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TSYS Acquiring Solutions Signs Agreement with NPC

Tempe, AZ, January 18, 2007 — TSYS Acquiring SolutionsSM, formerly Vital Processing Services, the preeminent supplier of acquiring solutions, related systems and integrated support services to the acquiring industry, announced an agreement to provide transaction processing services for National Processing Company (NPC), formerly Iron Triangle Payment Systems.

NPC with its affiliate companies is now the sixth largest merchant acquirer in the United States, providing processing services for over 275,000 merchant locations and hundreds of independent sales organizations (ISOs). NPC provides a wide range of business transaction processing, from point-of-sale credit card processing to e-Commerce solutions. Annually, NPC processes over \$25 billion in charge volume.

“NPC has experienced tremendous growth over the past several years with many high-profile acquisitions. In September 2006, they completed the acquisition of a merchant portfolio from BA Merchant Services, the merchant processing business of Bank of America N.A., which brought a significant number of new merchants and volume to their portfolio,” said Charlie Hegarty, senior vice president, sales and client relations, TSYS Acquiring Solutions. “We are delighted to serve as one of NPC’s premier partners in delivering secure and reliable solutions to their merchant and ISO clients.”

“We are very excited to be working more broadly with TSYS Acquiring Solutions because, like NPC, they are dedicated and focused on customer service and systems reliability and can support our rapid growth,” says Mark D. Schatz, Executive Vice President, National Processing Company.

The multi-year agreement was effective, October 31, 2006. Terms of the agreement were not disclosed.

About TSYS Acquiring Solutions

TSYS Acquiring Solutions is the preeminent supplier of acquiring solutions, related systems and integrated support services to the acquiring industry and its customers. TSYS Acquiring Solutions delivers comprehensive solutions and support that securely and reliably process billions of credit and debit transactions every year. From authorization and capture services to the clearing and settling of merchant transactions, critical customer support functions and information management services, TSYS Acquiring Solutions helps acquirers effectively manage and grow their merchant portfolios. TSYS Acquiring Solutions is a wholly owned TSYS® (NYSE: TSS) subsidiary. Additional information about TSYS Acquiring Solutions can be found at www.tsysacquiring.com.

About National Processing Company

NPC is the largest provider of payment processing services exclusively focused on small and medium sized merchants in the United States, and the leading merchant acquirer focused on the ISO segment. NPC provides its distribution partners and merchants unparalleled focus and support through industry-leading talent and technologies.

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