



Transaction Network Services

Goldsmiths selects TNS for secure, high speed connectivity

Goldsmiths has selected Transaction Network Services, Inc. (NYSE:TNS) to implement a high speed network, based on DSL connectivity with GPRS back-up, across all 180 of its stores. TNS will provide the largest quality jeweller in the UK with a secure and reliable connection for transaction processing, sales and stock information and super fast internet access.

Quick access to stock information will aid communication between all stores of Goldsmiths and its head office, and give staff access to the latest stock levels enabling the best possible level of service to all customers.

The GPRS back-up solution provides an efficient and secure alternative, should any issues occur with the main connection. This gives Goldsmiths complete piece of mind that their transactions can always be routed to their processor.

“TNS has a good reputation in the payments industry, along with the knowledge and skills to successfully provision the solutions we are looking for,” comments Graeme Summerville, Head of IT at Goldsmiths. “The efficient handling of credit card payments is critical to Goldsmiths, so we selected TNS as a trusted partner to provide a reliable solution.”

Mark Collins, managing director of TNS UK and Ireland adds, “We are delighted to be working with Goldsmiths to assist them with their communication needs. With so many sites across the country, our robust connection will enable stores to process payment transactions quickly and securely.”

A pilot of 20 sites is due to go live this month, with the full rollout of all stores due to be completed by October.

About Goldsmiths

The Goldsmiths Group is the largest quality jeweller in the UK, with stores in every major town and city from Aberdeen to Torquay, and five in Northern Ireland. They have over 160 showrooms in the country, each offering the high streets finest selection of premier and designer watch brands, and gold and diamond jewellery.

In 1778 they opened their first store in Newcastle, and it's still trading successfully to this day on the very same site. Since then there have been many notable achievements, from making the FA Cup and Rugby League Trophy, to being awarded three Royal Warrants. A business with over 200 years of tradition and experience.

Back in 1919, Goldsmiths was also proud to be named as the UK's first appointed stockist of Rolex watches. Today, they have the largest distribution network for Rolex, Cartier, Omega, Gucci and many other reputable watch brands.

About TNS

Transaction Network Services (TNS) is an international communications company that enables payments, money and voices to move 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 32 offices across 29 countries with the ability to provide services in other countries.

For further information about TNS' transaction solutions, please refer to www.tnsi.com.

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