



Transaction Network Services

TNS continues rapid growth plans with move into India

Transaction Network Services (NYSE: TNS), a global provider of transaction and communication solutions, is continuing its expansion with the opening of a new office in India. The new office will target retailers, banks and the financial markets with TNS' proven technologies that help unlock hidden cost savings and improve the effectiveness of data communications.

Based in Chennai, the office will also provide technical support and development capabilities to the whole Asia Pacific region. The region's network control centre will be based at the site to provide complete visibility of the TNS corporate network. TNS will monitor and support the network, used by banks and retailers to support global commerce around the clock.

Ray Low, TNS president ISD explains, "There is a rapidly growing market for electronic transactions and trading in this area, and the India office will ideally position TNS to offer our services in the subcontinent. With data centres in the US and the UK, TNS is now able to offer complete technical support in multiple locations around the world and in any time zone, providing global coverage."

"The opening of the India office is key in TNS' growth plans and will give us a regional presence," comments Anand Kumar, VP for the Middle East and India. "Moving into the sub-continent is a major effort on TNS' part. It will allow us to contribute to the high economic growth rate in the area, and with a dramatic increase in electronic transactions throughout the population and a surge in the number of international companies now doing business in India, there is enormous potential for TNS."

About TNS

Transaction Network Services is one of the leading providers of business-critical, cost-effective data communications services for transaction-oriented applications. TNS provides rapid, reliable and secure transaction delivery platforms to enable transaction authorisation and processing across several vertical markets and trading communities.

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. TNS network technologies have been deployed in the United States and internationally, and TNS networks have become preferred networks servicing the trading community, wireless and wireline carriers, and the card processing and dial-up automated teller machine markets. For further information about TNS transaction solutions, please refer to www.tns-international.com

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