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VERACITY PAYMENT SOLUTIONS SIGNS SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT WITH COLUMBUS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

ATLANTA, Georgia, December 4, 2007—Veracity Payment Solutions, headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, today announced it has entered into a multi-year sponsorship agreement with Columbus Bank and Trust Company (CB&T), Columbus, Georgia.

“We achieved one of our key objectives by having a merchant acquiring sponsorship agreement in place by the fourth quarter of 2007,” said Joe Cohane, chief executive officer, Veracity Payment Solutions. “After signing our processing agreement with TSYS Acquiring Solutions (TSYS) back in September, we immediately focused our attention towards identifying prospective partners in the Southeastern region that share the same core value system as Veracity.”

“CB&T’s relationship with TSYS, as well as its history of having served the Columbus community for well over a century, presented what we believe to be an outstanding growth opportunity,” Cohane said. “We’re honored that CB&T has such confidence in our ability to deliver superior services, which will be driven by price transparency, truth-in-processing and customer service.”

Columbus Bank and Trust is owned by Synovus (NYSE: SNV), a \$34 billion financial services holding company based in Columbus, Georgia. Synovus provides commercial and retail banking, as well as investment services, to customers through 37 banks, 440 ATMs, and other Synovus offices in Georgia, Alabama, South Carolina, Florida and Tennessee; and electronic payment processing through an 81-percent stake in TSYS (NYSE: “TSS”), one of the world’s largest companies for outsourced payment services.

Financial terms of the agreement were not disclosed. Veracity plans to close several other processing service agreements for travel, entertainment and debit cards by mid-December.

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About Veracity Payment Solutions

Veracity Payment Solutions is committed to the delivery of exceptional payment processing and information services. Veracity serves the merchant community, trade associations, community banks, and merchant level sales agents by offering full service point-of sale solutions, web-based reporting, and management tools. Veracity is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, with its operations facility in Aiken, South Carolina. Veracity’s key focus is to support its customers and ensure price transparency and clarity in every aspect of the merchant services programs provided. Visit www.veracitypayments.com for more information.