



## Global Payments Will Provide a Comprehensive Set of Processing Services for Payment Alliance International

Atlanta, GA – October 11, 2006 – Global Payments Inc. (NYSE: GPN), a leader in payment processing services, today announced an agreement with Payment Alliance International, Inc (PAI), one of the emerging leaders in the payments sector. Under the terms of the agreement, Global Payments will provide PAI, with end-to-end processing services including authorization, capture, settlement, and BIN sponsorship.

“In a fast changing business like ours, you need a processing partner with the power and speed to give you an edge” said John J Leehy III, President and CEO of Payment Alliance International, Inc. “For us, Global Payments is that partner!”

“Global is very pleased with the opportunity to be associated with such an innovative organization and impressive management team and looks forward to supporting their growth initiatives through our products and services that are specifically designed for PAI,” said Chairman, President and CEO of Global Payments, Paul R. Garcia..

### **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.*

### **About Global:**

*Global Payments Inc. (NYSE: GPN) is a leading provider of electronic transaction processing services for consumers, merchants, Independent Sales Organizations (ISOs), financial institutions, government agencies, multi-national corporations and gaming establishments located throughout the United States, Canada, Latin America, Europe and the Asia-Pacific Region. Global Payments offers a comprehensive line of processing solutions for credit and debit cards, business-to-business purchasing cards, gift cards, electronic check conversion and check guarantee, check verification and recovery, as well as terminal management. The company also provides consumer money transfer services from the U.S. and Europe to destinations in Latin America, Morocco, and the Philippines. For more information about the company and its services, visit [www.globalpaymentsinc.com](http://www.globalpaymentsinc.com)*

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