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**TSYS Acquiring Solutions Signs Partnership Agreement with Royal Group Services to Provide Data Breach Insurance**

**Tempe, Ariz., April 14, 2008** — TSYS Acquiring Solutions® today announced a partnership agreement with Royal Group Services designed to protect merchants, acquirers and independent sales agents (ISOs) from expenses resulting from a suspected or actual credit card data breach.

The partnership between TSYS Acquiring Solutions and Royal Group Services offers acquirers and small- to medium-sized merchants the benefits of the Data Breach Insurance Program, an insurance solution created to help meet the significant expenses resulting from a suspected or actual credit card data breach, regardless of PCI compliance status. The program covers the mandatory forensic audit required by the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) when a data breach is suspected, card replacements costs and related expenses, and PCI DSS assessments and fines resulting from a breach.

“The impact that a data breach can have on a business or organization is tremendous and ultimately, can be difficult to overcome,” said Bob Philbin, president of TSYS Acquiring Solutions. “We take pride in being a market leader in security and compliance and see the Data Breach Insurance Program from Royal Group Services as an important offering to help protect our bank acquiring and ISO clients and their merchant customers.”

“Royal Group Services is excited to partner with an industry leader like TSYS Acquiring Solutions to protect merchants and acquirers from the unexpected costs associated with data breaches,” said Robert Halsey, president of Royal Group Services. “Because small- and medium-sized merchants are increasingly the target of hackers and thieves, we are convinced that the Data Breach Insurance Program will benefit TSYS clients around the globe.”

**About TSYS Acquiring Solutions**

TSYS Acquiring Solutions is the pre-eminent supplier of acquiring solutions, related systems and integrated support services to the acquiring industry and its customers. TSYS Acquiring Solutions delivers comprehensive solutions and support that securely and reliably process billions of credit and debit transactions every year. From authorization and capture services to the clearing and settling of merchant transactions, critical customer support functions and information management services, TSYS Acquiring Solutions helps acquirers effectively



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manage and grow their merchant portfolios. TSYS Acquiring Solutions is a wholly owned TSYS® (NYSE: TSS) subsidiary. Additional information about TSYS Acquiring Solutions can be found at [www.tsysacquiring.com](http://www.tsysacquiring.com).

### **About Royal Group Services**

Since 2001, Royal Group Services, Ltd. has focused its efforts on delivering unique and superior insurance products to the payment card industry. In addition to merchant and acquirer data breach insurance, RGS offers insurance products that protect against prepaid card fraud and uncollectable charge-backs. RGS has forged strategic and exclusive partnerships with some of the largest and most respected organizations in the industry, including Fortune 100 banks, national merchant and banking associations, and MasterCard®. RGS has also developed exclusive and unique insurance programs for a number of international clients. For more information, visit [www.royalgroupservices.com](http://www.royalgroupservices.com).

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