bankcard Service. United States Bankcard Service established in 1994 by Christian Everson and Mark Isaac is a leading provider of electronic transaction processing services for thousands of business across the country. These customers range in size from multi-lane franchise business performing 12000 transactions per day to the smaller one location mom and pop merchants. United States Bankcard Service has always been dedicated to creating a strong customer to provider relationship with our merchants by implementing a full service approach in helping companies address their processing needs, said Christian Everson. Business owners need to focus on driving new customer orders, we simply supply our customers with several diverse and efficient means of turning their sales into revenue, adds Mark Isaac. The most common concerns we hear from business owners is that they find themselves overwhelmed with the day to day tasks that enables their business infrastructure to keep running, so we tailor our business model to alleviate the stress of their funds transfer services.

In December of 2004 United States Bankcard Service took the same strategy that created such great success with their customers and



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applied it to their sales affiliates by introducing their ISR program. We have been fortunate with the results from supporting our prototypical sales channels such as MLS's, Agent offices, financial institutions, and gaming establishments. After 9 months of implementing a program that's philosophy is based on how best to support our sales associates, the



introduction of the ISR sales program was launched. In the first 30 days following the introduction of our new ISR program we received over 100,000 transactions in processing activity.

It was an amazing time said Jared Galloway, they started off sprinting and haven't looked back.

With the back end systems in place and the front end ISR support channel functioning we are able to cut the efforts of our sales reps by up to 80% allowing them to focus on generating new sales opportunities rather than customer related tasks, while "which is the best part" giving the new merchants a significant saving in their processing fees and delivery a high standard of customer service. In 2006 United States Bankcard anticipated well over 1 million new transactions processed each month from the ISR segment alone. We are on a nice consistent growth pattern the last 18 months and consistency is about all you can ask for with growth says Everson.

United States Bankcard Service offers a comprehensive line of processing solutions for credit and debit cards, business-to-business purchasing cards, gift cards, age verification, electronic check conversion, check guarantee, check verification and recovery as well as terminal and software management.