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## **Payment Alliance International Acquires Comdata Processing Systems**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (January 6, 2010)** – Payment Alliance International (PAI) is pleased to announce the acquisition of the merchant processing business of Comdata Processing Systems (CPS). The acquisition includes 5,000 merchant locations throughout the United States and more than 50 independent sales organizations. CPS is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stored Value Solutions.

The CEO of Payment Alliance International, John J. Leahy, III, is excited about the opportunities presented by the CPS acquisition. "Over the past several years, the CPS team has built wonderful relationships with an impressive list of regional and national clients. We couldn't be more pleased with the transaction and are looking forward to making all the PAI payment programs available to those customers."

CPS operations are located in Louisville, Kentucky, and Brentwood, Tennessee. PAI will retain the majority of CPS personnel to ensure stability and continuity in daily operations. Current CPS clients will now have access to the entire array of PAI products and services. Payment Alliance International serves over 60,000 customers and 600 Market Partners nationwide, and is the largest independent provider of ATM services in the United States today.

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**About Payment Alliance International**

Payment Alliance International (PAI) is a leading provider of payment processing solutions for business. Credit card, check processing, ATM network management and business information services, all designed to maximize customer success and make business easy. PAI is based in Louisville, Kentucky. For more information, please visit [www.GoPai.com](http://www.GoPai.com).