

PASSMARK SECURITY, a provider to financial institutions of Internet authentication systems, has acquired Vocent Solutions, a developer of voice authentication technology for telephones. Jeff Scheel is CEO at Vocent, (650) 316-3016, jscheel@vocent.com. Bill Harris is Chairman at PassMark, (650) 324-7819, bill@passmarksecurity.com.

GE CONSUMER FINANCE is issuing a new hybrid proprietary card and MasterCard card with partner Meijer Stores, a grocery and general merchandiser. The cards will also carry radio frequency chips to generate transactions in MasterCard's PayPass contactless payment system. Michael Ross is Director of Marketing Strategy, CRM and Customer Financial Services at Meijer, (616) 791-3561, rossmi@meijer.com. Margaret Keane is CEO at GE Consumer Finance's Retail Consumer Finance unit, (203) 585-6150, margaret.keane2@ge.com.

SILVER LAKE PARTNERS is a private equity firm formed exclusively for the technology industry. It makes large scale investments in technology companies after providing organizational design, recruiting, developing customer relationships, sales and marketing, media, public and investor relations. Alan Austin is Managing Director, (650) 233-8120, alan.austin@slpartners.com.

CARDTRONICS, the largest independent owner/operator of ATMs in the world, has completed the sale of \$200 million in senior subordinated notes. Proceeds were used to repay existing bank debt. Chris Brewster is CFO, (281) 596-9988 x1128, cbrewster@cardtronics.com.

HEARTLAND PAYMENT SYSTEMS sold 2.62 million shares August 11 and raised \$47.2 million in an initial public offering on the New York Stock Exchange. Another 4.13 million shares were sold by private investors. HPS ranks 10th among all acquirers of merchant payment card transactions in the U.S. Robert Carr is CEO, (609) 683-3831, bob.carr@e-hps.com.

PEPPERCOIN, seller of payment processing and order management software to handle micropayments, has raised \$8 million. Wall Street Technology Partners led the investment round. Other investors include Pod Holding which has offices in Stockholm. Mark Friedman is Pres. at Peppercoin, (781) 890-3800 x222, mfriedman@peppercoin.com. Adam Lichtenstein is a Partner at Wall Street Technology Partners, (212) 763-8502, adam@wallstreettp.com.

RESURGENCE FINANCIAL, the leading buyer of charged-off card debt in Illinois, has sold a 25% stake in the company for \$5 million to a private equity investor. Kaulkin Ginsberg served as advisor to Resurgence. David Kaplan is Co-CEO at Resurgence, (847) 656-2200 x187, dkaplan@resurgencefinancial.com. Mark Russell is Senior Associate at Kaulkin Ginsberg, (301) 907-0840 x120, mark@kaulkin.com.

LANE BERRY, an investment banking firm, has raised permanent equity capital from a group of 32 investors. The company's expertise includes transaction processing and financial services technology. Lane Berry recently advised BillMatrix in its \$350-million sale to Fiserv and MBI in its \$145-million sale to Metavante. Lane Berry has completed 15 transactions with an average value of \$200 million since 2002. Jim Bunn is Director, (617) 624-7011, jbunn@laneberry.com.

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