



Transaction Network Services

## **TNS LAUNCHES FUSIONPOINT LITE TO UK AND IRISH MARKET**

**29 May 2008, Sheffield** – UK and Irish retailers and merchants can now utilise the latest telecommunications technologies for high speed transaction delivery while extending the life of in-store legacy POS terminals and ATMs. This is thanks to the new FusionPoint Lite solution from Transaction Network Services (NYSE:TNS).

TNS, an industry leader in transaction-oriented, business critical data communications, is now offering FusionPoint Lite as an addition to its suite of broadband-based services.

The solution allows owners, operators and deployers of POS terminals and ATMs to migrate legacy terminals to broadband quickly, easily and securely, without the expense and disruption of replacing existing devices.

Commenting on the launch of FusionPoint Lite, Mark Collins, Managing Director of TNS UK and Ireland says: “We are delighted to be launching FusionPoint Lite in the UK and Ireland. This product provides a simple, cost effective solution for migrating legacy POS and ATM devices to broadband. With FusionPoint Lite, merchants can save money on their phone bills by integrating old and new technology at the point-of-service. ”

TNS offers high speed, secure and reliable transaction delivery to acquiring banks, processors and card associations/schemes through the FusionPoint Lite solution.

FusionPoint Lite uses an easy-to-install device called a “ConverterPoint” to bridge the technology gap between legacy equipment and the broadband service.

The solution also includes automatic dial back-up as a standard feature, which protects retailers from loss of business due to broadband service interruption.

By allowing merchants to eliminate dedicated dial lines for POS terminals and ATMs, FusionPoint Lite reduces communication costs. It also maximises broadband utilisation without interrupting other on-premise broadband devices and store applications.

All transactions are protected using industry standard SSL encryption along with mutual authentication, ensuring the highest level of security.

To find out more about TNS please visit [www.tnsi.com](http://www.tnsi.com).

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### **About Transaction Network Services**

Transaction Network Services (TNS) is an international communications company that enables payments, money and voices, to move data around the world.

TNS' mission is to enable the world to transact. It does this through a broad range of networking, communications and value added services, which it provides to many of the world's leading retailers, banks/processors, telecommunications companies and financial markets.

Since its inception in 1990, TNS has designed and implemented multiple data networks, each designed specifically for the transport of transaction-oriented data. TNS' networks support a variety of widely accepted communications protocols and are designed to be scalable and accessible by multiple methods. Today, TNS has offices throughout the world serving customers in 28 countries with the ability to provide services in other countries.

For further information about TNS, visit [www.tnsi.com](http://www.tnsi.com)

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