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PRESS RELEASE

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COLUMBUS, Ga., Dec 01, 2008 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- TSYS today announced that China UnionPay Data Services Co., Ltd. ("CUP Data"), TSYS' joint venture with China UnionPay, has signed a credit card processing agreement with China Postal Savings Bank, China's fifth largest lender.

China Postal Savings Bank holds more than US\$200 billion in deposits and has more than 36,000 branches throughout every city in China.

"We are pleased to do business with an institution that has the size and reach of China Postal Savings Bank," said Mr. Yan Fang Wang, president of CUP Data. "The group has a uniquely competitive edge, which makes it a privilege to work with them to develop their new credit card program."

"The signing of China Postal Savings Bank demonstrates again that CUP Data is viewed by the Chinese banking community as the most reliable, highest-value processor of credit and debit transactions in China, " said David Duncan, group executive of TSYS Asia Pacific. "As a company who has already issued more than 100 million debit cards, TSYS has great expectations for substantial growth in China Postal Savings Bank's credit card program."

Terms of the multi-year agreement were not released.

About CUP Data

CUP Data is China's largest third-party processor of bankcard accounts, providing transaction processing, disaster recovery, data migration, system integration and other value-added services for issuing banks in China. CUP Data was established in 2003, and now has more than 50 signed credit- and debit-processing client banks.

TSYS owns a 44.5-percent equity stake in CUP Data, a subsidiary of China UnionPay (CUP). CUP is the only payments network sanctioned by the People's Bank of China, China's central bank, and has become one of the world's largest and fastest-growing payments networks.

About TSYS

TSYS (TSS:

, ,) is one of the world's largest companies for outsourced payment services, offering a broad range of issuer- and acquirer-processing technologies that support consumer-finance, credit, debit, debt management, healthcare, loyalty and prepaid services for financial institutions and retail companies in the Americas, EMEA and Asia-Pacific regions. For more information contact news@tsys.com or log on to www.tsys.com. TSYS routinely posts all important information on its website.

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2. New Way to Get Ad Mail to the Door Fast - Express Mail Open and Distribute

Window Book's shipping software, Postal Package Partner, supports USPS® Express Mail Open and Distribute for expedited overnight service. This service provides an alternative solution for mailers to send other classes of mail to destination postal facilities very quickly to meet deadlines for time sensitive materials such as coupons and advertisements.

Cambridge, MA (PRWEB) December 2, 2008 -- Window Book's shipping software, Postal Package Partner, now supports USPS® Express Mail Open and Distribute for expedited overnight service.

Express Mail Open and Distribute is an alternative solution for business mailers to send other classes of mail to destination postal facilities overnight. It allows you to send trays or sacks of letters, flats and small parcels to BMC, SCF, and DDU. The mail is prepared according to standards for the enclosed class of mail and presented at a postal acceptance unit for speedy delivery. When you have time-sensitive letters or parcels which must be delivered on the next day, Express Mail Open and Distribute service will ensure you from meeting those deadlines on time.

Mailers can use Postal Package Partner, a shipping and manifesting software, to print shipping labels with barcodes for Express Mail Open and Distribute service, use permits to process postage, and transmit electronic files to the USPS. They can also use USPS Confirmation service to track the delivery of the trays to the USPS facilities to track their items and manage their marketing campaigns.

"It is vital for time-sensitive offers such as coupons, advertisements and other direct mailpieces to be delivered on time to their consumers. Express Mail Open and Distribute helps you target the delivery dates, so you can schedule call centers and follow up on marketing campaigns in a timely manner, said Jeffery Peoples, CEO of Window Book.

About Window Book:

Window Book has helped clients manage their operations more profitably since 1989. A leader in mailing software and shipping software for lettershops, corporate mailers, service bureaus, and mail owners. Window Book's best-in-class postal solutions include: Mail.dat, Full Service Intelligent Mail, PostalOne!, FAST; Priority Mail Open and Distribute, Express Mail Open and Distribute, MAC Gold Manifest Shipping Systems, post-presort data management, postage statements, Intelligent Mail container labels, postage accounting, USPS Confirm service, and system integration options.

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3. Goin' Postal

By Lynne Lynch
Herald staff writer

EPHRATA - Goin' Postal will soon experience one of the busiest mail times of the year: the holiday season.

There's no business like it in town that offers full shipping or full packing, claimed Trisha Nelson, who owns the franchise business with her husband Matt Nelson. The Ephrata business opened in October across from Safeway.

And although busy times vary from location to location, the Florida-based company prepared the couple for handling the rushes of Christmas and fall when people are shipping items, she explained. Summer months are slower, Trisha added.

Goin' Postal is a franchise based in Florida. FedEx, UPS and the U.S. Postal Service are its three carriers, she said.

The couple trained in Florida for a week, where they learned how to use the company's software.

The company also sent a representative to Ephrata to network the store's computers.

"They're a good support group," she said in part. "They've been very, very helpful. We've been thankful so far we've gone with them."

She said she saw a need for the store.

"We were looking for a business we felt the community needed and it's what we came up with," Trisha said. "We felt it was a good fit for a community this size."

The couple talked about starting a business, but needed to find something that was relatively low-risk and didn't require more employees, she said.

"That's one of the reasons we came up with this kind of store," Trisha explained.

The Ephrata location also ships internationally and considers itself a "one-stop shop" for mailing, shipping, mailbox rentals, faxing, copying, stamps, notary, packing and freight.

"We looked at a lot of different franchises. We decided on this one after quite a bit of research," Trisha explained. "Each franchise has different things to offer. We liked what Goin' Postal had to offer."

She said the company is really focused on giving back to and supporting the community and making a customer's experience more convenient.

Until the end of December, people who spend \$50 to rent a mailbox for a year can receive a free \$10 gas card, she said.

Mailbox rentals at Goin' Postal can receive FedEx and UPS items, not just U.S. Postal Service mail, she explained.

If mailbox customers leave town, Trisha said she can send the mail to another address. The address can be for an RV park, hotel or a general delivery address.

The business is also a drop spot for old cellphones, which are then given to soldiers.

The group sponsoring the cellphone program will sell her prepaid calling cards, and the cards can be slipped into packages destined for military bases or to military personnel, she said. She said she's heard the calling cards last for one hour.

The business is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

For more information, call 509-754-1314.

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