

TRANSACT TECHNOLOGIES TO OFFER SPECIALIZED TWO-SIDED TRUE COLOR THERMAL PAPER IN THE U.S. MARKET



WALLINGFORD, CT, September 28, 2006 – TransAct Technologies, Incorporated. (Nasdaq: TACT), a global leader in market-specific printers for transaction-based industries, today announced that it has partnered with Merley Paper Converters Ltd., the U.K.'s largest independent manufacturer of receipt paper rolls, to exclusively distribute in the U.S thermal paper that will have true full color images printed on the front or back. This specialized thermal paper will be delivered to end-users in rolls that are pre-printed with the user's logo, product or other branded marketing material. Use of this paper allows users to leverage the receipt for branding and marketing purposes, while also helping to reduce copied receipt fraud. TransAct will market the paper under its newly created POWEROLLTM brand.

"We believe that this partnership is a wonderful opportunity for TransAct to continue the growth of the TransAct Services Group, which has been one of our primary objectives," said Bart C. Shuldman, Chairman, President and CEO. "TransAct has always strived to provide the market with innovative printing technologies and solutions. Merley has invested millions of dollars in what we believe to be the only true color receipt roll printing paper available in the market today. By introducing this specialized thermal paper to the U.S. market, we are providing customers with a new vehicle for promoting their brand and products. Customers across various industries including banking, casinos, retailers, and providers of consumer goods, will be able to print ads and promotions in full color including their spot, branded corporate and product colors on the back of their

receipts. We are excited about this exclusive U.S distribution partnership. We believe it further strengthens our competitive advantage in the marketplace."

James Stetson, SVP and Business Manager of TransAct Services Group, commented, "The TransAct Services Group is focused on finding opportunities for growth that leverage our printing industry expertise and our established sales force and distribution network. Clearly this is a one-of-a-kind opportunity for us to bring to the U.S. market a new innovative printing technology. More importantly, this new product represents an opportunity that goes beyond the normal footprint of TransAct printers and will permit us to reach out to a large group of prospective customers that we have not targeted in the past."

Several large companies in the U.K. including Harrods, Boots the Chemist, and Clinton Cards are currently using this thermal paper.

TransAct will showcase the POWEROLL™ paper at three upcoming tradeshows: · FS TEC - November 6th in Long Beach, CA · BAI - November 14th in Las Vegas, NV · G2E - November 14th in Las Vegas, NV

About TransAct Technologies Incorporated TransAct Technologies Incorporated (Nasdaq:TACT) is a leader in developing and manufacturing market-specific printers for transaction-based industries. These industries include gaming, lottery, banking and hospitality. Each individual market has distinct, critical requirements for printing and the transaction is not complete until the receipt and/or ticket is produced. TransAct printers are designed from the ground up based on market specific requirements and are sold under the Ithaca® and Epic product brands. TransAct distributes its products through OEMs, value-added resellers, selected distributors, and direct to end-users. TransAct has over two million printers installed around the world. TransAct also has a strong focus on the after-market side of the business, with a high commitment to printer service, supplies and spare parts. TransAct is headquartered in Wallingford, CT. For more information on TransAct, visit www.transact-tech.com or call 203.859.6800.

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