



## TransAct Signs Five Year Contract Extension with GTECH

WALLINGFORD, Conn., Feb. 23, 2006 -- TransAct Technologies Incorporated (Nasdaq: TACT), a leading producer of transaction-based printers for customers worldwide, today announced that it has signed a five-year contract extension with GTECH Corporation (NYSE: GTK), a leading global gaming and lottery technology and services company. The contract will now extend through June 2012.

Bart C. Shuldman, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of TransAct Technologies commented, "GTECH has been one of TransAct's largest and most valued customers for more than 10 years. Given GTECH's leading position in the lottery industry worldwide, we are pleased that they have agreed to extend our existing contract for an additional five years."

### About TransAct Technologies Incorporated

TransAct Technologies (Nasdaq: TACT) designs, develops, assembles, markets and services world-class transaction printers under the Epic<sup>(R)</sup> and Ithaca<sup>(R)</sup> brand names. Known and respected worldwide for innovative designs and real-world service reliability, TransAct's impact, thermal and inkjet printers generate top-quality receipts, tickets, coupons, register journals and other documents. The company focuses on two core markets: point-of-sale (POS) and banking, and gaming and lottery.

TransAct sells its products to original equipment manufacturers, value-added resellers and selected distributors, as well as directly to end-users. The Company's product distribution spans across the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, the Caribbean Islands and the South Pacific. In addition, TransAct has a strong focus on the after-market side of the business, with a growing commitment to printer service, supplies and spare parts. For further information, visit TransAct's web site located at <http://www.transact-tech.com>.

### About GTECH

GTECH is a leading gaming technology and services company. With more than \$1.25 billion in annual revenues and 5,300 people in over 50 countries, GTECH provides integrated technology, creative content, and business services to effectively manage and grow today's evolving gaming markets. In targeted emerging economies, GTECH also leverages its operational presence and infrastructure to supply commercial transaction processing services.

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