## Fiscal Systems joins PCI Security Standards Council as newest Participating Organization

# -Fiscal Systems to participate in key standards setting body protecting payment cardholder data—

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**MADISON, Ala, April 14, 2009** — Fiscal Systems announced today that it has joined the PCI Security Standards Council as a new participating organization. As a Participating Organization, Fiscal Systems will work with the Council to evolve the PCI Data Security Standard (DSS) and other payment card data protection standards.

The PCI DSS, endorsed by American Express, Discover Financial Services, JCB International, MasterCard Worldwide and Visa Inc., requires merchants and service providers that store, process or transmit customer payment card data to adhere to information security controls and processes that ensure data integrity. More information on the council and the standard can be found at <a href="https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org">www.pcisecuritystandards.org</a>

As a Participating Organization, Fiscal will now have access to the latest payment card security standards from the Council, be able to provide feedback on the standards and become part of a growing community that now includes over 500 organizations. In an era of increasingly sophisticated attacks on systems, adhering to the PCI DSS represents an entity's best protection against data criminals. By joining as a Participating Organization, Fiscal, is adding its voice to the process.

"The PCI Security Standards Council is committed to helping everyone involved in the payment chain protect consumer payment data," said Bob Russo, General Manager of the PCI Security Standards Council. "By participating in the standards setting process, Fiscal demonstrates they are playing an active part in this important end goal."

"We are committed to helping our retail customers obtain PCI compliance and protect their customers with the most affordable, secure point-of-sale system available, states Kevin Struthers, Executive Vice President, Fiscal Systems. Sensitive cardholder data has been secured at rest and transport on the local network, reducing risk for the consumer and retailer. We are committed to supporting the PCI Security Standards Council in their efforts to develop effective standards for our industry."

#### **About PCI Security Standards Council**

The mission of the PCI Security Standards Council is to enhance payment account security by driving education and awareness of PCI security standards. For more information, please visit <a href="https://www.pcisecuritystandards.org">www.pcisecuritystandards.org</a>

### **About Fiscal Systems**

Fiscal Systems offers a strategic approach to linking Fuel Control to C-Store and Truck Fleet systems, ensuring your profit centers operate securely, accurately, and conveniently. Fiscal makes it all work together, delivering direct and seamless connections via a scalable, robust base system making it easy and affordable to add additional features later without spending a fortune. Fiscal Systems delivers the software on IBM SurePOS<sup>TM</sup> hardware to provide the lowest cost of ownership and fast, on-site repairs reducing the number of points of contact to ONE- FISCAL SYSTEMS. <a href="www.fis-cal.com">www.fis-cal.com</a>

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