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## EDR NAMED AGAIN TO INC. 500 LIST OF FASTEST GROWING COMPANIES

West Palm Beach, FL – September 14, 2006 – Electronic Data Resources, Inc. (EDR) a Payment Alliance International (PAI) company, has been named to INC. Magazine's list of 500 fastest-growing privately held companies for 2006. EDR, through its support of sales offices nationwide, has grown since 1999 to become one of America's leading providers of merchant processing services. The company's services include credit card and debit card processing, gift and loyalty card products, ATM solutions, and electronic check processing. The INC. 500 list ranks EDR as number **393**.

"This is a great honor, and we're excited to be recognized once again. The key to our continued growth is the relentless pursuit of great customer service. It's all about serving the customer. We are focused on joining the right products and services with our commitment to grow our customers' businesses," said Bill Blakey, CEO of EDR. "Now that we're part of the PAI family, we will have an even greater impact in the payment sector."

EDR joined the PAI family of companies in the fourth quarter of 2005. PAI has emerged as one of the fastest growing companies in the payment sector and is known for their diversity of products and services.

"EDR established the foundation of our customer-driven culture," said John J. Leehy III, President and CEO of Payment Alliance International, Inc. "We're pursuing a different approach in this sector. We're not in the business of selling terminals and software, we're truly helping our customers grow. EDR has proven that this philosophy works!"

INC. Magazine is the premier publication for small and medium-sized business and is dedicated exclusively to owners and managers of fast-growing private companies in order to provide real solutions for today's innovative company builders.

### **About PAI**

*Payment Alliance International, PAI, is an emerging leader in the Payment sector offering credit card and check processing as well as other services like ATM and analysis products. Created by leading Payment executives, PAI is poised to become one of the fastest growing companies in America. PAI is based in Louisville, Kentucky.*

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