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Smart Processing Suite provides essential piece of puzzle in launch of new company “Data Stream.”

Toronto, Ontario, February 12, 2004 – Smart Processing Solutions Inc. (SPS), a leading financial transaction solutions provider is pleased to announce that the Smart Processing Suite™ will be an essential component in the launch of Data Stream Inc, a new division of Automated Systems America Inc. (ASAI) With their powerful combination of technology and industry experience, Data Stream is poised to deliver the superb customer service and responsiveness customers have come to expect from ASAI. By purchasing a license to the Smart Processing Suite™, ASAI has taken control of their financial transaction processing network, including ATM driving and debit/credit card transaction processing. While currently processing under ASAI, Data Stream expects to be fully operational by March 1st 2004.

“I can’t comment enough on how important it is to work with a company like SPS that understands our business and offers implementation on our own time schedule.” stated John T. Steely, President of ASAI. “We need to have a substantial infrastructure in place to offer the level of services our customers expect.... trust in that relationship and in the product is essential.”

ASAI brings together top-quality equipment, world-class services and an innovative approach to ATM processing. As a full-service ATM company, ASAI’s unique approach to incorporating all aspects of the ATM business under one roof has helped brand them as an industry leader. Of equal pedigree, the Smart Processing Suite™ delivers robust features such as real-time reporting and disaster recovery services. “Real-time information is of great benefit in improving the quality of service to our customers” stated Kent Cain, West Coast Operations Manager. “We will no longer have to wait for someone else to research where our customers' money is settling. SPS provides answers immediately.”



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Being simple to use doesn't mean compromising functionality - the Smart Processing Suite™ delivers secure, reliable and accurate transaction processing with unsurpassed flexibility. "The fact that ASAI can now expand and deliver the best service possible to their clients is clear evidence that the industry demands simple, effective solutions to take charge of their financial transaction processing," stated Mischa Weisz, President and CEO of Smart Processing Solutions Inc.

"More control means that as a company, we can be more effective", stated John T. Steely, President of ASAI. "In addition, we can now better determine the value of the services provided instead of having that imposed on us." This level of control and efficiency opens up new revenue channels and opportunities.

Smart Processing Solutions Inc. delivers turnkey, secure processing solutions coupled with superior customer service and support. The company's flag-ship product, the Smart Processing Suite™, a proven in-house transaction processing solution, currently drives close to 15,000 ATMs across North America.

ASAI, formed in 1996, is a strong and innovative company dedicated to meeting a complete range of ATM needs for a complete range of ATM customers. Currently processing over 1,800 ATMs throughout the US and Canada, ASAI is one of the largest Bank sponsored ATM processors in North America. Their unique combination of quality ATM products, complete processing services and professionally experienced staff has poised ASAI not only for its current success but also to be a continued leader in the future of the ATM industry.

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