



Payment Alliance International Acquires the Bank Services Group

Deal adds ATM products to the new payment firm's offerings.

Louisville, KY – February 17, 2006 – Payment Alliance International (PAI), an emerging leader in the payment sector, announced today that it has acquired the Bank Services Group (BSG), a provider of ATM products and payment processing services. This transaction will expand PAI's product offerings to include ATM solutions.

The acquisition of BSG provides expanded offerings that PAI had not yet provided. Through its ATM products and payment processing solutions, BSG complements PAI's growing operation. BSG is also an important element in growing valuable relationships with financial institutions.

"BSG's ATM products allow us to strengthen our relationships with financial institutions and continue the vertical expansion of services," says John J. Leehy III, CEO of PAI. "Our new combination of services will help us provide more revenue generating solutions to both our banking and merchant customers."

"Our ATM business is a great addition to PAI, and will greatly benefit from their expanded resources," says Larry Burke, President of BSG. "I'm thrilled to be a part of one the most exciting company's in our business."

The merging of operations will begin immediately, and BSG will retain it's identity into the second quarter of 2006. Details of the acquisition were not released.

About PAI

Payment Alliance International (PAI) is an emerging leader in the payment sector offering credit card and check processing as well as other services like ATM and analysis products. Created by leading payment executives, PAI is poised to become one of the fastest growing companies in America. PAI is based in Louisville, Kentucky.

About BSG

The Bank Services Group (BSG) is a sponsored provider of ATM services that includes all networks. BSG also provides point-of-sale credit and debit card acceptance to merchants nationwide. BSG is based in Louisville, Kentucky.

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