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Washington, DC 20549

**FORM S-3
REGISTRATION STATEMENT**
*UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

74-2806888
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: From time to time after the effective date of this Registration Statement.

If the only securities being registered on this Form are being offered pursuant to dividend or interest reinvestment plans, please check the following box.

If any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered only in connection with dividend or interest reinvestment plans, check the following box.

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of Securities to be Registered	Amount to be Registered	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Price Per Unit	Proposed Maximum Aggregate Offering Price	Amount of Registration Fee
1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024	\$140,000,000(1)	100%(2)	\$140,000,000(2)	\$16,478
Common Stock, par value \$0.02 per share (3)	4,163,488(4)	(5)	(5)	(5)

(1) Represents the aggregate principal amount of 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024 that were issued on December 15, 2004.

(2) Estimated solely for the purpose of determining the registration fee in accordance with to Rule 457(c) under the Securities Act of 1933, exclusive of accrued interest, if any.

- (3) Includes associated stock purchase rights. Prior to the occurrence of certain events, the stock purchase rights will not be evidenced separately from the common stock.
- (4) Represents the maximum number of shares of our common stock that are issuable upon conversion of the Debentures at an initial conversion rate of 29.7392 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures, subject to adjustment in certain circumstances. Pursuant to Rule 416 of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement also registers such additional shares of common stock as may become issuable to prevent dilution as a result of stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions or as a result of the anti-dilution provisions of the Debentures. Pursuant to Rule 416 of the Securities Act of 1933, this registration statement also registers such additional shares of common stock as may become issuable to prevent dilution as a result of stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.
- (5) Pursuant to Rule 457(i) under the Securities Act of 1933, there are no additional filing fees with respect to the shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the debentures because no additional consideration will be received by the registrant in connection with the exercise of the conversion right.

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to said Section 8(a), may determine.

The information in this prospectus is not complete and may be changed. These securities may not be sold until the registration statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission is effective. This prospectus is not an offer to sell these securities and it is not soliciting an offer to buy these securities in any jurisdiction where the offer or sale is not permitted.

SUBJECT TO COMPLETION, DATED JANUARY 26, 2005

PROSPECTUS



\$140,000,000

Euronet Worldwide, Inc.

1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024

Common Stock Issuable upon Conversion of the Debentures

We issued and sold \$140,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024 in a private offering on December 15, 2004. This prospectus may be used by selling security holders to sell the Debentures and common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures. The shares of common stock include preferred stock purchase rights attached to the common stock under our stockholder rights plan. We will not receive any proceeds from the offering of these securities by the selling security holders. The Debentures are our senior unsecured obligations and will rank equally in right of payment with all of our other existing and future senior unsecured debt. The Debentures will be effectively subordinated to all of our existing and future secured debt and to the indebtedness and other liabilities of our subsidiaries.

The Debentures bear interest at a rate of 1.625% per annum. We will pay interest on the Debentures on June 15 and December 15 of each year, beginning June 15, 2005. Beginning with the period commencing on December 20, 2009 and ending on June 14, 2010, and for each of the six-month periods thereafter commencing on June 15, 2010, we will pay contingent interest during the applicable interest period if the average trading price of a Debenture during a five trading-day period preceding such applicable interest period equals or exceeds 120% of the principal amount of the Debentures. The contingent interest payable per Debenture in respect of any applicable interest period will equal 0.30% per annum of the average trading price of a Debenture for such five trading-day period. The Debentures will mature on December 15, 2024.

The Debentures will be convertible at your option into shares of our common stock, par value \$0.02 per share, if: (1) the price of our common stock reaches a specified threshold, (2) subject to certain limitations, the trading price for the Debentures falls below certain thresholds, (3) we have called your Debentures for redemption or (4) specified corporate transactions occur. Upon conversion, we will have the right to deliver, in lieu of our common stock, cash or a combination of cash and shares of our common stock. Subject to the above conditions, each \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures will be convertible into 29.7392 shares (equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately \$33.63 per share of common stock), subject to adjustment as described in this prospectus. If a change of control (as defined in this prospectus) occurs on or prior to December 15, 2009, we will increase the conversion rate by a number of additional shares of common stock or, in lieu thereof, we may in certain circumstances elect to adjust the conversion rate and related conversion obligation so that the Debentures are convertible into shares of the acquiring or surviving company, in each case as described in this prospectus. Shares of our common stock are traded on the Nasdaq National Market under the symbol "EEFT." The last reported bid price of our common stock on January 24, 2005 was \$25.04 per share.

We may redeem some or all of the Debentures for cash at any time on or after December 20, 2009 at 100% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any. You may require us to repurchase all or a portion of your Debentures on December 15, 2009, 2014 and 2019, at a price equal to the principal amount of the Debentures to be repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any, to the repurchase date.

You may require us to repurchase all or a portion of your Debentures upon the occurrence of a change of control (as defined in this prospectus).

We do not intend to apply for listing of the Debentures on any securities exchange or for inclusion of the Debentures in any automated quotation system. The Debentures are expected to be eligible for trading in the Private Offerings, Resales and Trading through Automated Linkages (PORTAL) system of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

Investing in the Debentures involves risks. See "[Risk Factors](#)" beginning on page 9.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any other regulatory body has approved or disapproved of these securities or passed upon the accuracy or adequacy of this prospectus. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus is January __, 2005.

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This prospectus is part of a resale registration statement that we have filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission using a “shelf” registration process. Under this prospectus, as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time, the selling security holders may sell some or all of the securities described in this prospectus in one or more transactions from time to time.

You should rely only on the information contained or incorporated by reference in this prospectus and any prospectus supplement. We have not authorized anyone else to provide you with different information. If anyone provides you with different or inconsistent information, you should not rely on it. You should assume that the information appearing in this prospectus and any prospectus supplement, as well as the information we file with the Securities and Exchange Commission and incorporate by reference in this prospectus or any prospectus supplement, is accurate only as of the date of the documents containing the information. The securities covered by this prospectus are not offered in any jurisdiction where offers to sell, or solicitations of offers to purchase, such securities are unlawful.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the terms “Euronet Worldwide, Inc.,” “Company,” “Euronet,” “we,” “us,” and “our” refer only to Euronet Worldwide, Inc. and not our subsidiaries, except that, for purposes of the information under “Our Business” and “Summary of Historical Consolidated Financial Data” below and “Risk Factors—Risks Related to Our Business,” the terms “Euronet Worldwide, Inc.,” “Company,” “we,” “us,” and “our” refer to Euronet Worldwide, Inc. and its subsidiaries unless the context otherwise requires. Investors should be aware that Euronet Worldwide, Inc.’s subsidiaries will not guarantee the Debentures. Unless otherwise indicated, all information contained herein assumes no exercise of the initial purchaser’s option to purchase additional Debentures.

FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This prospectus and the documents incorporated herein by reference may contain “forward-looking statements,” including, but not limited to, statements of plans and objectives, statements of future economic performance and statements of assumptions underlying such statements, and statements of the Company’s or management’s intentions, hopes, beliefs, expectations or predictions of the future. You can often identify forward-looking statements by the use of forward-looking terminology, such as “could,” “should,” “will,” “will be,” “intended,” “continue,” “believe,” “may,” “hope,” “anticipate,” “goal,” “forecast,” “plan,” “estimate” or variations thereof. In particular, forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to, statements relating to the following:

- trends affecting our business plans and financing plans and requirements;
- trends affecting our business;
- the adequacy of capital to meet our capital requirements and expansion plans;

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- the assumptions underlying our business plans;
- business strategy;
- government regulatory action;
- technological advances; and
- projected costs and revenues.

Forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance or results. Forward-looking statements are based on estimates, forecasts and assumptions involving risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those expressed or implied in such forward-looking statements. The uncertainties, risks and assumptions referred to above include, but are not limited to, the following:

- technological and business developments in the local card, electronic and mobile banking and mobile phone markets affecting transaction and other fees that we are able to charge for our services;
- foreign exchange fluctuations;
- competition from bank-owned ATM networks, outsource providers of ATM services, software providers and providers of outsourced mobile phone prepaid services;
- our relationships with our major customers, sponsor banks in various markets and international card organizations, including the risk of contract terminations with major customers;
- changes in law and regulations affecting our business;
- our ability to effectively compete for market share and generate growth;
- retention of key executives and personnel;
- the collectibility of receivables and adequacy of our allowance for credit losses;
- general economic, financial and market conditions and the duration and extent of any future economic downturns;
- the cost of borrowing, availability of credit and terms of and compliance with debt covenants;
- renewal of sources of funding as they expire and the availability of replacement funding;
- the outlook for markets we serve; and
- the other risks and uncertainties as are described under “Risk Factors” in this prospectus or “Factors Affecting Future Performance” in our public filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

All of our forward-looking statements, whether written or oral, are expressly qualified by these cautionary statements and any other cautionary statements that may accompany such forward-looking statements. In addition, we disclaim any obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this prospectus.

SUMMARY

The following summary is not intended to be a complete description of the matters covered in this prospectus and is subject to and qualified in its entirety by the more detailed information and historical consolidated financial statements, including the notes to those financial statements, appearing elsewhere or incorporated by reference in this prospectus. Investors should carefully consider the information set forth under "Risk Factors."

Business Summary

Euronet Worldwide, Inc. is a leading provider of secure electronic financial transaction solutions. In our EFT Division, we process transactions for a network of approximately 5,400 automated teller machines ("ATMs") across Europe and provide financial transaction processing services, network gateways, and ATM operation outsourcing services to financial institutions, retailers and mobile phone operators. Through our Prepaid Processing Division, we provide prepaid processing, or top-up services, for prepaid mobile airtime and other prepaid products. We operate a network of more than 162,000 point of sale ("POS") terminals providing electronic processing of prepaid mobile phone airtime top-up services across over 75,000 retailers in the U.K., Australia, Poland, Ireland, New Zealand, Germany, the U.S., Spain, Malaysia and Indonesia. Our Software Solutions Division offers a suite of integrated electronic financial transaction (EFT) software solutions for electronic payment and transaction delivery systems.

Our solutions are used in more than 60 countries around the world. As of September 30, 2004, we had 10 principal offices in Europe, two in the United States and one each in India, Indonesia, Egypt, Australia and New Zealand. Our headquarters office is in Leawood, Kansas.

EFT Processing Segment

Our EFT Processing Segment provides services to banks and mobile phone companies primarily in the developing markets of Central and Southern Europe (Hungary, Poland, Czech Republic, Croatia, Romania, Slovakia, Serbia and Greece), Egypt, Indonesia and India, as well as in the developed countries of Western Europe (Germany and the U.K.). In most of these markets, we own small networks of ATMs and accept cards of our client banks or international logo'd cards on those ATMs. We also increasingly provide ATM operation services under outsourcing agreements with banks in a number of markets, and in the U.K., to an independent operator of ATMs.

Transactions on Own Networks of ATMs

Our agreements with banks and international card organizations generally provide that all credit and debit cards issued by the customer bank or organization may be used at all ATM machines we operate in a given market. In many markets, we have agreements with a bank under which we are designated as a service provider (which we refer to as "sponsorship agreements") for the acceptance of cards bearing international logos, such as Visa and MasterCard. These card acceptance or sponsorship agreements allow us to receive transaction authorization directly from the card issuing bank or international card organization. Our agreements generally provide for a term of three to seven years and are automatically renewed unless either party gives notice of non-renewal prior to the termination date. In some cases, the agreements are terminable by either party upon six months notice. We are generally able to connect a bank to our network within 30 to 90 days of signing a card acceptance agreement. Generally, the bank provides the cash needed to complete transactions on the ATM, although we have contracted for cash supply with a cash supply bank in the Czech Republic.

The ATM transaction fees we charge under our card acceptance agreements vary depending on the type of transaction (which are currently cash withdrawals, balance inquiries, GSM airtime recharge purchases, deposits and transactions not completed because authorization is not given by the relevant card issuer) and the number of transactions attributable to a particular card issuer. The fees we charge to the card issuers are independent of any fees charged by the card issuers to cardholders in connection with the ATM transactions.

We have processing centers for EFT processing in Budapest, Hungary, Mumbai, India and Jakarta, Indonesia. Our operations centers use our own proprietary software, the Integrated Transaction Management System. The ATMs in our networks are able to process transactions for holders of credit and debit cards issued by or bearing

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the logos of banks and international card organizations such as American Express, Diners Club International, Visa, MasterCard and Europay.

ATM Outsourcing

We offer complete outsourced management services to banks and other organizations using our processing centers' full suite of secure electronic financial transaction processing software. Our outsourced management services include management of an existing bank network of ATMs, development of new ATM networks on a complete turn-key basis (as we have done for Citibank in Greece), management of POS networks, management of charge and debit card databases and other financial processing services. These services include 24-hour monitoring from our processing centers of each individual ATM's status and cash condition, coordinating the cash delivery and management of cash levels in the ATM and automatic dispatch for necessary service calls. They also include real-time transaction authorization, advanced monitoring, network gateway access, network switching, 24-hour customer services, maintenance services, settlement and reporting.

Our outsourced management agreements, other than in Germany, provide for fixed monthly management fees in addition to fees payable for each transaction. Therefore, the transaction fees under these agreements are generally lower than under card acceptance agreements. The fees payable under our outsourced management agreement in Germany are purely transaction based and include no fixed component.

Other Products and Services

Our network constitutes a distribution network through which financial and other products or services may be sold at a low incremental cost. We have developed value-added services in addition to basic cash withdrawal and balance inquiry transactions. These new services include bill payment, "mini-statement" and recharge (purchasing prepaid airtime from ATMs and mobile phone devices) transactions. We are committed to the ongoing development of innovative new products and services to offer our processing services customers and will implement additional services as markets develop.

Prepaid Processing Division

Our Prepaid Processing Division provides networks for electronic distribution of prepaid mobile phone time to mobile operators, through the maintenance of processing centers that are connected to POS terminals or cash register systems at retail outlets. Our principal Prepaid Processing operations are in the U.K., Germany, Australia, the U.S., New Zealand, Poland and (as a result of an acquisition in November 2004) Spain. We have expanded this division principally through acquisitions and are continuing to seek acquisition opportunities in many markets.

Customers using mobile phones pay for their usage in two ways: through "postpaid" accounts where usage is billed at the end of each billing period, and through "prepaid" accounts where customers must pay in advance by crediting their accounts prior to usage. Although operators in the United States and certain European countries have provided service principally through postpaid accounts, the trend in Europe has shifted toward prepaid accounts because mobile operators of those accounts do not take the credit risk with respect to payment for airtime usage. In many developing markets, the majority of mobile phones are prepaid. Currently two principal methods are available to credit prepaid accounts (referred to as "top-up" of accounts). The first is through the purchase of "scratch cards" bearing code numbers, that, when entered into a customer's mobile phone account, credit the account by a certain value of airtime. Scratch cards are sold predominantly through retail outlets. The second is through various electronic means of crediting accounts using POS terminals. Electronic top-up or "e-top-up" methods have several advantages over scratch cards, primarily because electronic methods do not require the creation, distribution and management of a physical inventory of cards. Currently scratch cards are the predominant method of crediting mobile phone accounts in many developed markets, but a shift is occurring in such markets away from usage of scratch cards to the usage of electronic top-up methods.

In a typical POS top-up transaction in the UK, a consumer in a retail shop will use an electronic card issued by the mobile phone operator to identify the consumer's mobile phone number. The consumer uses this card with a specially programmed POS terminal in the shop that is connected to our network. The consumer will make a payment of

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a defined amount to the retailer (in cash or by adding to the amount to a bank card transaction for other services). Using the electronic connection we maintain with the mobile operator, the retailer will use the POS terminal to credit the purchased amount of airtime directly to the account of the consumer. We receive a commission on each transaction that is withheld from the payments made, and we share that commission with the retailers.

In a typical POS top-up transaction in markets other than the U.K., we top-up the consumer's account by issuing a voucher from the POS terminal. The voucher includes PIN numbers used to access the mobile phone time. Depending upon market practices, we purchase such vouchers either from the mobile operators directly or from wholesalers of PINs. The retailers settle the transaction by paying us the amount received from the consumer, and we pay that amount to the mobile phone operators. We receive a commission on each transaction that is withheld from the payments made, and we share that commission with the retailers.

Our agreements with major retailers for the POS business typically have two-year terms. These agreements include terms regarding the connection of our networks to the respective retailer's registers or payment terminals or the maintenance of POS terminals, and obligations concerning settlement and liability for transactions processed. Our agreements with individual or small retailers regarding the installation and operation of the POS terminals are short-term agreements, typically with terms of two years, but with the ability of either party to terminate the agreement upon three months' notice and include provisions similar to those with major retailers.

Software Solutions Division

Through our subsidiary Euronet USA, we offer an integrated suite of card and retail transaction delivery applications for the IBM i-Series (formerly AS/400) platform and some applications on NT server environments. The core system of this product, called "Integrated Transaction Management" (ITM), provides for transaction identification, transaction routing, security, transaction detail logging, network connections, authorization interfaces and settlement. Front-end systems in this product support ATM and POS management, telephone banking, Internet banking, mobile banking and event messaging. These systems provide a comprehensive solution for ATM, debit or credit card management and bill payment facilities. We also offer increased functionality to authorize, switch and settle transactions for multiple banks through our GoldNet module. We use GoldNet for our own EFT requirements, processing transactions across ten countries in Europe.

Although our Software Solutions Segment is headquartered in the United States, approximately 75% of our software customers are international and in particular in developing markets. This distribution is largely because our core software product is a relatively small and inexpensive package that is appropriate for banks with smaller transaction processing needs. Euronet Software is the preferred transaction-processing software for banks that operate their back office software using the IBM iSeries platform, which is also a relatively inexpensive, expandable hardware platform.

Software Solutions Segment revenue is derived from three main sources: software license fees, professional service fees and software maintenance fees. Software license fees are the initial fees we charge for the licensing of our proprietary application software to customers. We charge professional service fees for customization, installation and consulting services provided to customers. Software maintenance fees are the ongoing fees we charge to customers for the maintenance of the software products.

The Offering

Selling Security Holders	The securities to be offered and sold using this prospectus will be offered and sold by the selling security holders. See “Selling Security Holders”.
Securities Offered	\$140,000,000 aggregate principal amount of 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024.
Maturity Date	The Debentures will mature on December 15, 2024, unless earlier converted, redeemed or repurchased.
Ranking	The Debentures are our general unsecured and unsubordinated obligations and rank equally in right of payment with all of our existing and future unsecured and unsubordinated obligations and senior in right of payment to all of our future subordinated indebtedness. The Debentures are effectively subordinated to any of our existing and future secured indebtedness, including indebtedness under our credit facilities with respect to any collateral securing such indebtedness. At September 30, 2004, as adjusted to give effect to the completion of the sale of the Debentures, the senior unsecured indebtedness of Euronet Worldwide, Inc. on an unconsolidated basis totaled approximately \$142.0 million and our secured indebtedness (including indebtedness under our credit facilities) totaled approximately \$18.0 million. The Debentures are not be guaranteed by any of our subsidiaries and, accordingly, the Debentures are effectively subordinated to the indebtedness and other liabilities of our subsidiaries, including trade creditors. As of September 30, 2004, our subsidiaries had liabilities of approximately \$226.3 million, excluding intercompany indebtedness. Neither we nor our subsidiaries are restricted under the indenture from incurring additional secured indebtedness or other additional indebtedness.
Interest	The Debentures will bear interest at a rate of 1.625% per year. We will pay interest on the Debentures on June 15 and December 15 of each year, beginning June 15, 2005. Liquidated damages are payable if we fail to comply with certain obligations under the registration rights agreement as set forth below under “Description of the Debentures—Registration Rights.”
Contingent Interest	We will pay contingent interest to the holders of Debentures, commencing with the period beginning December 20, 2009 to June 14, 2010 and for any six-month period from June 15 to December 14 and December 15 to June 14 thereafter, if the average trading price of a Debenture for the five trading days ending on the second trading day immediately preceding the relevant contingent interest period equals or exceeds 120% of the principal amount of the Debentures. The amount of contingent interest payable per Debenture in respect of any contingent interest period will equal 0.30% per annum calculated on the average trading price of a Debenture for the five trading-day period referred to above. Such payments will be paid on the interest payment date immediately following the last day of the relevant contingent interest period.

Conversion Rights

Holders may convert their Debentures at any time prior to stated maturity, at their option, only under the following circumstances:

- during any fiscal quarter commencing after December 31, 2004 (and only during such fiscal quarter), if the closing price of our common stock for at least 20 trading days in the 30 trading-day period ending on the last trading day of the preceding fiscal quarter was 130% or more of the conversion price of the Debentures on that 30th trading day;
- during the five business day period after any five consecutive trading day period (the “measurement period”) in which the trading price per Debenture (as defined under “Description of the Debentures—Conversion Rights”) for each day of such measurement period was less than 98% of the product of the closing price of our common stock and the conversion rate for the Debentures; provided, however, holders may not convert their Debentures in reliance on this provision after December 15, 2019 if on any trading day during such measurement period the closing price of shares of our common stock was between 100% and 130% of the conversion price of the Debentures;
- we have called your Debentures for redemption; or
- upon the occurrence of specified corporate transactions described under “Description of the Debentures-Conversion Rights.”

For each \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures surrendered for conversion, a holder will receive 29.7392 shares, equal to an initial conversion price of approximately \$33.63, subject to adjustment as set forth in “Description of the Debentures—Conversion Rights—Conversion Rate Adjustments.”

Upon conversion, holders will not receive any cash payment representing accrued interest, including contingent interest, if any. Instead, any such amounts will be deemed paid by the common stock or cash received by holders on conversion. You will, however, receive any accrued and unpaid liquidated damages to the conversion date.

Upon conversion, we will have the right to deliver, in lieu of our common stock, cash or a combination of cash and shares of our common stock.

If you elect to convert your Debentures in connection with a change of control that occurs on or prior to December 15, 2009, we will increase the conversion rate by a number of additional shares of common stock upon conversion or, in lieu thereof, we may in certain circumstances elect to adjust the conversion rate and related conversion obligation so that the Debentures are convertible into shares of the acquiring or surviving company, in each case as described under “Description of Debentures—Conversion Rights— Adjustment to Conversion Rate upon a Change of Control.”

Debentures called for redemption may be surrendered for conversion until the close of business on the business day prior to the redemption date.

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	<p>Due to new accounting rules, shares issuable upon conversion of convertible debt instruments with contingent conversion provisions such as the Debentures must be included in computations of diluted earnings per share regardless of whether the contingent conversion triggers have been achieved. As a result, assuming the initial purchaser does not exercise its option to purchase additional Debentures and assuming we do not irrevocably elect to pay principal on the Debentures in cash (as further described in “Description of the Debentures—Conversion Rights—Payment Upon Conversion—Conversion after Irrevocable Election to Pay Principal in Cash”), an additional 4,163,488 shares of our common stock, representing approximately 11.2% of our common stock outstanding on the date of this prospectus, will be included in our future calculations of diluted earnings per share beginning with the first quarter of 2005.</p>
Payment at Maturity	<p>Each holder of \$1,000 principal amount of the Debentures shall be entitled to receive \$1,000 at maturity, plus accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any.</p>
Sinking Fund	<p>None.</p>
Optional Redemption by Us	<p>We may redeem some or all of the Debentures for cash at any time on or after December 20, 2009 at 100% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any. See “Description of the Debentures—Optional Redemption by Us.”</p>
Repurchase of Debentures by Us at the Option of the Holder	<p>Holder of Debentures may require us to repurchase all or a portion of their Debentures on December 15, 2009, December 15, 2014 and December 15, 2019 at 100% of their principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any, to but excluding the repurchase date.</p>
Repurchase of Debentures by Us at the Option of the Holder upon a Change of Control	<p>Upon a change of control (as defined under “Description of the Debentures-Repurchase of the Debentures at the Option of the Holders Upon a Change of Control”) involving us, you may require us to repurchase all or a portion of your Debentures. We will pay a change of control repurchase price equal to the principal amount of such Debentures plus accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any, to but excluding the change of control repurchase date.</p>
United States Federal Income Tax Considerations	<p>We and each holder of the Debentures agree to treat the Debentures as contingent payment debt instruments for U.S. federal income tax purposes, and as subject to U.S. federal income tax rules applicable to contingent payment debt instruments. Based on that treatment, you generally will be required to accrue interest income on the Debentures in the manner described in this prospectus, regardless or whether you use the cash or accrual method of tax accounting. You will be required, in general, to include interest in income based on the rate at which we would issue a noncontingent, nonconvertible, fixed-rate debt instrument with terms and conditions otherwise similar to those of the Debentures, which rate will be substantially in excess of the stated interest on the Debentures. Accordingly, you will be required to include amounts in taxable income substantially</p>

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in excess of the stated interest on the Debentures. Furthermore, upon a sale, repurchase by us at your option, exchange, conversion or redemption of the Debentures, you will be required to recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between your amount realized and your adjusted tax basis in the Debentures. The amount realized by you will include the fair market value of any common stock you receive. Any gain on a sale, repurchase by us at your option, exchange, conversion or redemption of the Debentures will be treated as ordinary interest income rather than as capital gain (or capital loss). You should consult your tax advisers as to the U.S. federal, state, local or other tax consequences, as well as any foreign tax consequences, of acquiring, owning and disposing of the Debentures. See “Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations” in this prospectus.

Use of Proceeds

The securities to be offered and sold using this prospectus will be offered and sold by the selling security holders. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale by the selling security holders of Debentures or shares of our common stock issued upon conversion thereof that are offered pursuant to this prospectus.

Form, Denomination and Registration

The Debentures will be issued in fully registered form. The Debentures will be issued in denominations of \$1,000 principal amount and integral multiples thereof. The Debentures may be sold only to “qualified institutional buyers,” as defined in Rule 144A, and will be represented by one or more global Debentures, deposited with the trustee as custodian for The Depository Trust Company and registered in the name of Cede & Co., DTC’s nominee. Beneficial interests in the global Debentures will be shown on, and any transfers will be effected only through, records maintained by DTC and its participants. See “Description of the Debentures-Form, Denomination and Registration.”

Absence of a Public Market for the Debentures

The Debentures are new securities for which there is currently no public market. We cannot assure you that any active or liquid market will develop for the Debentures. See “Plan of Distribution.”

Trading

We do not intend to list the Debentures on any national securities exchange. The Debentures, however, are expected to be eligible for designation on the PORTAL market.

Risk Factors

You should read the “Risk Factors” section, beginning on page 9 of this prospectus, to understand the risks associated with an investment in the Debentures.

Our Address

Our principal executive offices are located at 4601 College Boulevard, Suite 300, Leawood, KS 66211. Our telephone number is (913) 327-4200. Our corporate website is euronetworldwide.com. The information on our website does not constitute part of this prospectus.

Summary of Historical Consolidated Financial Data

The summary of historical consolidated financial data set forth below for each of the years in the five-year period ended December 31, 2003 are derived from our audited consolidated financial statements for the periods indicated which have been included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for each respective period. The summary of historical consolidated financial data set forth below for the nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004 and 2003 and as of September 30, 2004 and 2003 are derived from our unaudited consolidated financial statements included in our September 30, 2004 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, and includes all adjustments (consisting only of normal recurring adjustments) which we consider necessary for a fair presentation of our financial position and results of our operations and cash flows for those periods. Results for past periods are necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for any future period, and results for the nine-month period ended September 30 2004 are not necessarily indicative of results that may be expected for the entire year ended December 31, 2004. The summary of historical consolidated financial data should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and accompanying note disclosures in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for each respective period and our September 30, 2004 Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q. Our historical results of operations include the results of various acquired entities from their date of acquisition.

	Nine Months Ended September 30,		Year Ended December 31,				
	2004	2003	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
(in thousands, except for per share amounts and summary network data)							
Consolidated Statement of Operations							
Revenues							
EFT processing segment	\$ 53,872	\$ 36,983	\$ 52,752	\$ 53,918	\$ 45,941	\$ 34,201	\$ 25,367
Prepaid processing segment	203,912	86,096	136,185	—	—	—	—
Total revenues	268,001	134,802	204,407	71,048	60,983	50,028	40,336
Operating income (loss)	23,853	7,625	13,317	(419)	(6,050)	(35,455)	(25,991)
Gain on sale of U.K. subsidiary	—	18,001	18,045	—	—	—	—
Comprehensive income (loss)	14,217	14,716	14,660	(5,745)	264	(49,551)	(33,430)
Comprehensive income per share	0.44	0.54	0.45	(0.28)	0.03	(3.00)	(2.03)
Consolidated Balance Sheet Data:							
Assets							
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 36,892	\$ 12,851	\$ 19,245	\$ 12,021	\$ 8,820	\$ 6,760	\$ 14,598
Restricted cash	57,650	43,379	58,280	4,401	1,877	2,103	10,929
Trade accounts receivable, net	83,373	49,968	75,648	8,380	8,862	9,199	7,712
Total current assets	207,095	116,291	167,954	39,866	34,694	29,099	46,956
Goodwill	116,222	63,263	88,512	1,834	1,551	2,060	15,595
Total Assets	\$ 389,861	\$ 218,439	\$ 303,773	\$ 66,559	\$ 61,391	\$ 60,890	\$ 96,844
Liabilities and stockholders' equity							
Total current liabilities	\$ 205,553	\$ 107,899	\$ 151,926	\$ 19,769	\$ 24,753	\$ 20,756	\$ 27,814
Notes payable	52,711	59,383	55,792	36,318	38,146	77,191	72,800
Total liabilities	261,246	176,077	221,904	60,388	69,078	105,691	106,337
Total stockholder's equity (deficit)	128,615	42,362	81,869	6,171	(7,687)	(44,801)	(9,493)
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity (deficit)	\$ 389,861	\$ 218,439	\$ 303,773	\$ 66,559	\$ 61,391	\$ 60,890	\$ 96,844
Summary network data:							
Number of operational ATMS at end of period	5,404	3,254	3,350	3,005	2,400	2,081	1,776
ATM processing transactions during the period	159,138,894	81,462,099	114,711,440	79,193,580	57,185,231	43,531,830	29,661,329
Number of operational prepaid processing terminals at end of period	167,524	75,786	126,284	—	—	—	—
Prepaid processing transactions during the period	162,585,617	61,138,556	102,133,511	—	—	—	—

RISK FACTORS

You should carefully consider the risks described below before making an investment decision. The risks and uncertainties described below are not the only ones facing our company. Additional risks and uncertainties not presently known to us or that we currently deem immaterial may also impair our business operations.

If any of the following risks actually occurs, our business, financial condition or results of operations could be materially adversely affected. In that case, the trading price of the Debentures and our common stock could decline substantially.

This prospectus also contains forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Our actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in the forward-looking statements as a result of a number of factors, including the risks described below and elsewhere in this prospectus.

Risks Related to Our Business

We have a substantial amount of debt and other contractual commitments, and the cost of servicing those obligations could adversely affect our business and hinder our ability to make payments on the Debentures, and such risk could increase if we incur more debt.

We have a substantial amount of indebtedness. As of September 30, 2004, our total liabilities were approximately \$261 million and our total assets were approximately \$389 million. As of September 30, 2004, after giving effect to the completion of the sale of the Debentures, our total liabilities were approximately \$401 million (including \$160 million of indebtedness) and our total assets were approximately \$525 million. A substantial portion of this indebtedness was incurred in connection with recent strategic acquisitions by us. In addition, we will have to pay approximately \$16 million as deferred consideration in connection with the CPI and the Meflur acquisitions and certain additional contingent amounts, currently estimated to be between \$22 million to \$42 million in connection with these and other acquisitions, if certain acquired businesses meet their financial and other performance targets. A portion of these obligations may be paid in stock. While we expect to satisfy such obligations from available cash and operating cash flows, we may not have sufficient funds to satisfy all such obligations as a result of a variety of factors, some of which may be beyond our control. If the opportunity of a strategic acquisition arises or if we enter into new contracts that require the installation or servicing of ATM machines on a faster pace than anticipated, we may be required to incur additional debt for these purposes and to fund our working capital needs, which we may not be able to obtain.

The level of our indebtedness could have important consequences to investors, including the following:

- our ability to obtain any necessary financing in the future for working capital, capital expenditures, debt service requirements or other purposes may be limited or financing may be unavailable;
- a substantial portion of our cash flows must be dedicated to the payment of principal and interest on our indebtedness and other obligations and will not be available for use in our business;
- our level of indebtedness could limit our flexibility in planning for, or reacting to, changes in our business and the markets in which we operate;
- our high degree of indebtedness will make us more vulnerable to changes in general economic conditions and/or a downturn in our business, thereby making it more difficult for us to satisfy our obligations; and
- because a portion of our indebtedness and other obligations are denominated in other currencies, and because a portion of our debt bears interest at a variable rate of interest, our actual debt service obligations could increase as a result of adverse changes in currency exchange and interest rates.

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If we fail to make required debt payments, or if we fail to comply with other covenants in our debt service agreements, we would be in default under the terms of these agreements. This would permit the holders of the indebtedness to accelerate repayment of this debt and could cause defaults under other indebtedness that we have.

Although we have reported net income in recent periods, our concentration on expansion of our business in the future may significantly impact our ability to continue to report net income.

During the period from January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2002, we reported a net loss in each of these fiscal years, primarily attributable to our investments for the expansion of our business. We believe these investments have recently started to produce positive results for us, as evidenced by our reporting of net income of approximately \$6.0 million and \$13.6 million for the three- and nine-month periods ended September 30, 2004, respectively. We may experience operating losses again in the future while we continue to concentrate on expansion of our business and increasing our market share.

Restrictive covenants in our credit facilities may adversely affect us.

Our credit facilities contain a variety of restrictive covenants that limit our ability to incur debt, make investments, pay dividends and sell assets. In addition, these facilities require us to maintain specified financial ratios, including Debt to EBITDA and EBITDAR to fixed charges, and satisfy other financial condition tests, including a minimum EBITDA test. See "Description of Credit Facility." Our ability to meet those financial ratios and tests can be affected by events beyond our control, and we cannot assure you that we will meet those tests. A breach of any of these covenants could result in a default under our credit facilities. Upon the occurrence of an event of default under our credit facilities, the lenders could elect to declare all amounts outstanding under the credit facilities to be immediately due and payable and terminate all commitments to extend further credit. If we were unable to repay those amounts, the lenders could proceed against the collateral granted to them to secure that indebtedness. We have pledged a substantial portion of our assets as security under the credit facilities. If the lenders under either credit facility accelerate the repayment of borrowings, we cannot assure you that we will have sufficient assets to repay our credit facilities and our other indebtedness, including the notes.

The Debt to EBITDA ratio contained in the credit facilities limits our "funded debt" to not more than two times our "EBITDA" for the last four quarters, in each case as defined in the credit facilities. "EBITDA" includes the historical pro-forma effect of any acquisitions to the extent agreed to by the lenders. "Funded debt" is defined as certain debt minus proceeds of this offering so long as such proceeds are deposited in designated accounts. We will deposit a substantial portion of the proceeds into such accounts in order to comply with such covenant. Following this offering, we will only be able to utilize the proceeds of this offering or incur additional debt to the extent that, after giving effect to such utilization, our debt (less the remaining amount of proceeds in such account) is less than two times our EBITDA, including historical pro forma effect of any acquisitions. Accordingly, our ability to use the proceeds of this offering or incur additional debt for purposes other than debt repayment or for acquisitions that increase our "EBITDA", will be limited until such time as our EBITDA increases.

Our business may suffer from risks related to our recent acquisitions and potential future acquisitions.

A substantial portion of our recent growth is due to acquisitions, and we continue to evaluate potential acquisition opportunities. We cannot assure you that we will be able to successfully integrate, or otherwise realize anticipated benefits from, our recent acquisitions, including the e-pay, transact, Precept, EPS, CPI, AIM and Movilcarga, or any future acquisitions, which could adversely impact our long-term competitiveness and profitability. The integration of our recent acquisitions and any future acquisitions will involve a number of risks that could harm our financial condition, results of operations and competitive position. In particular:

- the integration plan for our acquisitions assumes benefits based on analyses that involve assumptions as to future events, including leveraging our existing relationships with mobile phone operators and retailers, as well as general business and industry conditions, many of which are beyond our control and may not materialize. Unforeseen factors may offset components of our integration plan in whole or in part. As a result, our actual results may vary considerably, or be considerably delayed, compared to our estimates;

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- the integration process could disrupt the activities of the businesses that are being combined. The combination of companies requires, among other things, coordination of administrative and other functions. In addition, the loss of key employees, customers or vendors of acquired businesses could materially and adversely impact the integration of the acquired business;
- the execution of our integration plans may divert the attention of our management from operating our business; or
- we may assume unanticipated liabilities and contingencies.

Future acquisitions may be affected through the issuance of our common stock, or securities convertible into our common stock, which could substantially dilute the ownership percentage of our current stockholders. In addition, shares issued in connection with future acquisitions could be publicly tradable, which could result in a material decrease in the market price of our common stock.

A lack of business opportunities or financial resources may impede our ability to continue to expand at desired levels, and our failure to expand operations could have an adverse impact on our financial condition.

Our expansion plans and opportunities are focused on three separate areas: (i) our network of owned and operated ATMs; (ii) outsourced ATM management contracts; and (iii) our prepaid mobile phone airtime services.

The continued expansion and development of our ATM business will depend on various factors including the following:

- the demand for our ATM services in our current target markets;
- the ability to locate appropriate ATM sites and obtain necessary approvals for the installation of ATMs;
- the ability to install ATMs in an efficient and timely manner;
- the expansion of our business into new countries as currently planned;
- entering into additional card acceptance and ATM management agreements with banks;
- the ability to obtain sufficient numbers of ATMs on a timely basis; and
- the availability of financing for the expansion.

We carefully monitor the growth of our ATM networks in each of our markets, and we accelerate or delay our expansion plans depending on local market conditions, such as variations in the transaction fees we receive, competition, overall trends in ATM-transaction levels and performance of individual ATMs.

We cannot predict the increase or decrease in the number of ATMs we manage under outsourcing agreements, because this depends largely on the willingness of banks to enter into outsourcing contracts with us. Banks are very deliberate in negotiating these agreements and the process of negotiating and signing outsourcing agreements typically takes six to 12 months or longer. Moreover, banks evaluate a wide range of matters when deciding to choose an outsource vendor and generally this decision is subject to extensive management analysis and approvals. The process is exacerbated by the legal and regulatory considerations of local countries, as well as local language complexities. These agreements tend to cover large numbers of ATMs, so significant increases and decreases in our pool of managed ATMs could result from signature or termination of these management contracts. In this regard, the timing of both current and new contract revenues is uncertain and unpredictable.

We currently offer prepaid mobile phone top-up services in the U.K., Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Poland, the U.S. and Germany. We plan to expand our top-up business in these and other markets by taking

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advantage of our existing relationships with mobile phone operators and retailers. This expansion will depend on various factors, including the following:

- the ability to negotiate new agreements in these markets with mobile phone operators and retailers;
- the continuation of the trend of increased use of electronic prepaid airtime among mobile phone users;
- the development of mobile phone networks in these markets and the increase in the number of mobile phone users; or
- the availability of financing for the expansion.

In addition, our continued expansion may involve acquisitions that could divert our resources and management time and require integration of new assets with our existing networks and services and could require financing that we may not be able to obtain. Our ability to manage our rapid expansion effectively will require us eventually to expand our operating systems and employee base. An inability to do this could have a material adverse effect on our business, growth, financial condition or results of operations.

We are subject to business cycles and other outside factors that may negatively affect mobile phone operators, retailers and our customers.

A recessionary economic environment or other outside factors could have a negative impact on mobile phone operators, retailers and our customers and could reduce the level of ATM transactions, which could, in turn, negatively impact our financial results. If mobile phone operators experience decreased demand for their prepaid products and services (including due to increasing usage of postpaid services) or if the retail locations where we provide POS top-up services decrease in number, we will process fewer transactions, resulting in lower revenue. In addition, a recessionary economic environment could result in a higher rate of bankruptcy filings by mobile phone operators, retailers and our customers and could reduce the level of ATM transactions, which will have a negative impact on our business.

Our prepaid mobile airtime top-up business may be susceptible to fraud occurring at the retailer level.

In our prepaid processing segment, we contract with retailers that accept payment on our behalf, which we then transfer to a trust or other operating account for payment to mobile phone operators. In the event a retailer does not transfer to us payments that it receives for mobile phone airtime, we are responsible to the mobile phone operator for the cost of the airtime credited to the customer's mobile phone. Although, in certain circumstances, we maintain credit enhancement insurance policies and take other precautions to mitigate this risk, we can provide no assurance that retailer fraud will not increase in the future or that any proceeds we receive under our insurance policies will be adequate to cover losses resulting from retailer fraud, which could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations.

Because we typically enter into short-term contracts with mobile phone operators and retailers, our top-up business is subject to the risk of non-renewal of those contracts.

Our contracts with mobile phone operators to process prepaid mobile phone airtime recharge services typically have terms of two years or less. Many of those contracts may be canceled by either party upon three months' notice. Our contracts with mobile phone operators are not exclusive, so these operators may enter into top-up contracts with other service providers. In addition, our top-up service contracts with major retailers typically have terms of one to two years and our contracts with smaller retailers typically may be canceled by either party upon three months' notice. The cancellation or non-renewal of one or more of our significant mobile phone operator or retail contracts, or of a large enough group of our contracts with smaller retailers, could have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition and results of operations. In addition, our contracts generally permit operators to reduce our fees at any time. Commission revenue or fee reductions by any of the mobile phone operators could also have a material adverse effect on our business, financial condition or results of operations.

In the U.S. and certain other countries, processes we employ may be subject to patent protection by other parties.

We have commenced prepaid processing operations in the U.S. The contribution of these operations to our financial results is currently insignificant, but we hope to expand this business rapidly. In the U.S., patent protection legislation permits the protection of processes. We employ certain processes in the U.S. that have been used in the industry by other parties for many years, and which we and other companies using the same or similar processes consider to be in the public domain. However, we are aware that certain parties believe they hold patents that cover some of the processes employed in the prepaid processing industry in the U.S. The question whether a process is in the public domain is a legal determination, and if this issue is litigated we cannot be certain of the outcome of any such litigation. If a person were to assert that it holds a patent covering any of the processes we use, we would be required to defend ourselves against such claim and if unsuccessful, would be required to either modify our processes or pay license fees for the use of such processes. This could materially and adversely affect our U.S. prepaid processing business and could result in our reconsidering the rate of expansion of this business in the U.S.

The level of transactions on our ATM and prepaid processing networks is subject to substantial seasonal variation, which may cause our quarterly results to fluctuate materially and create volatility in the price of our shares.

Our experience is that the level of transactions on our networks is subject to substantial seasonal variation. Transaction levels have consistently been much higher in the last quarter of the year due to increased use of ATMs and prepaid top ups during the holiday season. The level of transactions drops in the first quarter, during which transaction levels are generally the lowest we experience during the year. Since revenues of the EFT Processing and Prepaid Processing Segments are primarily transaction-based, these segments are directly affected by this cyclicity. As a result of these seasonal variations, our quarterly operating results may fluctuate materially and could lead to volatility in the price of our shares.

The stability and growth of our ATM business depend on maintaining our current card acceptance and ATM management agreements with banks and international card organizations, and on securing new arrangements for card acceptance and ATM management.

The stability and future growth of our ATM business depend in part on our ability to sign card acceptance and ATM management agreements with banks and international card organizations. Card acceptance agreements allow our ATMs to accept credit and debit cards issued by banks and international card organizations. ATM management agreements generate service income from our management of ATMs for banks. These agreements are the primary source of our ATM business.

These agreements have expiration dates and banks and international card organizations are generally not obligated to renew them. In some cases, banks may terminate their contracts prior to the expiration of their terms. We cannot assure you that we will be able to continue to sign or maintain these agreements on terms and conditions acceptable to us or that international card organizations will continue to permit our ATMs to accept their credit and debit cards. The inability to continue to sign or maintain these agreements, or to continue to accept the credit and debit cards of local banks and international card organizations at our ATMs in the future, could have a material adverse effect on our business, growth, financial condition or results of operations.

Retaining the founders of our company, and of e-pay and transact, and finding and retaining qualified personnel in Europe are essential to our continued success.

Our strategy and its implementation depend in large part on the founders of our company, in particular Michael Brown and Daniel Henry, and their continued involvement in Euronet in the future. In addition, the success of the expansion of e-pay's and transact's businesses depends in large part upon the retention of e-pay's and transact's founders. Our success also depends in part on our ability to hire and retain highly skilled and qualified management, operating, marketing, financial and technical personnel. The competition for qualified personnel in Central Europe and the other markets where we conduct our business is intense and, accordingly, we cannot assure you that we will be able to continue to hire or retain the required personnel.

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Our officers and some of our key personnel have entered into service or employment agreements containing non-competition, non-disclosure and non-solicitation covenants and providing for the granting of incentive stock options with long-term vesting requirements. However, most of these contracts do not guarantee that these individuals will continue their employment with us. The loss of our key personnel could have a material adverse effect on our business, growth, financial condition or results of operations.

Our operating results depend in part on the volume of transactions on ATMs in our network and the fees we can collect from processing these transactions.

Transaction fees from banks and international card organizations for transactions processed on our ATMs have historically accounted for a substantial majority of our revenues. These fees are set by agreement among all banks in a particular market. Although we are less dependent on these fees due to our Prepaid Processing Segment, the future operating results of our ATM business depend on the following factors:

- the increased issuance of credit and debit cards;
- the increased acceptance of our ATM processing and management services in our target markets;
- the maintenance of the level of transaction fees we receive;
- the installation of larger numbers of ATMs; and
- the continued use of our ATMs by credit and debit cardholders.

Although we believe that the volume of transactions in developing countries will tend to increase due to growth in the number of cards being issued by banks in these markets, we anticipate that transaction levels on any given ATM in developing markets will not increase significantly. We can improve the levels of transactions on our ATM network overall by acquiring good sites for our ATMs, eliminating poor locations, entering new less-developed markets and adding new transactions to the sets of transactions that are available on our ATMs. However, we may not be successful in materially increasing transaction levels through these measures. Per-transaction fees have declined in certain markets in recent years. If we cannot continue to increase our transaction levels and per-transaction fees generally decline, our results would be adversely affected.

Our operating results depend in part on the volume of transactions for pre-paid phone services and the commissions we receive for these services.

Our prepaid processing segment derives revenues based on processing fees from mobile and other telecommunication operators or distributors of prepaid wireless products. Generally, these operators have the right to reduce the overall fee paid for each transaction, although a portion of such reductions can be passed along to retailers. In the last year, processing fees per transaction have been declining in most markets, and we expect that trend to continue. We have been able to improve our results despite that trend due to substantial growth in transactions, driven by acquisitions and organic growth. We do not expect to continue this rate of growth. If we cannot continue to increase our transaction levels and per-transaction fees continue to decline, our results would be adversely affected.

Developments in electronic financial transactions, such as the increased use of debit cards by customers and pass-through of ATM transaction fees by banks to customers or developments in the mobile phone industry, could materially reduce ATM transaction levels and our revenues.

Certain developments in the field of electronic financial transactions may reduce the amount of cash that individuals need on a daily basis, including the promotion by international card organizations and banks of the use of bank debit cards for transactions of small amounts. These developments may reduce the transaction levels that we experience on our ATMs in the markets where they occur. Banks also could elect to pass through to their customers all, or a large part of, the fees we charge for transactions on our ATMs. This would increase the cost of using our ATM machines to the banks' customers, which may cause a decline in the use of our ATM machines and, thus, have an adverse effect on revenues. If transaction levels over our existing ATM network do not increase, growth in our

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revenues from the ATMs we own will depend primarily on rolling out ATMs at new sites and developing new markets, which requires capital investment and resources and reduces the margin we realize from our revenues.

The mobile phone industry is a rapidly evolving area, in which technological developments, in particular the development of new methods or services, may affect the demand for other services in a dramatic way. The development of any new technology that reduces the need or demand for prepaid mobile phone time could materially and adversely affect our business.

We generally have little control over the ATM transaction fees established in the markets where we operate, and therefore cannot control any potential reductions in these fees.

The amount of fees we receive per transaction is set in various ways in the markets in which we do business. We have card acceptance agreements or ATM management agreements with some banks under which fees are set. However, we derive the bulk of our revenues in most markets from “interchange fees” that are set by the central ATM processing switch. The banks that participate in these switches set the interchange fee, and we are not in a position in any market to influence greatly these fees, which may increase or decrease over time. A significant decrease in the interchange fee in any market could adversely affect our results in that market.

In some cases, we are dependent upon international card organizations and national transaction processing switches to provide assistance in obtaining settlement from card issuers of funds relating to transactions on our ATMs.

Our ATMs dispense cash relating to transactions on credit and debit cards issued by banks. We have in place arrangements for the settlement to us of all of those transactions, but in some cases we do not have a direct relationship with the card-issuing bank and rely for settlement on the application of rules that are administered by international card associations (such as Visa or MasterCard) or national transaction processing switching networks. If a bankcard association fails to settle transactions in accordance with those rules, we are dependent upon cooperation from such organizations or switching networks to enforce our right of settlement against such banks or card associations. Failure by such organizations or switches to provide the required cooperation could result in our inability to obtain settlement of funds relating to transactions and adversely affect our business.

We derive a significant amount of revenue in our business from service contracts signed with financial institutions to own and/or operate their ATM machines.

Certain contracts have been and, in the future, may be terminated by the financial institution resulting in a substantial reduction in revenue. Contract termination payments, if any, may be inadequate to replace revenues and operating income associated with these contracts.

Because our business is highly dependent on the proper operation of our computer network and telecommunications connections, significant technical disruptions to these systems would adversely affect our revenues and financial results.

Our business involves the operation and maintenance of a sophisticated computer network and telecommunications connections with banks, financial institutions, mobile operators and retailers. This, in turn, requires the maintenance of computer equipment and infrastructure, including telecommunications and electrical systems, and the integration and enhancement of complex software applications. Our ATM segment also uses a satellite based system that is susceptible to the risk of satellite failure. There are operational risks inherent in this type of business that can result in the temporary shutdown of part or all of our processing systems, such as failure of electrical supply, failure of computer hardware and software errors. Excluding our German ATMs, we operate all of our ATMs through our processing centers in Budapest, Hungary and Mumbai, India, and any operational problem in these centers may have a significant adverse impact on the operation of our network generally. In addition, we operate all of our top-up services through our processing centers in the U.K., Germany and the U.S., and any operational problem there could have a significant adverse impact on the operation of our top-up network.

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We employ experienced operations and computer development staff and have created redundancies and procedures in our processing centers to decrease these risks. However, these risks cannot be eliminated entirely. Any technical failure that prevents operation of our systems for a significant period of time will prevent us from processing transactions during that period of time and will directly and adversely affect our revenues and financial results.

We have the risk of liability for fraudulent bankcard and other card transactions involving a breach in our security systems, as well as for ATM theft and vandalism.

We capture, transmit, handle and store sensitive information in conducting and managing electronic, financial and mobile transactions, such as card information and PIN numbers. These businesses involve certain inherent security risks, in particular the risk of electronic interception and theft of the information for use in fraudulent card transactions. We incorporate industry-standard encryption technology and processing methodology into our systems and software to maintain high levels of security. Although this technology and methodology decrease security risks, they cannot be eliminated entirely, as criminal elements apply increasingly sophisticated technology to attempt to obtain unauthorized access to the information handled by ATM and electronic financial transaction networks.

Any breach in our security systems could result in the perpetration of fraudulent financial transactions for which we may be found liable. We are insured against various risks, including theft and negligence, but our insurance coverage is subject to deductibles, exclusions and limitations that may leave us bearing some or all of any losses arising from security breaches.

In addition to electronic fraud issues, the possible theft and vandalism of ATMs present risks for our ATM business. We install ATMs at high-traffic sites and consequently our ATMs are exposed to theft and vandalism. Although we are insured against these risks, exclusions or limitations in our insurance coverage may leave us bearing some or all of any loss arising from theft or vandalism of ATMs.

We are required under German law and the rules of financial transaction switching networks in all of our markets to have “sponsors” to operate ATMs and switch ATM transactions. Our failure to secure “sponsor” arrangements in any market could prevent us from doing business in that market.

Under German law, only a licensed financial institution may operate ATMs, and we are therefore required to have a “sponsor” bank to conduct our German ATM operations. In addition, in all of our markets, our ATMs are connected to national financial transaction switching networks owned or operated by banks, and to other international financial transaction switching networks operated by organizations such as Citibank, Visa and MasterCard. The rules governing these switching networks require any company sending transactions through these switches to be a bank or a technical service processor that is approved and monitored by a bank. As a result, the operation of our ATM network in all of our markets depends on our ability to secure these “sponsor”-type arrangements with financial institutions.

To date, we have been successful in reaching contractual arrangements that have permitted us to operate in all of our target markets. However, we cannot assure you that we will continue to be successful in reaching these arrangements, and it is possible that our current arrangements will not continue to be renewed.

Our competition in the EFT Processing Segment and Prepaid Processing Segment include large, well financed companies and banks and, in the software market, companies larger than us with earlier entry into the market. As a result, we may lack the financial resources and access needed to capture increased market share.

EFT Processing Segment—Our principal EFT Processing competitors include ATM networks owned by banks and national switches consisting of consortiums of local banks that provide outsourcing and transaction services only to banks and independent ATM deployers in that country. Large, well-financed companies that operate ATMs, such as First Data Corporation, Global Payments, GTech, SINSYS or MoneyBox may also establish ATM networks or offer outsourcing services that compete with us in various markets. Competitive factors in our EFT Processing Segment business include network availability and response time, price to both the bank and to its customers, ATM location and access to other networks. These companies have greater resources and scale than we do.

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Our competitors may introduce or expand their ATM networks in the future, which would lead to a decline in the usage of our ATMs.

Certain independent (non bank-owned) companies provide electronic recharge on ATMs in individual markets in which we provide this service. We are not aware of any individual independent companies providing electronic recharge on ATMs across multiple markets in which we provide this service. In this area, we believe competition will come principally from the banks providing such services on their own ATMs through relationships with mobile operators or from card transaction switching networks that add recharge transaction capabilities to their offerings (as is the case in the U.K. through the LINK network). However, there are relatively few barriers to entry in this business and larger companies that have more financial resources than we do could successfully compete with us based on a number of factors, including price.

Prepaid Processing Segment—Several companies offer electronic recharge services for mobile phone airtime on POS terminals in the markets where we do business. These companies include, but are not necessarily limited to, Alphyra, Paypoint, Omega Logic, Barclays Merchant Services and Anpost in the U.K.; On-Q and Ezipin in Australia; Milo, Kolporter and GTech in Poland; TeleCash Kommunikations-Service, GZS, ADT Jalex, ANTHROS and EVS in Germany; and PRE-Solutions, InComm and Everything Prepaid in the U.S.

We believe, however, that we currently have a competitive advantage due to various factors. First, in the U.K., Germany and Australia, our acquired subsidiaries have been concentrating on the sale of prepaid airtime for longer than most of our competitors and have significant market share in those markets. We have approximately 40% of the POS recharge market in the U.K., 60% in Germany and 47% in Australia. In addition, we offer complementary ATM and mobile recharge solutions through our EFT processing centers. We believe this will improve our ability to solicit the use of networks of devices owned by third parties (for example, banks and switching networks) to deliver recharge services. In selected developing markets, we hope to establish a first-to-market advantage by rolling out terminals rapidly before competition is established. We also have an extremely flexible technical platform that enables us to tailor POS solutions to individual merchant requirements where appropriate. The GPRS (wireless) technology, designed by our transact subsidiary, will also give us an advantage in remote areas where landline phone infrastructure is of lesser quality or nonexistent.

The principal competitive factors in this area include price (that is, the level of commission charged for each recharge transaction) and up time offered on the system. Major retailers with high volumes are in a position to demand a larger share of the commission, which increases the amount of competition among service providers.

As the volume of transactions increases, we believe the principal factors affecting competition will be quality and price, as competitors may offer lower commissions to secure business.

In addition to the above competitive factors, it is possible that mobile operators themselves may reduce commissions beyond what is able to be passed on to retailers and distributors and may take over the distribution of their own prepaid mobile phone time. They would be able to terminate our contracts with them, which could have a material adverse impact on our business.

Software Solutions Segment—We believe we are the leading supplier of electronic financial transaction processing software for the IBM iSeries (formerly AS/400) platform. Other suppliers service the software requirements of large mainframe systems and UNIX-based platforms.

Competitors of the Software Solutions Segment compete across all EFT software components in the following areas: (i) ATM, network and POS software systems, (ii) Internet banking software systems, (iii) credit card software systems, (iv) wireless banking software systems, and (v) full EFT software, including Applied Communications Inc. (ACI), Mosaic Software and Oasis Software International.

Competitive factors in the Software Solutions business include price, technology development and the ability of software systems to interact with other leading products.

We conduct a significant portion of our business in Central and Eastern European countries, and we have subsidiaries in the Middle East and Asia, where the risk of continued political, economic and regulatory change that could impact our operating results is greater than in the U.S. or Western Europe.

Certain tax jurisdictions that we operate in have complex rules regarding the valuation of inter-company services, cross-border payments between affiliated companies and the related effects on income tax, value-added tax (VAT), transfer tax and share registration tax. Our foreign subsidiaries frequently undergo VAT reviews, and two of our subsidiaries are currently undergoing comprehensive tax reviews. From time to time, we may be reviewed by tax authorities and be required to make additional tax payments should the review result in different interpretations, allocations or valuations of our services. We obtain legal, tax and regulatory advice as necessary to ensure compliance with tax and regulatory matters.

We have subsidiaries in Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Greece, Croatia, India, Egypt and Indonesia and have operations in other countries in Central Europe, the Middle East and Asia. We sell software in many other markets in the developing world. These countries have undergone significant political, economic and social change in recent years and the risk of new, unforeseen changes in these countries remains greater than in the U.S. or Western Europe. In particular, changes in laws or regulations or in the interpretation of existing laws or regulations, whether caused by a change in government or otherwise, could materially adversely affect our business, growth, financial condition or results of operations.

For example, currently there are no limitations on the repatriation of profits from any of the countries in which we have subsidiaries (although U.S. tax laws discourage repatriation), but foreign exchange control restrictions, taxes or limitations may be imposed or increased in the future with regard to repatriation of earnings and investments from these countries. If exchange control restrictions, taxes or limitations are imposed, our ability to receive dividends or other payments from affected subsidiaries could be reduced, which may have a material adverse effect on us.

In addition, corporate, contract, property, insolvency, competition, securities and other laws and regulations in Hungary, Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Croatia and other countries in Central Europe have been, and continue to be, substantially revised during the completion of their transition to market economies. Therefore, the interpretation and procedural safeguards of the new legal and regulatory systems are in the process of being developed and defined, and existing laws and regulations may be applied inconsistently. Also, in some circumstances, it may not be possible to obtain the legal remedies provided for under these laws and regulations in a reasonably timely manner, if at all.

Transmittal of data by electronic means and telecommunications is subject to specific regulation in most Central European countries. Although these regulations have not had a material impact on our business to date, changes in these regulations, including taxation or limitations on transfers of data across national borders, could have a material adverse effect on our business, growth, financial condition or results of operations.

Because we derive our revenue from a multitude of countries with different currencies, our business is affected by local inflation and foreign exchange rates and policies.

We attempt to match any assets denominated in a currency with liabilities denominated in the same currency. Nonetheless, substantially all of our indebtedness is denominated in U.S. dollars, euro and British pound sterling. While a significant amount of our expenditures, including the acquisition of ATMs, executive salaries and certain long-term telecommunication contracts, are made in U.S. dollars, most of our revenues are denominated in other currencies. The U.S. dollar has recently declined significantly against these currencies. As exchange rates among the U.S. dollar, the euro, and other currencies fluctuate, the translation effect of these fluctuations may have a material adverse effect on our results of operations or financial condition as reported in U.S. dollars. Moreover, exchange rate policies have not always allowed for the free conversion of currencies at the market rate. An increase in the value of the dollar would have an adverse effect on our results.

In recent years, Hungary, Poland and the Czech Republic have experienced high levels of inflation. Consequently, these countries' currencies have continued to decline in value against the major currencies of the

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Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development (“OECD”) countries over this time period. Due to the significant reduction in the inflation rate of these countries in recent years, none of these countries are considered to have a hyper-inflationary economy. Nonetheless, rates of inflation in these countries may continue to fluctuate from time to time. The majority of our subsidiaries’ revenues are denominated in the local currency.

Our failure to timely comply with Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act could have a material adverse effect on our stock price.

Section 404 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 requires management’s annual review and evaluation of our internal controls over financial reporting, and an attestation of the effectiveness of these controls by our independent registered public accountants beginning with our fiscal year ending on December 31, 2004. We are dedicating significant resources, including management time and effort, and incurring substantial costs in connection with our ongoing Section 404 assessment. We are currently documenting and testing our internal controls, implementing improvements and remediating identified deficiencies. The evaluation of our internal controls is being conducted under the direction of our senior management in consultation with independent third party consultants. In addition, our management is regularly discussing the results of our testing and any proposed improvements to our control environment with our Audit Committee. Our work is not yet complete, despite the mobilization of significant resources for our Section 404 assessment and we may not be able to complete the evaluation of our internal controls over financial reporting prior to our filing deadline in sufficient time to permit our independent registered public accountants to test our controls and timely complete their attestation procedures of our controls in a manner that will allow us to timely comply with applicable SEC rules and regulations. Failure to meet the annual assessment deadlines or to achieve and maintain an effective internal control environment could have a material adverse effect on our stock price.

Our directors and officers, together with the entities with which they are associated, owned about 17.0% of our common stock as of September 30, 2004, giving them significant control over decisions related to our Company.

This control includes the ability to influence the election of other directors of our Company and to cast a large block of votes with respect to virtually all matters submitted to a vote of our stockholders. This concentration of control may have the effect of delaying or preventing transactions or a potential change of control of our Company.

The sale of a substantial amount of our common stock in the public market could materially decrease the market price of our common stock, and about 34% of our outstanding common stock, while not currently traded publicly, could be publicly traded in blocks in the future because we have filed resale registrations statements for a majority of such shares.

If a substantial amount of our common stock were sold in the public market, or even targeted for sale, this could have a material adverse effect on the market price of our common stock and our ability to sell common stock in the future. As of September 30, 2004, we had approximately 32 million shares of common stock outstanding, of which approximately 10.7 million shares (including the shares we issued in the transact acquisition, the Fletcher financing, the Precept and the CPI acquisitions), or about 34%, are not currently traded on the public market. About 4.6 million of these shares are held by persons who may be deemed to be our affiliates and who would be subject to Rule 144 of the general rules and regulations of the Commission. Rule 144 limits the number of shares that affiliates can publicly sell during each 90-day period. However, over the course of time, these 10.7 million shares have the potential to be publicly traded, perhaps in large blocks. Moreover, we have filed registration statements to permit the resale of a substantial portion of such shares, which would permit them to sell shares at any time without regard to the Rule 144 limitations. We, our executive officers and directors have agreed, subject to limited exceptions, not to directly or indirectly offer, sell or otherwise dispose of any shares of our common stock or any securities convertible or exchangeable into our common stock for a period of 90 days from the date of this prospectus. However, notwithstanding the foregoing restriction, our executive officers and directors, several of whom have existing Rule 10b5-1 plans, may sell shares of our common stock pursuant to such plans during the 90-day lockup period. In addition, none of our other shareholders have entered into any such lockup agreements.

An additional 8.1 million shares of common stock could be added to the total outstanding common stock through the exercise of options and warrants or the issuance of additional shares of our common stock pursuant

to existing agreements. This could dilute the ownership percentage of current stockholders. Also, once they are outstanding, these shares of common stock could be traded in the future and result in a material decrease in the market price of our common stock.

As of September 30, 2004, we had an aggregate of 5.7 million options outstanding held by our directors, officers and employees, which entitles these holders to acquire an equal number of shares of our common stock on exercise. Of this amount, 2.7 million options are currently vested, which means they can be exercised at any time. An additional approximate 0.4 million shares of our common stock are issuable in connection with our employee stock purchase plan. Additionally, we may be required to issue an additional approximate 1.7 million shares of our common stock (based on current prices and estimated earn-out payments) to the shareholders of CPI, transact, AIM, EPS and Melfur under contingent “earn-out” payments in connection with these acquisitions. The number of shares issued under the earn outs will depend upon performance of the businesses acquired and the trading price of our common stock at the time we make the earn out payments. We have estimated the earn-out payment in the transact acquisition to be approximately \$20 million to \$30 million (50% payable in cash and 50% in our common stock). Another 0.3 million shares could be issued upon exercise of warrants all of which are vested. Accordingly, in addition to the shares issuable upon conversion of the Debentures, approximately 8.1 million shares (based on current prices and estimated earn-out payments) could potentially be added to the total current outstanding common stock through the exercise of options and warrants or the issuance of additional shares, and thereby dilute the ownership percentage of the current owners. The actual number of shares issuable could be higher depending upon the actual amounts of the earn-outs and our stock price at the time of payment (more shares could be issuable if our share price declines), which could increase dilution and reduce earnings per share. A significant portion of the shares issuable may be issued as early as the first quarter of 2005. The indenture will not contain anti-dilution adjustments for such issuances.

Of the 5.7 million total options outstanding, an aggregate of 1.9 million options are held by persons who may be deemed to be our affiliates and who would be subject to Rule 144. Thus, upon exercise of their options, these affiliates’ shares would be subject to the trading restrictions imposed by Rule 144. For the remainder of the options, the warrants and the shares issuable as earn-outs described above, the common stock issued on their exercise or conversion would be freely tradable in the public market. Over the course of time, all of the issued shares have the potential to be publicly traded, perhaps in large blocks.

Risks Related to the Debentures

Because we operate primarily through subsidiaries, we may be unable to repay or repurchase the Debentures if our subsidiaries are unable to pay dividends or make advances to us.

We are a United States holding company and conduct most of our operations through our subsidiaries, most of which are located in other countries. Our ability to meet our debt service obligations will therefore be dependent upon receipt of dividends, interest income and loans from our direct and indirect subsidiaries. In addition, under applicable law, our subsidiaries may be limited in the amounts that they are permitted to pay as dividends to us on their capital stock. In particular, there are significant tax and other legal restrictions on the ability of a non-U.S. subsidiary to remit money to us. As a result, our subsidiaries may not be able to pay dividends to us. If they are not, we will not be able to make debt service payments on the Debentures and our other outstanding debt obligations.

At maturity, the entire outstanding principal amount of the Debentures will become due and payable by us. In addition, each holder of the Debentures may require us to repurchase all or a portion of that holder’s Debentures on December 15, of 2009, 2014 and 2019 or, if a “change of control,” as defined in the indenture, of Euronet occurs. A “change of control” also may constitute an event of default under, and result in the acceleration of the maturity of, indebtedness under our credit facilities or other indebtedness that we have or may incur in the future. At maturity or upon a repurchase request, if we do not have sufficient funds on hand or available through existing borrowing facilities or through the declaration and payment of dividends or through loans by our subsidiaries, we will need to seek additional financing. Additional financing may not be available to us in the amounts necessary.

Our existing credit facilities contain, and future borrowing arrangements or agreements may contain, restrictions on our repayment or repurchase of the Debentures under certain conditions. In the event that the maturity date or repurchase request occurs at a time when we are restricted from repaying or repurchasing the Debentures, we

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could attempt to obtain the consent of the lenders under those arrangements to repurchase the Debentures or we could attempt to refinance the borrowings that contain the restrictions. If we do not obtain the necessary consents or refinance these borrowings, we will be unable to repay or repurchase the Debentures. Failure by us to repay or repurchase the Debentures when required will result in an event of default with respect to the Debentures, which would, in turn, result in an event of default under our existing credit facilities or may result in an event of default under such other arrangements.

The Debentures will be effectively subordinated to existing and future indebtedness and other liabilities of our subsidiaries.

Because we operate primarily through our subsidiaries, we derive most of our revenues from and hold most of our assets through, those subsidiaries. As a result, we rely upon distributions and advances from our subsidiaries in order to meet our payment obligations under the Debentures and our other obligations. In general, these subsidiaries are separate and distinct legal entities and will have no obligation to pay any amounts due on our debt securities, including the Debentures, or to provide us with funds for our payment obligations, whether by dividends, distributions, loans or otherwise. Our right to receive any assets of any subsidiary in the event of a bankruptcy or liquidation of the subsidiary, and therefore the right of our creditors to participate in those assets, will be effectively subordinated to the claims of that subsidiary's creditors, including trade creditors. In addition, even if we were a creditor of any subsidiary, our rights as a creditor would be subordinated to any indebtedness of that subsidiary senior to that held by us, including secured indebtedness to the extent of the assets securing such indebtedness. As of September 30, 2004, our subsidiaries had outstanding liabilities of approximately \$226.3 million, excluding intercompany indebtedness.

Our stock price, and therefore the price of the Debentures, may be subject to significant fluctuations and volatility.

The market price of the Debentures is expected to be significantly affected by the market price of our common stock. This may result in greater volatility in the trading value of the Debentures than would be expected for non-convertible debt securities that we issue. Among the factors that could affect our common stock price are those discussed above under “-Risks Related to Our Business” as well as:

- technological innovations;
- the introduction of new products or proprietary rights;
- changes in our product pricing policies or those of our competitors;
- quarterly variations in our operating results;
- changes in revenue or earnings estimates or publication of research reports by analysts;
- speculation in the press or investment community;
- strategic actions by us or our competitors;
- general market conditions; and
- domestic and international economic factors unrelated to our performance.

In addition, the stock markets have experienced extreme volatility that has often been unrelated to the operating performance of particular companies. These broad market fluctuations may adversely affect the trading price of our common stock and of the Debentures.

The trading prices for the Debentures will be directly affected by the trading prices for our common stock, which are impossible to predict.

The price of our common stock could be affected by possible sales of our common stock by investors who view the Debentures as a more attractive means of equity participation in our company and by hedging or arbitrage trading activity that may develop involving our common stock. The hedging or arbitrage could, in turn, affect the trading prices of the Debentures.

A downgrade, suspension or withdrawal of the rating assigned by a rating agency to the Debentures, if any, would cause the liquidity or market value of the Debentures to decline significantly.

The Debentures have not yet been rated by a rating agency. There can be no assurance that any rating will be assigned and if assigned will remain for any given period of time or that a rating will not be lowered or withdrawn entirely by a rating agency. As a result, the market price of the Debentures could be adversely affected.

There may be no public market for the Debentures and initially there will be restrictions on resale of the Debentures.

Prior to this offering, there has been no trading market for the Debentures. We do not intend to apply for listing of the Debentures on any securities exchange or any automated quotation system. Although the initial purchaser has advised us that it currently intends to make a market in the Debentures, it is not obligated to do so and may discontinue its market-making activities at any time without notice. Consequently, we cannot be sure that any market for the Debentures will develop, or if one does develop, that it will be maintained. If an active market for the Debentures fails to develop or be sustained, the trading price and liquidity of the Debentures could be adversely affected.

The Debentures and the common stock to be issued upon conversion of the Debentures have not been registered under the Securities Act and are not transferable except upon satisfaction of the conditions described under "Transfer Restrictions." Although we have agreed to use our commercially reasonable efforts to have declared effective a shelf registration statement covering the Debentures and the common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures within 180 days after the date the Debentures are originally issued, we may not be able to have the registration statement declared effective within that time period, if at all. If you convert some or all of your Debentures into common stock when there exists a default with respect to our obligation to register the common stock, you will not be entitled to receive liquidated damages on such common stock, but you will receive additional shares upon conversion (except to the extent we elect to deliver cash upon conversion).

If you are able to resell your Debentures, many other factors may affect the price you receive, which may be lower than you believe to be appropriate.

If you are able to resell your Debentures, the price you receive will depend on many other factors that may vary over time, including:

- the number of potential buyers;
- the level of liquidity of the Debentures;
- ratings published by major credit rating agencies;
- our financial performance;
- the amount of indebtedness we have outstanding;
- the level, direction and volatility of market interest rates generally;
- the market for similar securities;
- the redemption and repayment features of the Debentures to be sold; and
- the time remaining to the maturity of your Debentures.

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As a result of these factors, you may only be able to sell your Debentures at prices below those you believe to be appropriate, including prices below the price you paid for them.

The conditional conversion feature of the Debentures could result in you not receiving the value of the common stock into which the Debentures are convertible.

The Debentures are convertible into common stock only if specific conditions are met. If the specific conditions for conversion are not met, you may not be able to receive the value of the common stock into which your Debentures would otherwise be convertible.

The conversion rate of the Debentures may not be adjusted for all dilutive events.

The conversion rate of the Debentures is subject to adjustment for certain events, including but not limited to the issuance of stock dividends on our common stock, the issuance of rights or warrants, subdivisions or combinations of our common stock, distributions of capital stock, indebtedness or assets, certain cash dividends and certain tender or exchange offers as described under “Description of the Debentures-Conversion Rights-Conversion Rate Adjustments.” The conversion rate will not be adjusted for other events, such as an issuance of common stock for cash, that may adversely affect the trading price of the Debentures or the common stock. There can be no assurance that an event that adversely affects the value of the Debentures, but does not result in an adjustment to the conversion rate, will not occur.

You should consider the United States federal income tax consequences of owning Debentures.

We and each holder of the Debentures agree to treat the Debentures as contingent payment debt instruments for U.S. federal income tax purposes, subject to the contingent payment debt instrument rules applicable to such instruments for U.S. federal income tax purposes. The discussion below, and the discussion under the heading “Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations,” assume that the Debentures will be so treated. However, the U.S. federal income tax characterization of the Debentures is uncertain and, thus, no assurance can be given that the Internal Revenue Service will not assert that the Debentures should be treated in a different manner. Such an alternative characterization could affect the amount, timing and character of income, gain or loss in respect of an investment in the Debentures.

Pursuant to the rules applicable to contingent payment debt instruments you will generally be required to include amounts in your taxable income, as ordinary income, with respect to the Debentures in the manner described in certain “Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations-Accrual of Interest on the Debentures,” regardless of whether you normally use the cash or accrual method of tax accounting. As a result, you will generally be required to include amounts in your taxable income based on the rate at which we would issue a noncontingent, nonconvertible, fixed-rate debt instrument with terms and conditions otherwise similar to those of the Debentures (which we have determined to be 9.05%), which rate will be substantially in excess of the stated interest rate on the Debentures. As a result, you will be required to include amounts in taxable income each year substantially in excess of the stated interest payable on the Debentures. Further, upon a sale, exchange, conversion, repurchase or redemption of a Debenture, you will be required to recognize gain or loss equal to the difference between your amount realized (which will include the value of our common stock if you exercise your conversion rights) and your adjusted tax basis in the Debenture, with any such gain (and with all or a portion of any such loss) being classified as ordinary income (or ordinary loss) rather than as capital gain (or capital loss). See “Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations.” You should consult your tax advisor as to the United States federal, state and local (as well as foreign) tax consequences of acquiring, owning and disposing of the Debentures.

Our interest deductions attributable to the Debentures may be deferred, limited or eliminated under certain conditions.

An issuer of a convertible debt may not deduct any premium paid upon its repurchase of such debt if the premium exceeds a normal call premium. This denial of an interest deduction, however, does not apply to accruals of

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interest based on the comparable yield of a convertible debt instrument. Nonetheless, the anti-abuse regulation, set forth in Section 1.1275-2(g), grants the Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service authority to depart from the regulations if a result is achieved which is unreasonable in light of the original issue discount provisions of the Code, including Section 163(e). The anti-abuse regulation further provides that the Commissioner may, under this authority, treat a contingent payment feature of a debt instrument as if it were a separate position. If such an analysis were applied to the Debentures and ultimately sustained, our deductions attributable to the Debentures could be limited to the stated interest. The scope of application of the anti-abuse regulations is unclear. The Company, however, is of the view that application of the Contingent Debt Regulations to the Debentures as contemplated herein is a reasonable result such that the anti-abuse regulation should not apply. If a contrary position were asserted and ultimately sustained, our tax deductions would be severely diminished with a resulting adverse tax effect on our cash flow and ability to service the Debentures.

Under the Code, no deduction is allowed for interest expense in excess of \$5 million on convertible subordinated acquisition indebtedness incurred to acquire stock or assets of another corporation. If a significant portion of the proceeds from the issuance of the Debentures, either alone or together with other debt proceeds, were used for a domestic acquisition and the Debentures and other debt, if any, were deemed subordinated to certain creditors of the affiliated group, interest deductions for tax purposes in excess of \$5 million on such debt would be disallowed. This would adversely impact our cash flow and our ability to pay down the Debentures. We do not currently anticipate that this limitation will apply but there can be no assurance of that fact.

You may have to pay taxes with respect to distributions on our common stock that you do not receive.

The conversion rate of the Debentures is subject to adjustment for certain events arising from stock splits and combinations, stock dividends, certain cash dividends and certain other actions by us that modify our capital structure. See “Description of the Debentures-Conversion Rights-Conversion Rate Adjustments.” If the conversion rate is adjusted as a result of a distribution that is taxable to our common stock holders, such as a cash dividend, you may be required to include an amount in income for federal income tax purposes, notwithstanding the fact that you do not actually receive such distribution. The amount that you would have to include in income will generally be equal to the amount of the distribution that you would have received if you had settled the purchase contract and purchased our common stock. In addition, non-U.S. holders of Debentures may, in certain circumstances, be deemed to have received a distribution subject to U.S. federal withholding tax requirements. See “Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations.”

The Debentures do not restrict our ability to incur additional debt or to take other action that could negatively impact holders of the Debentures.

We are not restricted under the terms of the indenture and the Debentures from incurring additional indebtedness or securing indebtedness other than the Debentures. In addition, the Debentures do not require us to achieve or maintain any minimum financial results relating to our financial position or results of operations. Our ability to recapitalize, incur additional debt, secure existing or future debt and take a number of other actions that are not limited by the terms of the indenture and the Debentures could have the effect of diminishing our ability to make payments on the Debentures when due. In addition, we are not restricted from repurchasing subordinated indebtedness or common stock by the terms of the indenture and the Debentures.

Conversion of the Debentures will dilute the ownership interest of existing stockholders, including holders who had previously converted their Debentures.

The conversion of some or all of the Debentures will dilute the ownership interests of existing stockholders. Any sales in the public market of the common stock issuable upon such conversion could adversely affect prevailing market prices of our common stock. In addition, the existence of the Debentures may encourage short selling by market participants because the conversion of the Debentures could depress the price of our common stock.

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If you hold Debentures, you will not be entitled to any rights with respect to our common stock, but you will be subject to all changes made with respect to our common stock.

If you hold Debentures, you will not be entitled to any rights with respect to our common stock (including, without limitation, voting rights and rights to receive any dividends or other distributions on our common stock), but you will be subject to all changes affecting the common stock. You will have rights with respect to our common stock only if and when we deliver shares of common stock to you upon conversion of your Debentures and, in limited cases, under the conversion rate adjustments applicable to the Debentures. For example, in the event that an amendment is proposed to our certificate of incorporation or bylaws requiring stockholder approval and the record date for determining the stockholders of record entitled to vote on the amendment occurs prior to delivery of common stock to you, you will not be entitled to vote on the amendment, although you will nevertheless be subject to any changes in the powers, preferences or special rights of our common stock.

We have various mechanisms in place to discourage takeover attempts, which may reduce or eliminate our stockholders' ability to sell their shares for a premium in a change of control transaction.

Various provisions of our certificate of incorporation and bylaws and of Delaware corporate law may discourage, delay or prevent a change in control or takeover attempt of our company by a third party that is opposed to by our management and board of directors. Public stockholders who might desire to participate in such a transaction may not have the opportunity to do so. These anti-takeover provisions could substantially impede the ability of public stockholders to benefit from a change of control or change in our management and board of directors. These provisions include:

- preferred stock that could be issued by our board of directors to make it more difficult for a third party to acquire, or to discourage a third party from acquiring, a majority of our outstanding voting stock;
- classification of our directors into three classes with respect to the time for which they hold office;
- supermajority voting requirements to amend the provision in our certificate of incorporation providing for the classification of our directors into three such classes;
- non-cumulative voting for directors;
- control by our board of directors of the size of our board of directors;
- limitations on the ability of stockholders to call special meetings of stockholders; and
- advance notice requirements for nominations of candidates for election to our board of directors or for proposing matters that can be acted upon by our stockholders at stockholder meetings.

We have also approved a stockholders' rights agreement (the "Rights Agreement") between Euronet and EquiServe Trust Company, N.A., as Rights Agent. Pursuant to the Rights Agreement, holders of our common stock are entitled to purchase one one-thousandth (1/1,000) of a share (a "Unit") of Junior Preferred Stock at a price of \$57.00 per Unit upon certain events. The purchase price is subject to appropriate adjustment for stock splits and other similar events. Generally, in the event a person or entity acquires, or initiates a tender offer to acquire, at least 15% of Euronet's then outstanding common stock, the Rights will become exercisable for common stock having a value equal to two times the exercise price of the Right, or effectively at one-half of Euronet's then-current stock price. The existence of the Rights Plan may discourage, delay or prevent a change of control or takeover attempt of our company by a third party that is opposed to by our management and board of directors.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The securities to be offered and sold using this prospectus will be offered and sold by the selling security holders. We will not receive any proceeds from the sale by the selling security holders of Debentures or shares of our common stock issued upon conversion thereof that are offered pursuant to this prospectus.

RATIO OF EARNINGS TO FIXED CHARGES

The following table sets forth our ratio of earnings to fixed charges for the indicated periods.

2004	Nine Months Ended September 30,	Fiscal Year Ended December 31,				
	2003	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999
4.56	3.69	2.96	—	0.99		—

For purposes of computing the ratios of earnings to fixed charges, earnings consist of income before taxes plus fixed charges, and fixed charges consist of interest expense and the portion of rental expense under operating leases representative of an interest factor. In 1999, 2000, and 2002, our earnings were insufficient to cover fixed charges by \$23.4 million, \$36.7 million, and \$1.7 million, respectively.

DESCRIPTION OF CREDIT FACILITY

On October 25, 2004, we and certain of our subsidiaries entered into two new revolving credit agreements with Bank of America, N.A. (“Bank of America”). The first agreement is a \$10 million Credit Agreement dated October 25, 2004 (the “US Credit Agreement”) among us, as “Borrower” and as “Borrower Agent” for our subsidiaries PaySpot, Inc. Euronet USA, Inc., Prepaid Concepts, Inc. and Call Processing, Inc. (collectively, the “US Borrowers”), and Bank of America, as “Agent”, and as “Lender”, together with the other “Lenders” (as defined in the US Credit Agreement) from time to time party thereto. The US Credit Agreement provides the US Borrowers with a \$10 million revolving line of credit that terminates on October 25, 2006. Borrowings under the US Credit Agreement bear interest at the election of the Borrower at either a Prime Rate (as defined in the US Credit Agreement) as in effect from time to time plus an amount specified in the US Credit Agreement or a fixed rate equal to the LIBOR Rate (as defined in the US Credit Agreement) for the applicable Interest Period (as defined in the US Credit Agreement) plus an Applicable Margin, as set forth in the US Credit Agreement, as in effect on the date of disbursement of the loan proceeds that varies based on the Registrant’s Consolidated Funded Debt to EBITDA ratio. The US Credit Agreement contains customary events of default and covenants related to limitations on indebtedness, investments, dividends, assets sales and the maintenance of certain financial ratios and covenants, including a debt to EBITDA ratio, fixed charge coverage ratio and minimum EBITDA. Under the US Credit Agreement, we have granted a security interest in favor of Bank of America in 100% of the equity interests in any and all of our U.S. Subsidiaries (as defined in the US Credit Agreement) and 65% of the equity interests in EFT Services Holdings B.V.

We also entered into a \$30 million Credit Agreement dated October 25, 2004 (the “Euro Credit Agreement”) among the US, as “Borrower Agent”, and our European subsidiaries e-pay Holdings Limited and Delta Euronet GmbH (collectively, the “Euro Borrowers”), and Bank of America, as “Agent” and as “Lender”, together with the other “Lenders” from time to time party thereto. The Euro Credit Agreement provides the Euro Borrowers with a \$30 million revolving line of credit that terminates on October 25, 2006. Borrowings under the Euro Credit Agreement denominated in Euros bear interest at a floating rate equal to the EURIBOR Rate (as defined in the Euro Credit Agreement) for the applicable Interest Period (as defined in the Euro Credit Agreement) plus an Applicable Margin, as set forth in the Euro Credit Agreement, as in effect on the date of disbursement of the loan proceeds that varies based on the Registrant’s Consolidated Funded Debt to EBITDA ratio plus the UK Mandatory Costs (as defined in the Euro Credit Agreement) in effect on the date of disbursement of the proceeds of such loans. Borrowings under the Euro Credit Agreement denominated in British Pounds Sterling bear interest at a floating rate equal to the LIBOR Rate (as defined in the Euro Credit Agreement) plus an Applicable Margin, as set forth in the Euro Credit Agreement, as in effect on the date of disbursement of the loan proceeds that varies based on the Registrant’s Consolidated Fund Debt to EBITDA ratio plus the UK Mandatory Costs in effect on the date of disbursement of the proceeds of such loans. The Euro Credit Agreement contains customary events of default and covenants related to limitations on indebtedness, investments, dividends, asset sales and the maintenance of certain financial ratios and covenants. Under the Euro Credit Agreement, we have granted a security interest in favor of Bank of America in 100% of the equity interests in certain of our Foreign Subsidiaries (as defined in the Euro Credit Agreement), and 100% of the equity interests in our U.S. Subsidiaries (which shall be subordinate to any security interest granted by such persons in connection with the US Credit Agreement).

Events of default under these credit facilities are typical for credit agreements of these types and include, without limitation:

- the non-payment of amounts owed under the credit facility;
- material breaches of representations and warranties;
- failure to comply with the provisions of the credit agreement;
- cross default with other indebtedness;
- failure to pay and bond or otherwise discharge any judgment or order for the payment of money in excess of \$750,000;
- occurrence of certain events in connection with any of our defined benefit pension plans which may have a materially adverse effect on our business or financial condition;
- certain events of bankruptcy and insolvency; and
- a change of control.

DESCRIPTION OF THE DEBENTURES

We issued the Debentures under an indenture, dated as of December 15, 2004 between us and US Bank, as trustee. Initially, the trustee will also act as paying agent, conversion agent and calculation agent for the Debentures. The terms of the Debentures include those provided in the indenture and those provided in the registration rights agreement we entered into with the initial purchaser.

The following description is only a summary of the material provisions of the Debentures, the indenture and the registration rights agreement. We urge you to read these documents in their entirety because they, and not this description, define your rights as holders of the Debentures. You may request a copy of the indenture and the registration rights agreement from us.

When we refer to “Euronet,” “EEFT,” “we,” “our” or “us” in this section, we refer only to Euronet Worldwide, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and not its subsidiaries.

Brief Description of the Debentures

The Debentures:

- bear cash interest at a rate of 1.625% per annum, payable on June 15 and December 15 of each year, beginning June 15, 2005;
- bear contingent interest that may be payable as set forth below under “-Contingent Interest”;
- benefit from the provisions of a registration rights agreement, including the right to receive liquidated damages if we fail to comply with certain of our obligations under such agreement as set forth below under “-Registration Rights”;
- are issued only in denominations of \$1,000 principal amount and integral multiples thereof;
- are general unsecured obligations of Euronet, ranking equally with all of our other obligations that are unsecured and unsubordinated; as unsecured indebtedness of Euronet, the Debentures are effectively subordinated to all of our secured indebtedness, with respect to the collateral securing such indebtedness, and to all indebtedness and liabilities of our subsidiaries;

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- subject to our right to deliver, in lieu of common stock, cash or a combination of cash and common stock, are convertible into our common stock, at an initial conversion rate of 29.7392 shares of common stock per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures (equivalent to an initial conversion price of approximately \$33.63 per share), under the conditions and subject to such adjustments as are described under “-Conversion Rights;”
- are redeemable at our option in whole or in part for cash beginning on December 20, 2009, as set forth under “-Optional Redemption by Us;”
- entitle the holders to require us to repurchase the Debentures on December 15, 2009, December 15, 2014 and December 15, 2019, as set forth under “-Repurchase of Debentures at the Option of the Holders;”
- entitle the holders to require us to repurchase the Debentures upon a Change of Control as set forth under “-Repurchase of Debentures at the Option of Holders Upon a Change of Control;”
- are entitled to an increase in the conversion rate upon the occurrence of a change of control, or in lieu thereof at our election, in certain circumstances, to an adjustment in the conversion rate and related conversion obligation so that the Debentures are convertible into shares of the acquiring or surviving company; and
- are due on December 15, 2024, unless earlier converted, redeemed by us at our option or repurchased by us at your option.

The indenture does not contain any financial covenants and does not restrict us from paying dividends, incurring additional indebtedness or issuing or repurchasing our other securities. The indenture also does not protect you in the event of a highly leveraged transaction or a change of control of Euronet, except to the extent described under “-Repurchase of Debentures at the Option of Holders Upon a Change of Control” below.

No sinking fund is provided for the Debentures and the Debentures are not subject to defeasance. The Debentures are issued only in registered form, without coupons, in denominations of \$1,000 principal amount and integral multiples thereof.

Definitive Debentures will only be issued under the limited circumstances described under “-Form, Denomination and Registration.” You may present definitive Debentures for conversion and registration of transfer and exchange at the office or agency maintained by us for that purpose, which shall initially be the principal corporate trust office of the trustee currently located at One Federal Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110. For information regarding conversion, registration of transfer and exchange of global Debentures, see “-Form, Denomination and Registration.” There will not be a service charge for any registration of transfer or exchange of Debentures, but we may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge payable in connection therewith.

We will make all payments on global Debentures to The Depository Trust Company in immediately available funds.

Interest

The Debentures bear interest at a rate of 1.625% per annum from December 15, 2004. We will also pay contingent interest on the Debentures in the circumstances described under “-Contingent Interest.”

We will pay interest (including contingent interest and liquidated damages, if any) semiannually on June 15 and December 15 of each year, beginning June 15, 2005, to the holders of record at the close of business on the preceding June 1 and December 1, respectively. In general, we will not pay accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, on any Debentures that are converted into our common stock. Instead, accrued interest, including contingent interest, if any, will be deemed paid by the common stock or cash received by holders on

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conversion. You will receive, however, accrued and unpaid liquidated damages, if any, to the conversion date. If a holder of Debentures converts after a record date for an interest payment but prior to the corresponding interest payment date, the holder will receive on that interest payment date accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, on those Debentures, notwithstanding the holder's conversion of those Debentures prior to that interest payment date, because that holder will have been the holder of record on the corresponding record date. However, at the time that a holder surrenders Debentures for conversion, the holder must pay to us an amount equal to the interest (including contingent interest, if any) that will be paid on the related interest payment date. The preceding sentence does not apply, however, if (1) we have specified a redemption date that is after a record date for an interest payment but on or prior to the corresponding interest payment date, (2) we have specified a repurchase date following a change of control that is during such period or (3) any overdue interest exists at the time of conversion with respect to the Debentures converted. Accordingly, under those circumstances, a holder of Debentures who chooses to convert those Debentures on a date that is after a record date but prior to the corresponding interest payment date will not be required to pay us, at the time that holder surrenders those Debentures for conversion, the amount of interest, including contingent interest, if any, it will receive on the interest payment date.

We will pay interest, including contingent interest and liquidated damages, if any, on:

- global Debentures to The Depository Trust Company, or DTC, in immediately available funds;
- any definitive Debentures having an aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000 or less by check mailed to the holders of those Debentures; and
- any definitive Debentures having an aggregate principal amount of more than \$5,000,000 by wire transfer in immediately available funds if requested by the holders of those Debentures at least five business days prior to the payment date.

Interest (including contingent interest and liquidated damages, if any) on the Debentures will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30-day months.

If any interest payment date (other than an interest payment date coinciding with the stated maturity date or earlier redemption date, repurchase date or change of control repurchase date) of a Debenture falls on a day that is not a business day, such interest payment date will be postponed to the next succeeding business day. If the stated maturity date, redemption date, repurchase date or change of control repurchase date of a Debenture would fall on a day that is not a business day, the required payment of interest, if any, (including contingent interest and liquidated damages, if any) and principal will be made on the next succeeding business day and no interest on such payment will accrue for the period from and after the stated maturity date, redemption date, repurchase date or change of control repurchase date to such next succeeding business day. The term "business day" means, with respect to any Debenture, any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in The City of New York are authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to close.

Contingent Interest

We will pay contingent interest to the holders of Debentures commencing with the period beginning December 20, 2009 to June 14, 2010 and for any six-month period from June 15 to December 14 and from December 15 to June 14 thereafter, if the average trading price of a Debenture for the five trading days ending on the second trading day immediately preceding the relevant contingent interest period equals or exceeds 120% of the principal amount of the Debenture. For any period when contingent interest shall be payable, the contingent interest payable per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures will equal 0.30% per annum calculated on the average trading price of \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures during the five consecutive trading-day period referred to above used to determine whether contingent interest must be paid. "Trading price" is defined below under "-Conversion Rights-Conversion Upon Satisfaction of Trading Price Condition." "Trading day" is defined below under "-Conversion Rights-Conversion Upon Satisfaction of Market Price Condition."

Contingent interest, if any, will accrue and be payable to holders of Debentures as of the regular interest record date occurring immediately prior to the end of the relevant contingent interest period. Such payments will be

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paid on the regular interest payment date occurring one day after the end of the relevant contingent interest period. Payments of contingent interest shall be made in the same manner, and subject to the same restrictions, including those restrictions in respect of payments of accrued and unpaid interest on any Debentures that are converted into our common stock, as set forth above under “-Interest.”

Upon determination that holders of Debentures will be entitled to receive contingent interest, on or prior to the start of such contingent interest period, we will issue a press release and publish the information on our website on the World Wide Web or through another public medium we may use at that time.

Conversion Rights

General

Subject to the conditions and during the periods described below, holders may convert their Debentures at any time prior to the close of business on the maturity date into shares of our common stock. For each \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures surrendered for conversion, a holder will receive 29.7392 shares (the “conversion rate”), equal to an initial conversion price of approximately \$33.63, subject to adjustment as set forth in “-Conversion Rate Adjustments” below.

Upon conversion, we may choose to deliver, in lieu of shares of our common stock, cash or a combination of cash and shares of our common stock, as described below.

We will not issue fractional shares of common stock upon conversion of the Debentures. Instead, we will pay cash based on the closing price of our common stock on the trading day prior to the conversion date for all fractional shares of common stock. You may convert Debentures only in denominations of \$1,000 principal amount and integral multiples thereof.

Any Debentures called for redemption must be surrendered for conversion prior to the close of business on the business day prior to the redemption date.

If you have exercised your right to require us to repurchase your Debentures as described under “-Repurchase of Debentures at the Option of the Holders” or “-Repurchase of Debentures at the Option of Holders Upon a Change of Control,” you may convert your Debentures into our common stock only if you withdraw your repurchase notice or change of control repurchase notice, as the case may be.

To convert your Debenture (other than a Debenture held in book-entry form through DTC) into common stock you must:

- complete and manually sign the conversion notice on the back of the Debenture or facsimile of the conversion notice and deliver this notice to the conversion agent;
- surrender the Debenture to the conversion agent;
- if required, furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents;
- if required, pay all transfer or similar taxes; and
- if required, pay funds equal to interest (including contingent interest, if any) payable on the next interest payment date.

Holders of Debentures held in book-entry form through DTC must comply with the requirements in the last three bullets above and follow DTC’s customary practices. The date you comply with these requirements is the conversion date under the indenture. Settlement of our obligation to deliver shares and cash (if any) with respect to a conversion will occur in the manner and on the dates described under “-Payment Upon Conversion” below. Any delivery of shares will be accomplished by delivery to the conversion agent of certificates for the relevant number of

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shares, other than in the case of holders of Debentures in book-entry form with DTC, which shares shall be delivered in accordance with DTC customary practices. In addition, we will pay cash for any fractional shares, as described above.

If you deliver a Debenture for conversion, you will not be required to pay any taxes or duties for the issuance or delivery of common stock, if any, upon conversion. However, we will not pay any transfer tax or duty payable as result of the issuance or delivery of the common stock in a name other than that of the holder of the Debenture. We will not issue or deliver common stock certificates unless we have been paid the amount of any transfer tax or duty or we have been provided satisfactory evidence that the transfer tax or duty has been paid.

By delivering to the holder the number of shares or the amount of cash, if any, determined as set forth below under “-Payment Upon Conversion,” together with cash in lieu of any fractional shares, we will satisfy our obligation with respect to the Debentures. That is, accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, will be deemed to be paid in full rather than cancelled, extinguished or forfeited, except as set forth above under “-Interest.”

Due to new accounting rules, shares issuable upon conversion of convertible debt instruments with contingent conversion provisions such as the Debentures must be included in diluted earnings per share computations regardless of whether the contingent conversion conditions have been achieved. As a result, assuming the initial purchaser does not exercise its option to purchase additional Debentures and assuming we do not irrevocably elect to pay principal on the Debentures in cash (as described in “-Payment Upon Conversion-Conversion after Irrevocable Election to Pay Principal in Cash”), an additional 4,163,488 shares of our common stock, representing approximately 12.5% of our common stock outstanding on the date hereof, will be included in our future calculations of diluted earnings per share beginning with the first quarter of 2005.

Payment Upon Conversion

Conversion on or Prior to the Final Notice Date. In the event that we receive your notice of conversion on or prior to the day that is 20 days prior to either maturity or, with respect to Debentures being redeemed, the applicable redemption date (the “final notice date”), the following procedures will apply.

If we choose to satisfy all or any portion of our obligation (the “conversion obligation”) in cash, we will notify you through the trustee of the dollar amount to be satisfied in cash (which must be expressed either as 100% of the conversion obligation or as a fixed dollar amount) at any time on or before the date that is two business days following receipt of your notice of conversion (the “cash settlement notice period”). If we timely elect to pay cash for any portion of the shares otherwise issuable to you, you may retract the conversion notice at any time during the two business day period beginning on the day after the final day of the cash settlement notice period (the “conversion retraction period”). No such retraction can be made (and a conversion notice shall be irrevocable) if we do not elect to deliver cash in lieu of shares (other than cash in lieu of fractional shares). If the conversion notice has not been retracted, then settlement (in cash and/or shares) (other than with respect to any additional shares you may receive, as described under “Adjustment to Conversion Rate Upon a Change of Control”, for which settlement will occur as described in that section of this prospectus) will occur on the third business day following the final day of the 20 trading day period beginning on the day after the final day of the conversion retraction period (the “cash settlement averaging period”). Settlement amounts will be computed as follows:

- If we elect to satisfy the entire conversion obligation in shares, we will deliver to you a number of shares equal to (i) the aggregate principal amount of Debentures to be converted divided by 1,000, multiplied by (ii) the sum of the applicable conversion rate and the applicable number of additional shares issuable upon conversion of \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures, if any, as described under “-Adjustment to Conversion Rate Upon a Change of Control”; provided that if on the date you submit your notice of conversion (x) you hold Debentures that are neither registered under the Securities Act nor immediately freely saleable pursuant to Rule 144(k) under the Securities Act and (y) there exists a registration default as defined under “-Registration Rights,” for purposes of clause (ii) (including for purposes of calculations pursuant to the second and third bullet points of this paragraph), the conversion rate (without taking into account any additional shares which may be received, as described under “-Adjustment to Conversion Rate Upon a Change of Control”) shall be

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multiplied by 103%. In addition, we will pay cash for all fractional shares of common stock as described above under “-General.”

- If we elect to satisfy the entire conversion obligation in cash, we will deliver to you cash in an amount equal to the product of:
- a number equal to (i) the aggregate principal amount of Debentures to be converted divided by 1,000, multiplied by (ii) the number of shares calculated pursuant to clause (ii) in the first bullet point of this paragraph; and
- the average of the closing prices of our common stock for each trading day during the cash settlement averaging period.
- If we elect to satisfy a fixed portion (other than 100%) of the conversion obligation in cash, we will deliver to you such cash amount (the “cash amount”) and a number of shares of our common stock equal to the excess, if any, of the number of shares calculated as set forth in the first bullet point of this paragraph over the number of shares equal to the sum, for each day of the cash settlement averaging period, of (x) 5% of the cash amount (other than cash for fractional shares of common stock), divided by (y) the closing price of our common stock. In addition, we will pay cash for all fractional shares of common stock as described above under “-General.” Because, in this case, the number of shares of our common stock that we deliver on conversion will be calculated over a 20 trading day period, holders of Debentures bear the market risk that our common stock will decline in value between each day of the cash settlement averaging period and the day we deliver the shares of common stock upon conversion.

Conversion after the Final Notice Date or Following a Change of Control in connection with which you are Entitled to Receive Additional Shares. With respect to conversion notices that we receive after the final notice date, we will not send individual notices of our election to satisfy all or any portion of the conversion obligation in cash. Instead, at any time on or before the final notice date, if we choose to satisfy all or any portion of the conversion obligation with respect to conversions after the final notice date in cash, we will send a single notice to the trustee of the dollar amount to be satisfied in cash (which must be expressed either as 100% of the conversion obligation or as a fixed dollar amount).

Settlement amounts will be computed and settlement dates will be determined in the same manner as set forth above under “-Conversion on or Prior to the Final Notice Date” except that the “cash settlement averaging period” shall be the 20 trading day period beginning on the trading day after receipt of your notice of conversion (or in the event we receive your notice of conversion on the business day prior to the maturity date, the 20 trading day period beginning on the trading day after the maturity date). Settlement (in cash and/or shares) (other than with respect to any additional shares you may receive, as described under “Adjustment to Conversion Rate Upon a Change of Control”, for which settlement will occur as described in that section of this prospectus) will occur on the third business day following the final day of such cash settlement averaging period.

In addition, if you elect to convert your Debentures under “-Conversion Upon Specified Corporate Transactions” and you are entitled to additional shares, we will not send individual notices of our election to satisfy all or any portion of the conversion obligation in cash. Instead, if we choose to satisfy all or any portion of the conversion obligation in cash, unless we have previously sent a notice as described below under “-Conversion After Irrevocable Election to Pay Principal in Cash,” we will send a single notice to the trustee of the dollar amount to be satisfied in cash, (which must be expressed either as 100% of the conversion obligation or as a fixed dollar amount) in connection with the announcement of the relevant corporate transaction. Settlement amounts will be computed and settlement dates will be determined in the same manner as set forth above under “-Conversion on or Prior to the Final Notice Date” except that (a) the “cash settlement averaging period” shall be the 20 trading day period beginning on the trading day after receipt of your notice of conversion (or in the event we receive your notice of conversion on the business day prior to the maturity date, the 20 trading day period beginning on the trading day after the maturity date), and (b) if the Debentures become convertible into exchange property (as defined below under “-Conversion Upon Specified Corporate Transactions”), the “closing price of our common stock” shall be deemed to equal the sum

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of (1) 100% of the value of any exchange property consisting of cash received per share, (2) the closing price of any exchange property received per share consisting of securities that are traded on a U.S. national securities exchange or approved for quotation on the Nasdaq National Market and (3) the fair market value of any other exchange property received per share, as determined by two independent nationally recognized investment banks selected by the trustee for this purpose. Settlement (in cash and/or shares) will occur on the third business day following the final day of such cash settlement averaging period.

Conversion after Irrevocable Election to Pay Principal in Cash. At any time prior to maturity, we may irrevocably elect, with respect to any Debentures which may be converted after the date of such election, to satisfy in cash the lesser of (a) (i) the conversion rate, multiplied by (ii) the average closing price of our common stock during the cash settlement averaging period and (b) 100% of the principal amount of any such Debenture, with any remaining amount to be satisfied in shares of our common stock. Such election shall be in our sole discretion without the consent of the holders of the Debentures, by notice to the trustee and the holders of the Debentures. If we make such election, we may not subsequently revoke this election or make any further election hereunder.

In the event that we receive your notice of conversion after the date of such election, your notice of conversion will not be retractable and settlement amounts will be computed and settlement dates will be determined in the same manner as set forth above under “-Conversion on or Prior to the Final Notice Date”, except that the “cash settlement averaging period” shall be the 20 trading-day period beginning on the trading day after receipt of your notice of conversion. However, if you elect to convert your Debentures under “-Conversion Upon Specified Corporate Transactions” and you are entitled to additional shares, the settlement amounts will be computed and the settlement dates will be determined in the same manner as set forth in the last paragraph of “-Conversion after the Final Notice Date or Following a Change of Control in connection with which you are Entitled to Receive Additional Shares”.

Conditions to Conversion

Holders may surrender their Debentures for conversion into shares of our common stock prior to stated maturity only under the circumstances described below. Upon determination that holders of Debentures are or will be entitled to convert their Debentures, we will disseminate a press release through Dow Jones & Company, Inc. or Bloomberg Business News and publish such information on our website or through another public medium we may use at that time as soon as practicable.

Conversion Upon Satisfaction of Market Price Condition. A holder may surrender any of its Debentures for conversion into shares of our common stock during any fiscal quarter commencing after December 31, 2004 (and only during such fiscal quarter) if the closing price of our common stock for at least 20 trading days during the period of 30 consecutive trading days ending on the last trading day of the previous fiscal quarter is greater than or equal to 130% of the conversion price of the Debentures as of that 30th trading day (initially 130% of approximately \$33.63, or approximately \$43.71).

The “closing price” of any security on any date means the closing sale price (or, if no closing sale price is reported, the average of the bid and asked prices or, if more than one in either case, the average of the average bid and the average asked prices) on that date as reported in composite transactions for the principal U.S. securities exchange on which such security is traded or, if such security is not listed on a U.S. national or regional securities exchange, as reported by the Nasdaq National Market. The closing price will be determined without reference to after-hours or extended market trading. If our common stock is not listed for trading on a U.S. national or regional securities exchange and not reported by the Nasdaq National Market on the relevant date, the “closing price” will be the last quoted bid for our common stock in the over-the-counter market on the relevant date as reported by the National Quotation Bureau or similar organization. If our common stock is not so quoted, the “closing price” will be the average of the midpoint of the last bid and ask prices for our common stock on the relevant date from each of at least three nationally recognized independent investment banking firms selected by us for this purpose (or if prices are not available from three such firms, from two such firms or, if prices are not available from two such firms, from one such firm).

“Trading day” means a day during which trading in securities generally occurs on the NYSE or, if our common stock is not listed on the NYSE, on the principal other U.S. national or regional securities exchange on

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which our common stock is then listed or, if our common stock is not listed on a U.S. national or regional securities exchange, on the Nasdaq National Market or, if our common stock is not reported by the Nasdaq National Market, on the principal other market on which our common stock is then traded.

Conversion Upon Satisfaction of Trading Price Condition. A holder may surrender any of its Debentures for conversion into our common stock prior to the stated maturity during the five business days immediately following any five consecutive trading-day period in which the trading price per \$1,000 principal amount of the Debentures (as determined following a request by a holder of the Debentures in accordance with the procedures described below) for each day of that period was less than 98% of the product of the closing price of our common stock and the conversion rate of the Debentures on each such day; provided, however, that a holder may not convert Debentures in reliance on this provision after December 15, 2019, if on any trading day during such five consecutive trading-day period the closing price of our common stock was between the applicable conversion price of the Debentures and 130% of the conversion price of the Debentures.

The “trading price” of Debentures on any date of determination means the average of the secondary market bid quotations per \$1,000 principal amount of the Debentures obtained by the trustee for \$5,000,000 principal amount of the Debentures at approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on such determination date from three independent nationally recognized securities dealers we select; provided that if three such bids cannot reasonably be obtained by the trustee, but two such bids are obtained, then the average of the two bids shall be used, and if only one such bid can reasonably be obtained by the trustee, that one bid shall be used. If the trustee cannot reasonably obtain at least one bid for \$5,000,000 principal amount of the Debentures from a nationally recognized securities dealer, or in our reasonable judgment, the bid quotations are not indicative of the secondary market value of \$1,000 principal amount of the Debentures, then:

- for purposes of any determination of whether contingent interest is payable or of the amount of any contingent interest, the trading price of the Debentures on any date of determination will equal the product of (i) the conversion rate for the Debentures and (ii) the average closing price of our common stock on the five trading days ending on such determination date; and
- for purposes of any determination of whether the condition to conversion of Debentures described under “-Conversion Upon Satisfaction of Trading Price Condition” is satisfied, we may elect, in our sole discretion, to deem the trading price per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures to be less than 98% of the product of the closing price of our common stock and the applicable conversion rate.

In connection with any conversion upon satisfaction of the above trading pricing condition, the trustee shall have no obligation to determine the trading price of the Debentures unless we have requested such determination; and we shall have no obligation to make such request unless a holder provides us with reasonable evidence that the trading price per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures would be less than 98% of the product of the closing price of our common stock and the conversion rate of the Debentures. At such time, we shall instruct the trustee to determine the trading price of the Debentures beginning on the next trading day and on each successive trading day until the trading price per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures is greater than or equal to 98% of the product of the closing price of our common stock and the conversion rate of the Debentures.

Conversion Upon Redemption. If we elect to redeem Debentures, holders may convert the Debentures called for redemption into our common stock at any time prior to the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the redemption date, even if the Debentures are not otherwise convertible at such time.

Conversion Upon Specified Corporate Transactions. If we elect to:

- distribute to all holders of our common stock certain rights or warrants entitling them to purchase, for a period expiring within 60 days after the date of the distribution, shares of our common stock at a price per share of less than the closing price of a share of our common stock on the record date for the distribution, or

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- distribute to all holders of our common stock our assets, debt securities or certain rights to purchase our securities, which distribution has a per share value as determined by our board of directors exceeding 10% of the closing price of a share of our common stock on the trading day immediately preceding the declaration date for such distribution,

we must notify the holders of the Debentures at least 20 business days prior to the ex-dividend date for such distribution. Once we have given such notice, holders may surrender their Debentures for conversion at any time until the earlier of the close of business on the business day immediately prior to the ex-dividend date or our announcement that such distribution will not take place, even if the Debentures are not otherwise convertible at such time; provided, however, that a holder may not exercise this right to convert if the holder may participate in the distribution without conversion. The “ex-dividend date” is the first date upon which a sale of the common stock, regular way on the relevant exchange or in the relevant market for our common stock, does not automatically transfer the right to receive the relevant dividend or distribution from the seller of the common stock to its buyer.

In addition, if we are party to a consolidation, merger, binding share exchange or transfer of all or substantially all of our assets pursuant to which our common stock is converted into cash, securities or other property, a holder may surrender Debentures for conversion at any time from and after the date which is 15 days prior to the anticipated effective date of the transaction until 15 days after the actual effective date of such transaction (or if such transaction constitutes a change of control, until the business day immediately preceding the applicable change of control repurchase date). We will notify holders at least 25 days prior to the anticipated effective date of any such transaction. If we engage in certain reclassifications of our common stock or are a party to a consolidation, merger, binding share exchange or transfer of all or substantially all of our assets pursuant to which our common stock is converted into cash, securities or other property, then at the effective time of the transaction, the conversion value and the settlement amounts will be based on the applicable conversion rate and the kind and amount of cash, securities or other property that a holder of one share of our common stock would have received in such transaction, which we refer to as the “exchange property.” In addition, if you convert your Debentures following the effective time of the transaction, any amount to be settled in shares will be paid in such exchange property rather than shares of our common stock. If the transaction also constitutes a change of control, as defined below, a holder can require us to repurchase all or a portion of its Debentures as described below under “-Repurchase of the Debentures at Option of the Holders Upon a Change of Control” and will receive additional shares upon conversion as described under “-Adjustment to Conversion Rate Upon a Change of Control.”

Conversion Rate Adjustments

We will adjust the conversion rate for the Debentures if any of the following events occur:

(1) we issue our common stock as a dividend or distribution on our common stock in which event the conversion rate will be adjusted by multiplying it by a fraction,

- the numerator of which will be the sum of (i) the number of shares of our common stock outstanding on the record date fixed for the dividend or distribution plus (ii) the total number of shares constituting the dividend or distribution; and
- the denominator of which is the number of shares of our common stock outstanding on the record date fixed for the dividend or distribution;

(2) we issue to all holders of common stock certain rights or warrants entitling them to purchase, for a period expiring within 60 days after the date of the distribution, shares of our common stock at a price per share which is less than the closing price of a share of our common stock on the record date for the distribution, in which event the conversion rate will be adjusted by multiplying it by a fraction,

- the numerator of which will be the sum of (i) the number of shares of our common stock outstanding on the record date fixed for the distribution plus (ii) the total number of additional shares of our common stock offered for subscription or purchase; and

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- the denominator of which is the sum of (i) the number of shares of our common stock outstanding on the record date fixed for the distribution plus (ii) the total number of shares of our common stock that the aggregate offering price of the total number of shares offered for subscription or purchase would purchase at the current market price of our common stock on such record date;

(3) we subdivide or combine our common stock in which event the conversion rate will be proportionately increased or reduced;

(4) we distribute to all holders of our common stock shares of capital stock, evidences of indebtedness or assets, including securities (but excluding rights or warrants listed in (2) above, dividends or distributions listed in (1) above and distributions consisting exclusively of cash), in which event the conversion rate will be increased by multiplying such conversion rate by a fraction,

- the numerator of which will be the current market price of our common stock and
- the denominator of which will be the current market price of our common stock minus the fair market value, as determined by our board of directors, of the portion of those assets, shares of capital stock or evidences of indebtedness so distributed applicable to one share of common stock.

If we distribute capital stock of, or similar equity interests in, a subsidiary or other business unit of ours, then the conversion rate will be adjusted based on the market value of the securities so distributed relative to the market value of our common stock, in each case based on the average closing sales price of those securities (where such closing sale prices are available) for the 10 trading days commencing on and including the fifth trading day after the date on which "ex-dividend trading" commences for such distribution on the Nasdaq National Market or such other national or regional exchange or market on which the securities are then listed or quoted;

(5) we distribute cash to all holders of our common stock, excluding any dividend or distribution in connection with our liquidation, dissolution or winding up, in which event the conversion rate will be increased by multiplying such conversion rate by a fraction,

- the numerator of which will be the current market price of our common stock and
- the denominator of which will be the current market price of our common stock minus the amount per share of such dividend or distribution (as determined below).

(6) we or one of our subsidiaries makes a payment in respect of a tender offer or exchange offer for our common stock to the extent that the cash and value of any other consideration included in the payment per share of our common stock exceeds the closing price of our common stock on the first trading day after the expiration of such tender or exchange offer, the conversion rate will be increased by multiplying such conversion rate by a fraction,

- the numerator of which will be the sum of (x) the fair market value, as determined by our board of directors, of the aggregate consideration payable for all shares of our common stock we purchase in such tender or exchange offer and (y) the product of the number of shares of our common stock outstanding less any such purchased shares and the closing price of our common stock on the first trading day after the expiration of the tender or exchange offer and
- the denominator of which will be the product of the number of shares of our common stock outstanding, including any such purchased shares, and the closing price of our common stock on the first trading day after the expiration of the tender or exchange offer; and

(7) someone other than us or one of our subsidiaries makes a payment in respect of a tender offer or exchange offer with respect to which, as of the closing date of the offer, our board of directors is not recommending rejection of the offer, in which event the conversion rate will be increased by multiplying such conversion rate by a fraction

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- the numerator of which will be the sum of (x) the fair market value, as determined by our board of directors, of the aggregate consideration payable to our stockholders based on the acceptance (up to any maximum specified in the terms of the tender or exchange offer) of all shares validly tendered or exchanged and not withdrawn as of the expiration of the offer and (y) the product of the number of shares of our common stock outstanding less any such purchased shares and the closing price of our common stock on the first trading day after the expiration of the tender or exchange offer and
- the denominator of which will be the product of the number of shares of our common stock outstanding, including any such purchased shares, and the closing price of our common stock on the first trading day after the expiration of the tender or exchange offer.

The adjustment referred to in this clause (7) will be made only if:

- the tender offer or exchange offer is for an amount that increases the offeror's ownership of common stock to more than 25% of the total shares of common stock outstanding; and
- the cash and value of any other consideration included in the payment per share of common stock exceeds the current market price per share of common stock on the first trading day after the expiration of the tender or exchange offer.

However, the adjustment referred to in this clause (7) will generally not be made if, as of the closing of the offer, the offering documents disclose a plan or an intention to cause us to engage in a consolidation or merger or a sale of all or substantially all of our assets.

"Current market price" of our common stock on any day means the average of the closing price per share of our common stock for each of the 10 consecutive trading days ending on the earlier of the day in question and the day before the "ex-dividend date" with respect to the issuance or distribution requiring such computation.

To the extent that we have a rights plan in effect upon conversion of the Debentures into common stock, you will receive, in addition to the common stock, the rights under the rights plan, unless prior to any conversion, the rights have separated from the common stock, in which case each conversion rate will be adjusted at the time of separation as described in clause (4) above, as if we distributed to all holders of our common stock, shares of our capital stock, evidences of indebtedness or assets as described above, subject to readjustment in the event of the expiration, termination or redemption of such rights.

If rights or warrants for which an adjustment to the conversion rate has been made expire unexercised, the conversion rate will be readjusted to take into account the actual number of such rights or warrants which were exercised.

In the event of:

- any reclassification of our common stock;
- a consolidation, merger, binding share exchange or combination involving us; or
- a sale or conveyance to another person or entity of all or substantially all of our property or assets;

in which holders of common stock would be entitled to receive exchange property for their common stock, upon conversion of your Debentures after the effective date of such event, the conversion value and the settlement amounts will be based on the applicable conversion rate and the exchange property. In addition, if you convert your Debentures following the effective time of the transaction, any amount to be settled in shares will be paid in such exchange property rather than shares of our common stock.

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The conversion rate will not be adjusted:

- upon the issuance of any shares of our common stock pursuant to any present or future plan providing for the reinvestment of dividends or interest payable on our securities and the investment of additional optional amounts in shares of our common stock under any plan,
- upon the issuance of any shares of our common stock or options or rights to purchase those shares pursuant to any present or future employee, director or consultant benefit plan or program of or assumed by us or any of our subsidiaries,
- upon the issuance of any shares of our common stock pursuant to any option, warrant, right or exercisable, exchangeable or convertible security not described in the preceding bullet and outstanding as of the date the Debentures were first issued,
- for a change in the par value of the common stock, or
- for accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest or liquidated damages, if any.

The holders of the Debentures may, in certain circumstances, be deemed to have received a distribution subject to U.S. federal income tax as a dividend. In addition, non-U.S. holders of Debentures in certain circumstances may be deemed to have received a distribution subject to U.S. federal withholding tax requirements. See “Certain United States Federal Income Tax Considerations-U.S. Holders-Adjustment of Conversion Rate” and “-Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders-Tax Consequences to Dividends”.

To the extent permitted by law and the listing requirements of the Nasdaq National Market and any exchange on which the common stock is then listed, we may, from time to time, increase the conversion rate for a period of at least 20 days if our board of directors has made a determination that this increase would be in our best interests. Any such determination by our board will be conclusive. We would give holders at least 15 days notice of any increase in each conversion rate. In addition, we may increase the conversion rate if our board of directors deems it advisable to avoid or diminish any income tax to holders of common stock resulting from any stock distribution.

Except as described above in this section, we will not adjust the conversion rate for any issuance of our common stock or convertible or exchangeable securities or rights to purchase our common stock or convertible or exchangeable securities.

Adjustment to Conversion Rate Upon a Change of Control

General. If and only to the extent you elect to convert your Debentures in connection with a transaction described under the definition of change of control as described below under “-Repurchase of Debentures at Option of Holders upon a Change of Control” that occurs on or prior to December 15, 2009, we will increase the conversion rate for the Debentures surrendered for conversion by a number of additional shares (the “additional shares”) as described below, subject to our payment elections as described under “Conversion Rights-Payment Upon Conversion.”

The number of additional shares will be determined by reference to the table below, based on the date on which such change of control transaction becomes effective (the “effective date”) and the price (the “stock price”) paid per share for our common stock in such change of control transaction. If holders of our common stock receive only cash in such change of control transaction, the stock price shall be the cash amount paid per share. Otherwise, the stock price shall be the average of the closing prices of our common stock on the five trading days prior to but not including the effective date of such change of control transaction.

The additional shares will be delivered to holders who elect to convert their Debentures on the later of (1) the fifth business day following the effective date and (2) the third business day following the final day of the cash settlement averaging period.

The stock prices set forth in the first row of the table below (i.e., column headers) will be adjusted as of any date on which the conversion rate of the Debentures is adjusted, as described above under “-Conversion Rate Adjustments.” The adjusted stock prices will equal the stock prices applicable immediately prior to such adjustment,

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multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the conversion rate immediately prior to the adjustment giving rise to the stock price adjustment and the denominator of which is the conversion rate as so adjusted. The number of additional shares will be adjusted in the same manner as the conversion rate as set forth under “-Conversion Rate Adjustments.”

The following table sets forth the hypothetical stock price and number of additional shares to be issuable per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures:

Effective Date	Stock Price														
	\$23.68	\$26.05	\$28.65	\$31.52	\$33.63	\$36.99	\$40.69	\$44.76	\$49.23	\$54.15	\$59.57	\$65.53	\$72.08	\$79.29	\$87.22
December 15, 2004	11.87	9.86	8.12	6.68	5.77	4.73	3.78	3.06	2.42	1.93	1.51	1.18	0.91	0.70	0.53
December 15, 2005	11.72	9.60	7.79	6.30	5.38	4.33	3.38	2.69	2.06	1.61	1.22	0.94	0.70	0.53	0.38
December 15, 2006	11.61	9.36	7.45	5.89	4.95	3.88	2.94	2.27	1.68	1.28	0.93	0.70	0.50	0.37	0.26
December 15, 2007	11.52	9.06	6.96	5.31	4.30	3.23	2.30	1.68	1.16	0.83	0.56	0.40	0.27	0.19	0.13
December 15, 2008	11.48	8.59	6.08	4.25	3.11	2.08	1.21	0.75	0.39	0.23	0.12	0.07	0.04	0.03	0.02
December 15, 2009	6.45	5.16	2.64	1.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

The exact stock prices and effective dates may not be set forth in the table above, in which case:

- If the stock price is between two stock price amounts in the table or the effective date is between two effective dates in the table, the number of additional shares will be determined by a straight-line interpolation between the number of additional shares set forth for the higher and lower stock price amounts and the two dates, as applicable, based on a 365-day year.
- If the stock price is in excess of \$87.22 per share (subject to adjustment), no additional shares will be issuable upon conversion.
- If the stock price is less than \$23.68 per share (subject to adjustment), no additional shares will be issuable upon conversion.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event will the total number of shares of common stock issuable upon conversion exceed 42.2297 per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures, subject to adjustments in the same manner as the conversion rate as set forth under “-Conversion Rate Adjustments.”

Our obligation to satisfy the additional shares requirement could be considered a penalty, in which case the enforceability thereof would be subject to general principles of reasonableness of economic remedies.

Conversion After a Public Acquirer Change of Control. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case of a public acquirer change of control (as defined below), we may, in lieu of increasing the conversion rate by additional shares as described in “-Adjustment to Conversion Rate upon a Change of Control-General” above, elect to adjust the conversion rate and the related conversion obligation such that from and after the effective date of such public acquirer change of control, holders of the Debentures will be entitled to convert their Debentures (subject to the satisfaction of the conditions to conversion described under “-Conditions to Conversion” above) into a number of shares of public acquirer common stock (as defined below) by multiplying the conversion rate in effect immediately before the public acquirer change of control by a fraction:

- the numerator of which will be (i) in the case of a share exchange, consolidation, merger or binding share exchange, pursuant to which our common stock is converted into cash, securities or other property, the average value of all cash and any other consideration (as determined by our board of directors) paid or payable per share of common stock or (ii) in the case of any other public acquirer change of control, the average of the closing prices of our common stock for the five consecutive trading days prior to but excluding the effective date of such public acquirer change of control, and
- the denominator of which will be the average of the closing prices of the public acquirer common stock for the five consecutive trading days commencing on the trading day next succeeding the effective date of such public acquirer change of control.

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A “public acquirer change of control” means any event constituting a change of control that would otherwise obligate us to increase the conversion rate as described above under “-Adjustment to Conversion Rate upon a Change of Control-General” and the acquirer (or any entity that is a directly or indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of the acquirer or of which the acquirer is a directly or indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary) has a class of common stock traded on a national securities exchange or quoted on the Nasdaq National Market or which will be so traded or quoted when issued or exchanged in connection with such change of control (the “public acquirer common stock”). Upon a public acquirer change of control, if we so elect, holders may convert their Debentures (subject to the satisfaction of the conditions to conversion described under “-Conditions to Conversion” above) at the adjusted conversion rate described in the preceding paragraph but will not be entitled to the increased conversion rate described under “-Adjustment to Conversion Rate upon a Change of Control- General.” We are required to notify holders of our election in our notice to holders of such transaction. As described under “-Conditions to Conversion” holders may convert their Debentures upon a public acquirer change of control during the period specified therein. In addition, the holder can also, subject to certain conditions, require us to repurchase all or a portion of its Debentures as described under “-Repurchase of Debentures at Option of Holders upon a Change of Control.” After the adjustment of the conversion rate in connection with a public acquirer change of control, the conversion rate will be subject to further similar adjustment in the event that any of the events described in “Conversion Rights-Conversion Rate Adjustments” above occur thereafter.

Payment at Maturity

Each holder of \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures shall be entitled to receive \$1,000 at maturity, plus accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any.

We will pay principal on:

- global Debentures to DTC in immediately available funds; and
- any definitive Debentures at our office or agency maintained for that purpose, which initially will be the office or agency of the trustee located at One Federal Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

Optional Redemption by Us

Prior to December 20, 2009, the Debentures will not be redeemable at our option. At any time on or after December 20, 2009, we may redeem some or all of the Debentures for cash at 100% of their principal amount, plus accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any, on the Debentures to, but not including, the redemption date. If the redemption date is on a date that is after a record date and on or prior to the corresponding interest payment date, we will pay such interest (including contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any) to the holder of record on the corresponding record date, which may or may not be the same person to whom we will pay the redemption price and the redemption price will be 100% of the principal amount of the Debentures redeemed.

We will give at least 30 days but not more than 60 days notice of redemption by mail to holders of Debentures. Debentures or portions of Debentures called for redemption will be convertible by the holder until the close of business on the business day prior to the redemption date.

If we do not redeem all of the Debentures, the trustee will select the Debentures to be redeemed in principal amounts of \$1,000 or integral multiples thereof, by lot or on a pro rata basis or by such other method that the trustee considers fair and appropriate, so long as such method is not prohibited by the rules of any stock exchange or quotation association on which the Debentures may then be traded or quoted. If any Debentures are to be redeemed in part only, we will issue a new Debenture or Debentures with a principal amount equal to the unredeemed principal portion thereof. If a portion of your Debentures is selected for partial redemption and you convert a portion of your Debentures, the converted portion will be deemed to be taken from the portion selected for redemption.

Repurchase of Debentures at the Option of the Holders

Holders of Debentures may require us to repurchase all or a portion of their Debentures on December 15, 2009, December 15, 2014 and December 15, 2019.

In each case, the repurchase price will be equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Debentures being repurchased, plus accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any, to, but not including, the repurchase date.

In connection with any repurchase of Debentures, we will notify the holders of Debentures, not less than 20 business days prior to any repurchase date, of their repurchase right, the repurchase date and the repurchase procedures. To exercise the repurchase right, you must deliver, prior to the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the repurchase date, written notice to the trustee of your exercise of your repurchase right, together with the Debentures with respect to which your right is being exercised, if such Debentures are in certificated form. You may withdraw this notice by delivering to the trustee a notice of withdrawal prior to the close of business on the business day immediately preceding the repurchase date.

Rule 13e-4 under the Exchange Act requires the dissemination of certain information to security holders if an issuer tender offer occurs and may apply if the repurchase option becomes available to holders of the Debentures. We will comply with this rule and file Schedule TO (or any similar schedule) to the extent applicable at that time.

Our obligation to pay the repurchase price for Debentures for which a repurchase notice has been delivered and not validly withdrawn is conditioned upon you effecting book entry transfer of the Debentures or delivering definitive Debentures, together with necessary endorsements, to the paying agent at any time after delivery of the repurchase notice. We will cause the repurchase price for the Debentures to be paid promptly following the later of the business day following the repurchase date and the time of book entry transfer or delivery of definitive Debentures, together with such endorsement.

If the paying agent holds money sufficient to pay the repurchase price of the Debentures which holders have elected to require us to repurchase on the repurchase date in accordance with the terms of the indenture, then, immediately after the repurchase date, those Debentures will cease to be outstanding and interest, contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any, on the Debentures will cease to accrue, whether or not the Debentures are transferred by book entry or delivered to the paying agent. Thereafter, all other rights of the holder shall terminate, other than the right to receive the repurchase price upon delivery or transfer by book entry of the Debentures.

No Debentures may be repurchased by us at the option of the holders if the principal amount of the Debentures has been accelerated, and such acceleration has not been rescinded, on or prior to such date. Our ability to repurchase the Debentures may be limited by the terms of our existing credit facilities or by any future borrowing agreements we may enter into and by restrictions on our ability to obtain funds for such repurchase through dividends from our subsidiaries. In particular, because many of our subsidiaries are located outside the United States, there may be significant tax and other legal restrictions on the ability of those non-U.S. subsidiaries to remit money to us. Accordingly, we cannot assure you that we would have the financial resources, or would be able to arrange financing, to pay the repurchase price for all the Debentures that might be delivered by holders of Debentures seeking to exercise the repurchase right.

Repurchase of Debentures at the Option of Holders Upon a Change of Control

If a change of control, as described below, occurs, you will have the right to require us to repurchase for cash all of your Debentures not previously called for redemption, or any portion of those Debentures that is equal to \$1,000 in principal amount or integral multiples thereof, at a repurchase price (the "change of control repurchase price") equal to the principal amount of all Debentures you require us to repurchase plus any accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages on those Debentures to, but not including, the change of control repurchase date. If the change of control repurchase date is on a date that is after a record date and on or prior to the corresponding interest payment date, we will pay such interest (including contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any) to the holder of record on the corresponding record date, which may or may not be the same person to whom we will pay the change of control repurchase price and the repurchase price will be 100% of the principal amount of the Debentures repurchased.

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Within 30 days after the occurrence of a change of control, we are required to give you notice of such occurrence and of your resulting repurchase right and the procedures that holders must follow to require us to repurchase their Debentures as described below. The change of control repurchase date specified by us will be 30 days after the date on which we give you this notice.

The change of control repurchase notice given by each holder electing to require us to repurchase Debentures shall be given so as to be received by the paying agent no later than the close of business on the change of control repurchase date and must state:

- the certificate numbers of the holders' Debentures to be delivered for repurchase;
- the portion of the principal amount of Debentures to be repurchased, which must be \$1,000 or an integral multiple thereof; and
- that the Debentures are to be repurchased by us pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Debentures.

A holder may withdraw any change of control repurchase notice by delivering a written notice of withdrawal to the paying agent prior to the close of business on the change of control repurchase date. The notice of withdrawal shall state:

- the principal amount at maturity of Debentures being withdrawn;
- the certificate numbers of the Debentures being withdrawn; and
- the principal amount of the Debentures, if any, that remain subject to the change of control repurchase notice.

A "change of control" means any transaction or event (whether by means of an exchange offer, liquidation, tender offer, consolidation, merger, combination, reclassification, recapitalization or otherwise) in connection with which all or substantially all of our common stock or assets are exchanged for, converted into, acquired for or constitutes solely the right to receive cash, securities or other property; provided that a change of control will not be deemed to occur if at least 90% of the consideration (other than cash payments for fractional shares and cash payments made in respect of dissenters' appraisal rights) to be received consists of shares of capital stock that has no preference in respect of dividends or of amounts payable in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the issuer thereof and that is traded or scheduled to be traded immediately following such transaction or event on a national securities exchange or the Nasdaq National Market.

Rule 13e-4 under the Exchange Act requires the dissemination of certain information to security holders if an issuer tender offer occurs and may apply if the repurchase option becomes available to holders of the Debentures. We will comply with this rule and file Schedule TO (or any similar schedule) to the extent applicable at that time.

Our obligation to pay the repurchase price for Debentures for which a repurchase notice has been delivered and not validly withdrawn is conditioned upon you effecting book entry transfer of the Debentures or delivering definitive Debentures, together with necessary endorsements, to the paying agent at any time after delivery of the repurchase notice. We will cause the repurchase price for the Debentures to be paid promptly following the later of the business day following the repurchase date and the time of book entry transfer or delivery of definitive Debentures, together with such endorsements.

If the paying agent holds money sufficient to pay the change of control repurchase price of the Debentures that holders have elected to require us to repurchase on the change of control repurchase date in accordance with the terms of the indenture, then, immediately after the change of control repurchase date, those Debentures will cease to be outstanding and interest, contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any, on the Debentures will cease to accrue, whether or not the Debentures are transferred by book entry or delivered to the paying agent. Thereafter, all

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other rights of the holder shall terminate, other than the right to receive the change of control repurchase price upon book entry transfer or delivery of the Debentures.

The foregoing provisions would not necessarily protect holders of the Debentures if highly leveraged or other transactions involving us occur that may affect holders adversely. We could, in the future, enter into certain transactions, including certain recapitalizations, that would not constitute a change of control with respect to the change of control repurchase feature of the Debentures but that would increase the amount of our (or our subsidiaries') outstanding indebtedness.

No Debentures may be repurchased by us at the option of the holders upon a change of control if the principal amount of the Debentures has been accelerated, and such acceleration has not been rescinded, on or prior to such date. Our ability to repurchase the Debentures upon the occurrence of a change of control may be limited by the terms of our existing credit facilities or by any future borrowing agreements we may enter into and by restrictions on our ability to obtain funds for such repurchase through dividends from our subsidiaries. In particular, because many of our subsidiaries are located outside the United States, there may be significant tax and other legal restrictions on the ability of those non-U.S. subsidiaries to remit money to us. In addition, the occurrence of a change of control could cause an event of default under, or be prohibited or limited by the terms of, our credit facilities. Finally, we may be required to offer to repurchase other senior debt on a pro rata basis with the Debentures upon a change of control, if similar change of control offers are required by such other senior debt. Accordingly, we cannot assure you that we would have the financial resources, or would be able to arrange financing, to pay the change of control repurchase price in cash for all the Debentures that might be delivered by holders of Debentures seeking to exercise the repurchase right.

The change of control repurchase feature of the Debentures may in certain circumstances make more difficult or discourage a takeover of our company. The change of control repurchase feature, however, is not the result of our knowledge of any specific effort:

- to accumulate shares of our common stock;
- to obtain control of us by means of a merger, tender offer solicitation or otherwise; or
- by management to adopt a series of anti-takeover provisions.

Instead, the change of control repurchase feature is a standard term contained in securities similar to the Debentures.

Merger and Sales of Assets

The indenture provides that we may not consolidate with or merge into any other person or convey, transfer, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of our properties and assets to another person unless, among other things:

- the resulting, surviving or transferee person is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, any state thereof or the District of Columbia;
- such person, if other than us, assumes all our obligations under the Debentures and the indenture;
- if as a result of such transaction the Debentures become convertible into common stock or other securities issued by a third party, such third party assumes all of our obligations under the Debentures and the indenture or fully and unconditionally guarantees all of our or our successor's obligations under the Debentures and the indenture; and
- we or such successor are not then or immediately thereafter in default under the indenture.

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The occurrence of certain of the foregoing transactions could also constitute a change of control. See “-Repurchase of Debentures at the Option of Holders Upon a Change of Control.”

This covenant includes a phrase relating to the conveyance, transfer, sale, lease or disposition of “all or substantially all” of our assets. There is no precise, established definition of the phrase “substantially all” under applicable law. Accordingly, there may be uncertainty as to whether a conveyance, transfer, sale, lease or other disposition of less than all our assets is subject to this covenant.

Events of Default

Each of the following constitutes an event of default under the indenture:

- default in our obligation to deliver shares of our common stock or cash in lieu thereof upon exercise of a holder’s conversion right;
- default in our obligation to provide timely notice of a change of control;
- default in our obligation to repurchase any Debenture at the option of holders or at the option of holders upon a change of control;
- default in our obligation to redeem any Debenture after we have exercised our redemption option;
- default in our obligation to pay the principal amount of any Debenture at maturity when due and payable;
- default in our obligation to pay any interest, contingent interest or liquidated damages on any Debenture when due and payable, and continuance of such default for a period of 30 days;
- our failure to perform or observe any other term, covenant or agreement contained in the Debentures or the indenture for a period of 60 days after written notice of such failure, provided that such notice requiring us to remedy the same shall have been given to us by the trustee or to us and the trustee by the holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Debentures then outstanding;
- a failure to pay when due at maturity or a default that results in the acceleration of maturity of any indebtedness for borrowed money by us or our designated subsidiaries in an aggregate amount of \$10 million or more, unless the acceleration is rescinded, stayed or annulled within 30 days after written notice of default is given to us by the trustee or holders of not less than 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Debentures then outstanding; and
- certain events of bankruptcy, insolvency or reorganization with respect to us or any of our designated subsidiaries or any group of two or more subsidiaries that, taken as a whole, would constitute a designated subsidiary.

A “designated subsidiary” shall mean any existing or future, direct or indirect, subsidiary of ours whose assets constitute 15% or more of our total assets on a consolidated basis.

Our obligations under the indenture are not intended to provide creditor rights for amounts in excess of par plus accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any.

The indenture provides that the trustee shall, within 90 days of the occurrence of a default known to it, give to the registered holders of the Debentures notice of all uncured defaults known to it, but the trustee shall be protected in withholding such notice if it, in good faith, determines that the withholding of such notice is in the best interest of such registered holders, except in the case of a default under any of the first five bullets above.

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If certain events of default specified in the last bullet point above shall occur and be continuing, then automatically the principal amount of the Debentures then outstanding plus any accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any, through such date shall become immediately due and payable. If any other event of default shall occur and be continuing (the default not having been cured or waived as provided under “Modification and Waiver” below), the trustee or the holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Debentures then outstanding may declare the Debentures due and payable at their principal amount plus any accrued and unpaid interest, including contingent interest, if any, and liquidated damages, if any, through such date and thereupon the trustee may, at its discretion, proceed to protect and enforce the rights of the holders of Debentures by appropriate judicial proceedings. Such declaration may be rescinded or annulled with the written consent of the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Debentures then outstanding upon the conditions provided in the indenture.

The indenture contains a provision entitling the trustee, subject to the duty of the trustee during default to act with the required standard of care, to be indemnified by the holders of Debentures before proceeding to exercise any right or power under the indenture at the request of such holders. The indenture provides that the holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Debentures then outstanding, through their written consent, may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the trustee or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the trustee.

We will be required to furnish annually to the trustee a statement as to the fulfillment of our obligations under the indenture.

Modification and Waiver

Changes Requiring Approval of Each Affected Holder

The indenture (including the terms and conditions of the Debentures) cannot be modified or amended without the written consent or the affirmative vote of the holder of each Debenture affected by such change to:

- change the maturity of any Debenture or the payment date of any installment of interest, contingent interest or liquidated damages payable on any Debentures;
- reduce the principal amount of, or any interest, contingent interest or liquidated damages, redemption price, change of control repurchase price or repurchase price on, any Debenture;
- impair or adversely affect the conversion rights of the holders of Debentures;
- change the currency of payment of such Debentures or interest, contingent interest or liquidated damages, redemption price, change of control repurchase price or repurchase price thereon;
- alter the manner of calculation or rate of accrual of interest, contingent interest or liquidated damages, or extend the time for payment of any such amount or the redemption price, change of control repurchase price or repurchase price of any Debenture;
- impair the right to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to, or conversion of, any Debenture;
- except as otherwise permitted or contemplated by provisions concerning corporate reorganizations, adversely affect the repurchase option (including after a change of control) or the conversion rights of the holders of the Debentures;
- modify the redemption provisions of the indenture in a manner adverse to the holders of Debentures;

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- reduce the percentage in aggregate principal amount of Debentures outstanding necessary to modify or amend the indenture or to waive any past default; or
- reduce the percentage in aggregate principal amount of Debentures outstanding required for any other waiver under the indenture.

Changes Requiring Majority Approval

The indenture (including the terms and conditions of the Debentures) may be modified or amended, subject to the provisions described above, with the written consent of the holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Debentures at the time outstanding.

Changes Requiring No Approval

The indenture (including the terms and conditions of the Debentures) may be modified or amended by us and the trustee, without the consent of the holder of any Debenture, for the purposes of, among other things:

- adding to our covenants for the benefit of the holders of Debentures;
- surrendering any right or power conferred upon us;
- providing for conversion rights of the holders of Debentures if any reclassification or change of our common stock or any consolidation, merger or sale of all or substantially all of our assets occurs;
- providing for the assumption of our obligations to the holders of Debentures in the case of a merger, consolidation, conveyance, transfer or lease;
- increasing the conversion rate, provided that the increase will not adversely affect the interests of the holders of Debentures;
- complying with the requirements of the Commission in order to effect or maintain the qualification of the indenture under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended;
- making any changes or modifications necessary in connection with the registration of the Debentures under the Securities Act as contemplated in the registration rights agreement; provided that such change or modification does not, in the good faith opinion of our board of directors and the trustee, adversely affect the interests of the holders of Debentures in any material respect;
- curing any ambiguity or correcting or supplementing any defective provision contained in the indenture; provided that such modification or amendment does not, in the good faith opinion of our board of directors and the trustee, adversely affect the interests of the holders of Debentures in any material respect; or
- adding or modifying any other provisions with respect to matters or questions arising under the indenture that we and the trustee may deem necessary or desirable and which, in the good faith opinion of our board of directors and the trustee, will not adversely affect the interests of the holders of Debentures in any material respect; provided, that any addition or modification made solely to conform the provisions of the indenture to the description of the Debentures in this prospectus will not be deemed to adversely affect the interests of the holders of the Debentures.

Registration Rights

We entered into a registration rights agreement with the initial purchaser for the benefit of the holders of the Debentures. Pursuant to the agreement, we have agreed, at our expense, to:

- file with the Commission not later than the date 90 days after the earliest date of original issuance of any of the Debentures, a registration statement on such form as we deem appropriate covering resales by holders of all Debentures and the common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures;

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- use our commercially reasonable efforts to cause such registration statement to become effective within 180 days after the earliest date of original issuance of any of the Debentures; and
- use our commercially reasonable efforts to keep the registration statement effective until the earlier of:
 - (1) two years after the last date of original issuance of any of the Debentures;
 - (2) the date when all of the Debentures and the common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures have ceased to be outstanding (whether as a result of redemption, repurchase and cancellation, conversion or otherwise); or
 - (3) the date when all of the Debentures and the common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures are disposed of pursuant to the registration statement or pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act or any similar provision then in effect.

We have filed the registration statement of which this prospectus is a part to meet our obligations under the registration rights agreement. In order to sell Debentures or common stock pursuant to this registration statement, a holder must complete and deliver a questionnaire to us on or prior to the 10th business day before the effectiveness of the registration statement. Upon receipt of a completed questionnaire after effectiveness of the registration statement, we will, within 15 business days, file any amendments to the registration statement or supplements to the related prospectus as are necessary to permit the relevant holder to deliver a prospectus to purchaser of Debentures or common stock sold pursuant to the registration statement, provided, that if such notice is delivered during a suspension period referred to below or within 15 business days prior to the commencement of such a suspension period, such amendments or supplements need not be filed until the 15th business day following the expiration of such suspension period, and provided, further, that we shall not be obligated to file more than one such amendment or supplement for all holders during a fiscal quarter and any such amendment or supplement shall be filed concurrently with the filing of our quarterly or annual reports under the Exchange Act or if a suspension period is in effect on the date of such filing, within 15 business days after the expiration of the suspension period. It will be a registration default and we will pay the predetermined liquidated damages described below to the holder if we fail to make the filing in the time required or, if such filing is a post-effective amendment to the shelf registration statement required to be declared effective under the Securities Act, if such amendment is not declared effective within 45 days of the filing.

In connection with the filing of this registration statement, we have agreed to:

- provide to each holder for whom the registration statement was filed copies of the prospectus that is a part of the registration statement upon request;
- notify each such holder when the registration statement has become effective;
- notify each such holder of the commencement of any suspension period (as described below); and
- take certain other actions as are required to permit unrestricted resales of the Debentures and the common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures.

Each holder who sells securities pursuant to the registration statement generally will be:

- required to be named as a selling holder in the related prospectus;

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- required to deliver a prospectus to the purchaser;
- subject to certain of the civil liability provisions under the Securities Act in connection with the holder's sales; and
- bound by the provisions of the registration rights agreement which are applicable to the holder (including certain indemnification rights and obligations).

We may suspend the holder's use of the prospectus for a period not to exceed 45 days in any 90-day period, and not to exceed an aggregate of 120 days in any 360-day period, if:

- the prospectus would, in our judgment, contain a material misstatement or omission as a result of an event that has occurred and is continuing; and
- we determine in good faith that the disclosure of this material non-public information would be detrimental to us and our subsidiaries.

However, if the disclosure relates to a previously undisclosed proposed or pending material business transaction, the disclosure of which we determine in good faith would be reasonably likely to impede our ability to consummate such transaction, we may extend the suspension period from 45 days to 60 days. In addition, if we deem it necessary to file a post-effective amendment to the registration statement in order to make changes to the information in the prospectus regarding the selling holders or the plan of distribution, we may suspend sales under the registration statement until the date on which the post-effective amendment is declared effective by the Commission, provided, however, that any days in any such suspension period shall count towards the 45 and 120 day periods referred to in the previous paragraph. We need not specify the nature of the event giving rise to a suspension in any notice to holders of the Debentures of the existence of such a suspension. Each holder, by its acceptance of the Debentures, agrees to hold any notice by us of a suspension period in confidence.

We refer to each of the following as a registration default:

- the registration statement has not been filed prior to or on the 90th day following the earliest date of original issuance of any of the Debentures; or
- the registration statement has not been declared effective prior to or on the 180th day following the earliest date of original issuance of any of the Debentures, which we refer to as the effectiveness target date; or
- we do not comply with our obligations to name a holder as a selling security holder in the prospectus or file a post-effective amendment or have such post-effective amendment declared effective within the required time periods as specified above; or
- at any time after the effectiveness target date, the registration statement ceases to be effective or fails to be usable, other than as a result of a requirement to file a post-effective amendment or prospectus supplement to the registration statement in order to make changes to the information in the prospectus regarding the selling security holders or the plan of distribution, and (1) we do not cure the lapse of effectiveness or usability of the registration statement within ten business days (or if a suspension period is then in effect, the tenth business day following the expiration of such suspension period) by a post-effective amendment, prospectus supplement or report filed pursuant to the Exchange Act or (2) if applicable, we do not terminate the suspension period, described in the preceding paragraph, by the 45th or 60th day, as the case may be or (3) if suspension periods exceed an aggregate of 120 days in any 360-day period.

If a registration default occurs (other than a registration default relating to a failure to file or have an effective registration statement with respect to the shares of common stock), cash liquidated damages will accrue on the Debentures that are transfer restricted securities, from and including the day following the registration default to

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but excluding the earlier of (1) the date on which the registration default has been cured and (2) the date the registration statement is no longer required to be kept effective. Liquidated damages will be paid semiannually in arrears on each June 15 and December 15, commencing on the first interest payment date following the registration default, and will accrue at a rate per year equal to:

- 0.25% of the principal amount of a Debenture to and including the 90th day following such registration default; and
- 0.50% of the principal amount of a Debenture from and after the 91st day following such registration default.

In no event will liquidated damages accrue at a rate per year exceeding 0.50%. In no event will liquidated damages accrue on the Debentures solely as a result of a registration default with respect to the common stock. If a holder converts some or all of its Debentures into common stock when there exists a registration default with respect to the common stock, the holder will not be entitled to receive liquidated damages on such common stock, but will receive additional shares upon conversion equal to 3% of the applicable conversion rate for each \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures (except to the extent we elect to deliver cash upon conversion). In addition, such holder will receive, on the settlement date for any Debentures submitted for conversion during a registration default, accrued and unpaid liquidated damages to the conversion date relating to such settlement date. If a registration default with respect to the common stock occurs after a holder has converted its Debentures into common stock, such holder will not be entitled to any compensation with respect to such common stock.

If a registration statement covering the resales of the Debentures and common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures is not effective, these securities may not be sold or otherwise transferred except in accordance with the provisions set forth under "Transfer Restrictions."

Form, Denomination and Registration

Denomination and Registration

The Debentures will be issued in fully registered form, without coupons, in denominations of \$1,000 principal amount and integral multiples thereof.

Global Debentures

Debentures are evidenced by one or more global Debentures deposited with the trustee as custodian for DTC, and registered in the name of Cede & Co. as DTC's nominee.

Record ownership of the global Debentures may be transferred, in whole or in part, only to another nominee of DTC or to a successor of DTC or its nominee, except as set forth below. A holder may hold its interests in the global Debentures directly through DTC if such holder is a participant in DTC, or indirectly through organizations which are direct DTC participants if such holder is not a participant in DTC. Transfers between direct DTC participants will be effected in the ordinary way in accordance with DTC's rules and will be settled in same-day funds. Holders may also beneficially own interests in the global Debentures held by DTC through certain banks, brokers, dealers, trust companies and other parties that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a direct DTC participant, either directly or indirectly.

So long as Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, is the registered owner of the global Debentures, Cede & Co. for all purposes will be considered the sole holder of the global Debentures. Except as provided below, owners of beneficial interests in the global Debentures:

- will not be entitled to have certificates registered in their names;
- will not receive or be entitled to receive physical delivery of certificates in definitive form; and
- will not be considered holders of the global Debentures.

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The laws of some states require that certain persons take physical delivery of securities in definitive form. Consequently, the ability of an owner of a beneficial interest in a global security to transfer the beneficial interest in the global security to such persons may be limited.

We will wire, through the facilities of the trustee, payments of principal, interest, contingent interest, if any, liquidated damages, if any, the redemption price, change of control repurchase price or repurchase price on the global Debentures to Cede & Co., the nominee of DTC, as the registered owner of the global Debentures. None of us, the trustee or any paying agent will have any responsibility or be liable for paying amounts due on the global Debentures to owners of beneficial interests in the global Debentures.

It is DTC's current practice, upon receipt of any payment on the global Debentures, to credit participants' accounts on the payment date in amounts proportionate to their respective beneficial interests in the Debentures represented by the global Debentures, as shown on the records of DTC, unless DTC believes that it will not receive payment on the payment date. Payments by DTC participants to owners of beneficial interests in Debentures represented by the global Debentures held through DTC participants will be the responsibility of DTC participants, as is now the case with securities held for the accounts of customers registered in "street name."

If you would like to convert your Debentures into common stock pursuant to the terms of the Debentures, you should contact your broker or other direct or indirect DTC participant to obtain information on procedures, including proper forms and cut-off times, for submitting those requests and effecting delivery of such Debentures on DTC's records.

Because DTC can only act on behalf of DTC participants, who in turn act on behalf of indirect DTC participants and other banks, your ability to pledge your interest in the Debentures represented by global Debentures to persons or entities that do not participate in the DTC system, or otherwise take actions in respect of such interest, may be affected by the lack of a physical certificate.

We will issue the Debentures in definitive certificated form if DTC notifies us that it is unwilling or unable to continue as depository or DTC ceases to be a clearing agency registered under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and a successor depository is not appointed by us within 90 days. In addition, beneficial interests in a global Debenture may be exchanged for definitive certificated Debentures upon request by or on behalf of DTC in accordance with customary procedures. The indenture permits us to determine at any time and in our sole discretion that Debentures shall no longer be represented by global Debentures. DTC has advised us that, under its current practices, it would notify its participants of our request, but will only withdraw beneficial interests from the global Debentures at the request of each DTC participant. We would issue definitive certificates in exchange for any such beneficial interests withdrawn.

Neither we nor the trustee (nor any registrar, paying agent or conversion agent under the indenture) will have any responsibility for the performance by DTC or direct or indirect DTC participants of their obligations under the rules and procedures governing their operations. DTC has advised us that it will take any action permitted to be taken by a holder of Debentures, including, without limitation, the presentation of Debentures for conversion or repurchase as described above, only at the direction of one or more direct DTC participants to whose account with DTC interests in the global Debentures are credited and only for the principal amount of the Debentures for which directions have been given.

DTC has advised us as follows: DTC is a limited purpose trust company organized under the laws of the State of New York, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the Uniform Commercial Code and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Exchange Act, as amended. DTC was created to hold securities for DTC participants and to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions between DTC participants through electronic book-entry changes to the accounts of its participants, thereby eliminating the need for physical movement of certificates. Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations and may include certain other organizations, such as the initial purchaser of the Debentures. Certain DTC participants or their representatives,

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together with other entities, own DTC. Indirect access to the DTC system is available to others such as banks, brokers, dealers and trust companies that clear through, or maintain a custodial relationship with, a participant, either directly or indirectly.

Although DTC has agreed to the foregoing procedures in order to facilitate transfers of interests in the global Debentures among DTC participants, it is under no obligation to perform or continue to perform such procedures, and such procedures may be discontinued at any time. None of us, the trustee or any of their respective agents will have any responsibility for the performance by DTC or direct or indirect DTC participants of their obligations under the rules and procedures governing their operations, including maintaining, supervising or reviewing the records relating to or payments made on account of beneficial ownership interests in global Debentures.

According to DTC, the foregoing information with respect to DTC has been provided to its participants and other members of the financial community for information purposes only and is not intended to serve as a representation, warranty or contract modification of any kind.

Restrictions on Transfer; Legends

The Debentures and common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures will be subject to certain restrictions on transfer set forth on the Debentures and in the indenture, and certificates evidencing the Debentures will bear the legend regarding such transfer restrictions set forth under "Transfer Restrictions."

Governing Law

The indenture and the Debentures are governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

Information Concerning the Trustee

US Bank, as trustee under the indenture, has been appointed by us as paying agent, conversion agent, calculation agent, registrar and custodian with regard to the Debentures. Equiserv is the transfer agent and registrar for our common stock. The trustee or its affiliates may from time to time in the future provide banking and other services to us in exchange for a fee.

Rule 144A Information Request

We will furnish to the holders or beneficial holders of the Debentures or the underlying common stock and prospective purchasers, upon their request, the information required under Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act until such time as such securities are no longer "restricted securities" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act, assuming these securities have not been owned by an affiliate of ours.

Calculations in Respect of Debentures

The trustee, as calculation agent, will be responsible for making all calculations called for under the Debentures. These calculations include, but are not limited to, determination of the trading prices of the Debentures and of our common stock. The calculation agent will make all these calculations in good faith and, absent manifest error, their calculations will be final and binding on holders of Debentures.

DESCRIPTION OF CAPITAL STOCK

Our authorized capital stock consists of 60 million shares of common stock, par value \$0.02 per share and 10 million shares of preferred stock, par value \$0.02 per share. As of September 30, 2004, we had 31,713,573 shares of common stock issued and outstanding. The following summary description of our capital stock does not purport to be complete and is subject to the detailed provisions of, and is qualified in its entirety by reference to, the Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws, copies of which have been filed or incorporated by reference as exhibits hereto, and to the applicable provisions of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL").

Common Stock

The holders of common stock are entitled to one vote for each share held of record on all matters submitted to a vote of stockholders. Subject to the rights of any holders of preferred stock, holders of common stock are entitled to receive ratably such dividends as may be declared by the Board of Directors out of funds legally available. Since our inception, no dividends have been paid on the common stock. Certain of our credit facilities contain restrictions on the payment of dividends. In the event of a liquidation, dissolution or winding up, holders of the common stock are entitled to share ratably in the distribution of all assets remaining after payment of liabilities, subject to the rights of any holders of preferred stock. The holders of common stock have no preemptive rights to subscribe for additional shares of common stock and no right to convert their common stock into any other securities. In addition, there are no redemption or sinking fund provisions applicable to the common stock. All the outstanding shares of common stock are fully paid and non-assessable.

Preferred Stock

The Board of Directors is authorized, without further action by the stockholders, to issue any or all shares of authorized preferred stock as a class without series or in one or more series and to fix the rights, preferences, privileges and restrictions thereof, including dividend rights, conversion rights, voting rights, terms of redemption, liquidation preferences and the number of shares constituting any series. The issuance of preferred stock could adversely affect the voting power of holders of common stock and could have the effect of delaying, deferring or impeding a change in control of us. The Board of Directors has authorized the issuance of Series A Junior preferred stock, as described below.

Certain Provisions Our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws

Certain provisions of our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws summarized below may be deemed to have an anti-takeover effect and may delay, defer or make more difficult a takeover attempt that a stockholder might consider in its best interest. Set forth below is a description of certain provisions of our Certificate of Incorporation and Bylaws.

The Certificate of Incorporation provides that our Board of Directors be divided into three classes of directors serving staggered three-year terms. The classes of directors will be as nearly equal in number as possible. Accordingly, approximately one-third of our Board of Directors will be elected each year. The Certificate of Incorporation provides that the number of directors will be determined by the Board of Directors. To amend such provision, the affirmative vote of 80% of our shareholders is required.

Our Certificate of Incorporation provides that no director shall be liable to us or our stockholders for monetary damages for breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except for liability (i) for any breach of the director's duty of loyalty to us or our stockholders, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of laws, (iii) in respect of certain unlawful dividend payments or stock redemptions or repurchases pursuant to Section 174 of the DGCL or (iv) for any transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit. The effect of these provisions is to eliminate the rights of us and our stockholders (through stockholders' derivative suits on behalf of us) to recover monetary damages against a director for breach of fiduciary duty as a director (including breaches resulting from grossly negligent behavior), except in the situations described above. These provisions may not limit the liability of directors under federal securities laws.

Section 203 of Delaware General Corporation Law

Section 203 of the DGCL prohibits certain transactions between a Delaware corporation and an "interested stockholder," which is defined as a person who, together with any affiliates or associates of such person, beneficially owns, directly or indirectly, 15% or more of the outstanding voting shares of a Delaware corporation. This provision prohibits certain business combinations (defined broadly to include mergers, consolidations, sales or other dispositions of assets having an aggregate value in excess of 10% of the consolidated assets of the corporation, and certain transactions that would increase the interested stockholder's proportionate share ownership in the corporation) between an interested stockholder and a corporation for a period of three years after the date the interested

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stockholder becomes an interested stockholder, unless (i) the business combination is approved by the corporation's board of directors prior to the date the interested stockholder becomes an interested stockholder, (ii) the interested stockholder acquired at least 85% of the voting stock of the corporation (other than stock held by directors who are also officers or by certain employee stock plans) in the transaction in which it becomes an interested stockholder or (iii) the business combination is approved by a majority of the board of directors and by the affirmative vote of 66 2/3% of the outstanding voting stock that is not owned by the interested stockholder.

Preferred Stock Purchase Rights

On March 20, 2003, our Board of Directors approved a Rights Agreement (as amended from time to time, the "Rights Agreement") between us and EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. (the "Rights Agent"), as Rights Agent. In connection with its approval of the Rights Agreement, the Board of Directors also declared a dividend of one "right" for each outstanding share of our common stock, payable on April 4, 2003 to stockholders of record at the close of business on March 27, 2003. On November 28, 2003, we amended the Rights Agreement in connection with an agreement entered into between us and Fletcher International, Ltd. on November 20, 2003. This amendment became effective on November 28, 2003. The amendment excludes Fletcher International, Ltd. and its affiliates from the definition of "Acquiring Person" under certain conditions.

Each right generally entitles the holder to purchase one one-thousandth (1/1,000) of a share (a "Unit") of our Series A Junior preferred stock at a price of \$57.00 per Unit upon certain events. The purchase price and amount and form of consideration to be issued upon exercise are subject to appropriate adjustment for stock splits and other events. Generally, the rights are not exercisable until the Distribution Date (as defined below). The rights are redeemable under certain circumstances at \$0.01 per right and will expire, unless earlier redeemed, on April 3, 2013.

The rights will not prevent a takeover of us. However, the rights may cause substantial dilution to a person or group that acquires 15% or more of the common stock, unless the rights are first redeemed by the Board of Directors or an exchange occurs (as described below). Nevertheless, the rights should not interfere with a transaction that is in the best interests of us and our stockholders because the rights can be redeemed, or an exchange can be effected, before the consummation of such transaction.

The complete description and terms of the rights are set forth in the Rights Agreement, which was filed as an exhibit to a Current Report on Form 8-K filed by us with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Description of Rights; Purchase Price

Each right entitles the registered holder to purchase from us, under certain circumstances, one Unit, which consists of one one-thousandth (1/1,000) of a share of our Series A Junior preferred stock, par value \$.02 per share (the "Series A Preferred Stock"), at a purchase price of \$57.00 per Unit upon certain events. The purchase price and amount and form of consideration to be issued upon exercise are subject to appropriate adjustment for stock splits and other events.

Voting

Each Unit shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote on all matters submitted to a vote of our stockholders, voting together with holders of common stock as one class on all such matters. Holders of Units shall not have the right to cumulate their votes in the election of our directors, and will have the same voting rights and limitations applicable to holders of common stock as set forth in our Certificate of Incorporation, as amended.

Dividends

Each Unit shall entitle the holder thereof to receive dividends, when, as and if declared by the Board of Directors out of funds legally available therefor and only after payment of, or provision for, full dividends on all outstanding shares of any senior series of preferred stock and after we have made provision for any required sinking or purchase funds for any series of preferred stock, on a pari passu basis with dividend rights of the common stock.

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Liquidation

In the event of our voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up, holders of Units shall be entitled to share equally and ratably in all of the assets remaining, if any, after satisfaction of (i) all of our debts and liabilities, and (ii) the preferential rights of any senior series of preferred stock, but before any such liquidation distributions are paid in respect of common stock.

Mergers

In the event of any merger, consolidation or other transaction in which common stock is changed or exchanged, holders of Units will be entitled to receive the same consideration received per share of common stock. These rights are protected by customary antidilution provisions (see Adjustments, below). Although the rights are redeemable, Units of Series A Preferred Stock purchasable upon exercise of the rights will not be redeemable.

Because a Unit is equal to one one-thousandth (1/1,000) of a share of Series A Preferred Stock, a holder of one full share of Series A Preferred Stock generally would be entitled to dividend, liquidation and voting rights equal to one thousand (1,000) times the dividend, liquidation and voting rights of one share of common stock. Because of the nature of the Units' dividend, liquidation and voting rights, the value of one one-thousandth (1/1,000) of a share of Series A Preferred Stock purchasable upon exercise of each right should approximate the value of one share of common stock.

Exercisability of Rights; Expiration Date

The rights are not exercisable until the Distribution Date (as defined below), and will expire at the close of business on April 3, 2013 (the "Final Expiration Date") unless the rights are earlier redeemed or exchanged by us, all as described below.

Triggering Events; Distribution Date

The rights will be exercisable only upon the earlier of: (i) 10 business days following a public announcement (the "Stock Acquisition Date") that a person or group of affiliated or associated persons has become an Acquiring Person and (ii) 10 business days following the commencement of a tender offer or exchange offer that would result in such person or group becoming an Acquiring Person (the "Distribution Date").

Generally, any person (including affiliates and associates) or group which acquires beneficial ownership or 15% or more of the then outstanding common stock is an "Acquiring Person". The following persons who meet this definition will not become Acquiring Persons: (i) us, (ii) any of our subsidiaries, (iii) any employee benefit plan of us or of any of our subsidiaries, or any person or entity organized, appointed or established by us for or pursuant to the terms of any such plan, (iv) Fletcher International, Ltd., together with all of its affiliates (collectively, "Fletcher"), but only so long as (A) the common stock beneficially owned by Fletcher is limited to the common stock Fletcher acquires or is permitted to acquire under the terms of the agreement with Fletcher and related certificate and (B) Fletcher's beneficial ownership (as determined pursuant to Rule 13d-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and in effect on the date of the Rights Agreement, of common stock does not at any time exceed 14.99% of the then outstanding common stock, (v) any person that became the beneficial owner of 15% or more of the outstanding common stock as a result of a decrease in the number of outstanding shares of common stock caused by a transaction approved by the Board of Directors, and (vi) any person who has reported or is required to report such ownership on Schedule 13G under the Exchange Act (or any comparable or successor report) or on Schedule 13D under the Exchange Act (or any comparable or successor report) which Schedule 13G or Schedule 13D does not state any intention to or reserve the right to control or influence our management or policies or engage in any of the actions specified in Item 4 of such schedule (other than the disposition of the common stock) and, within 10 business days of being requested by us to advise it regarding the same, certifies to us that such person acquired shares of common stock in excess of 15% inadvertently or without knowledge of the terms of the rights and who, together with all affiliates and associates, thereafter does not acquire any additional shares of common stock while being the beneficial owner of 15% or more of the shares of common stock then outstanding.

Flip In Rights

In the event that any person or group becomes an Acquiring Person (a “Flip-In Triggering Event”), each right will automatically convert into a right to buy common stock rather than Series A Preferred Stock. As such, each holder of a right will thereafter have the right to purchase our common stock (or, in certain circumstances, cash, property or other securities) having a value equal to two times the exercise price of the right, or in other words, effectively at one-half of our then-current common stock price. However, any rights associated with common stock acquired by an Acquiring Person will be void, and such Acquiring Person will not be able to exercise the rights to purchase additional common stock. Rights are not exercisable following the occurrence of a Flip-In Triggering Event until such time as the rights are no longer redeemable by us, as described below.

The following is an example of how exercise of the rights would work, assuming an exercise price of \$30 per right and a then-current market price for our common stock of \$10.

Example: At an exercise price of \$30 per right, each right (excluding those owned by an Acquiring Person) would be multiplied by the number of Units of Series A Preferred Stock into which the right was exercisable - 1. That number ($\$30 \times 1 = \30) is then divided by 50% of the then-current market price of our stock (50% of \$10 = \$5) - thus, \$30 divided by 5 equals 6, which is the number of shares of our common stock received for each right. Thus, for each \$30 purchase price, each holder would receive 6 shares of our common stock, which would have an aggregate value of \$60-twice the \$30 purchase price.

Flip Over

In the event that, at any time following the Flip-In Triggering Event: (i) we are acquired in a merger or other business combination transaction, or (ii) more than 50% of our assets or earning power is sold or transferred, each holder of a right (except voided rights held by the Acquiring Person) shall have the right to purchase common stock of the Acquiring Person having a value equal to two times the exercise price of the right. The formula for a Flip-Over purchase is the same as used for a Flip-In Triggering Event, only utilizing the market price of the Acquiring Person’s stock.

Transfer and Detachment of Rights

The rights were attached to all common stock certificates representing common stock outstanding at the close of business on March 27, 2003, and no separate rights certificates will be distributed. The rights will separate from the common stock upon a Distribution Date. Until the Distribution Date: (i) the rights will be evidenced by the common stock certificates and will be transferred with and only with such common stock certificates, (ii) new common stock certificates issued after March 11, 2003 contain a legend and notation incorporating the Rights Agreement by reference and (iii) the surrender for transfer of any certificates for common stock outstanding will also constitute the transfer of the rights associated with the common stock represented by such certificate. Except as otherwise determined by the Board of Directors, only shares of common stock issued prior to the Distribution Date will be issued with rights.

As soon as practicable after a Distribution Date, rights certificates will be mailed to holders of record of the common stock as of the close of business on the Distribution Date and, thereafter, the separate rights certificates alone will represent the rights. Any registered holder desiring to transfer, split up, combine or exchange any rights certificate must make such request in writing to the rights Agent, and shall surrender the rights certificate to be transferred, split up, combined or exchanged at the principal office or offices of the rights Agent. Neither the rights Agent nor us shall be obligated to take any action whatsoever regarding the transfer of any such surrendered rights certificate until the registered holder has completed and signed the certificate contained in the form of assignment on the reverse side of the rights certificate and has provided such additional information about the identity of the parties involved, as we may reasonably request. Thereupon the Rights Agent shall, subject to certain restrictions contained in the Rights Agreement regarding certain entities acquiring 15% or more of our common stock, countersign and deliver to the person entitled a rights certificate or rights certificates, as the case may be, as so requested. We may require payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or governmental charge that may be imposed in connection with any transfer, split up, combination or exchange of rights certificates.

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Adjustments

The purchase price payable, and the number of Units or other securities or property issuable, upon exercise of the rights are subject to adjustment from time to time to prevent dilution (i) in the event of a stock dividend on, or a subdivision, combination or reclassification of, the Series A Preferred Stock, (ii) if holders of the Series A Preferred Stock are granted certain rights or warrants to subscribe for Series A Preferred Stock, or shares having the same rights, preferences and privileges as the Series A Preferred Stock, or convertible securities at less than the current market price of the Series A Preferred Stock, or (iii) upon the distribution to holders of the Series A Preferred Stock of evidences of indebtedness or assets (excluding regular quarterly cash dividends) or of subscription rights or warrants (other than those referred to above).

The number of outstanding rights, and the number of Units or other securities or property issuable, upon exercise of the rights are subject to adjustment from time to time in the event that we (i) declare a dividend on the outstanding shares of common stock payable in shares of common stock, (ii) subdivide the outstanding shares of common stock, or (iii) combine the outstanding shares of common stock into a smaller number of shares.

With certain exceptions, no adjustment in the purchase price will be required until cumulative adjustments amount to at least 1% of the purchase price. No fractional Units will be issued and, in lieu thereof, an adjustment in cash will be made based on the market price of the Series A Preferred Stock on the last trading date prior to the date of exercise.

Redemption

In general, at any time prior to the earlier of (i) the close of business on the 10th business day following a Stock Acquisition Date, or (ii) the Final Expiration Date, we may redeem the rights in whole, but not in part, at a price of \$.01 per right. Immediately upon the action of the Board of Directors ordering redemption of the rights, the rights will terminate and the only right of the holders of rights will be to receive the redemption price.

Exchange

In general, at any time after a person becomes an Acquiring Person, and prior to the acquisition by such person or group of 50% or more of the outstanding common stock, the Board of Directors may exchange all or part of the then outstanding rights (other than rights owned by such person or group which have become void) for common stock at an exchange ratio of one share of common stock per right (or in certain circumstances preferred stock), subject to applicable adjustments.

No Stockholder Rights for Right Holders

Until a right is exercised, the holder thereof will have no rights as a stockholder relating to the rights, including, without limitation, the right to vote, receive dividends or any distributions upon liquidation.

Tax Consequences

While the distribution of the rights will not be taxable to stockholders or to us, stockholders may, depending upon the circumstances, recognize taxable income in the event that the rights became exercisable for our common stock (or other consideration) or for common stock of the acquiring company as set forth above.

Amendments

The Rights Agreement may be amended by the Board of Directors prior to the Distribution Date. After the Distribution Date, the Rights Agreement may be amended by the Board of Directors in order to cure any ambiguity, to correct or supplement any defective or inconsistent provisions, to make any necessary or desirable changes that do not adversely affect the interests of holders of rights, or to shorten or lengthen any time period under the Rights Agreement; provided, however, that no amendment to adjust the time period governing redemption shall be made at

such time as the rights are not redeemable and any amendment to lengthen any other time period must be for the purpose of protecting, enhancing or clarifying the rights of or benefits to the holders of rights.

CERTAIN UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX CONSIDERATIONS

The following is a summary of certain U.S. federal income tax considerations to U.S. holders relating to the purchase, ownership and disposition of the Debentures or shares of our common stock. This discussion is based upon the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), existing and proposed Treasury Regulations, and judicial decisions and administrative interpretations thereunder, as of the date hereof, all of which are subject to change or different interpretations, possibly with retroactive effect. We cannot assure you that the Internal Revenue Service (the “IRS”) will not challenge one or more of the tax results described herein, and we have not obtained, nor do we intend to obtain, a ruling from the IRS with respect to the federal tax consequences of acquiring, holding or disposing of the Debentures or shares of our common stock.

This discussion is limited to holders of Debentures who purchase the Debentures in connection with their original issue from the initial purchaser at the “issue price” of the Debentures (as described below) and who hold the Debentures and any shares of our common stock into which the Debentures are converted as capital assets within the meaning of the Code.

This discussion does not contain a complete analysis of all the potential tax considerations relating to the purchase, ownership and disposition of the Debentures or shares of our common stock. In particular, this discussion does not address all tax considerations that may be important to you in light of your particular circumstances (such as the alternative minimum tax provisions) or under certain special rules. Special rules may apply, for instance, to certain financial institutions, insurance companies, tax-exempt organizations, regulated investment companies, security dealers and other persons that mark-to-market, holders whose functional currency for federal income tax purposes is not the United States dollar, persons who hold Debentures or shares of our common stock as part of a hedge, conversion or constructive sale transaction, or straddle or other integrated or risk reduction transaction, or persons who have ceased to be United States citizens or are to be taxed as resident aliens. In addition, the discussion does not apply to holders of Debentures or shares of our common stock that are partnerships. If a partnership (including for this purpose any entity treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes) is a beneficial owner of the Debentures or shares of our common stock into which the Debentures are converted, the treatment of a partner in the partnership will generally depend upon the status of the partner and upon the activities of the partnership. A holder of Debentures that is a partnership and partners in such partnership should consult their own tax advisors about the federal income tax consequences of holding and disposing of the Debentures or shares of our common stock into which the Debentures are converted. This discussion also does not address the tax consequences arising under the laws of any foreign, state or local jurisdiction.

PLEASE CONSULT YOUR OWN TAX ADVISORS AS TO THE PARTICULAR TAX CONSEQUENCES TO YOU OF ACQUIRING, HOLDING, CONVERTING OR OTHERWISE DISPOSING OF THE DEBENTURES AND SHARES OF OUR COMMON STOCK, INCLUDING THE EFFECT AND APPLICABILITY OF STATE, LOCAL, FOREIGN AND OTHER TAX LAWS AND THE POSSIBLE EFFECTS OF CHANGES IN UNITED STATES FEDERAL OR OTHER TAX LAWS.

Tax Consequences to U.S. Holders

U.S. Holders

As used herein, the term “U.S. Holder” means a beneficial owner of a Debenture that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- a citizen or resident of the United States;
- a corporation, or other entity taxable as a corporation for U.S. federal income tax purposes, created or organized in or under the laws of the United States or of any political subdivision thereof; or

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- an estate or trust the income of which is subject to U.S. federal income taxation regardless of its source.

Classification of the Debentures

We intend to treat the Debentures as indebtedness for United States federal income tax purposes and intend to take the position that the Debentures will be subject to the special regulations governing contingent payment debt instruments (referred to as the “Contingent Debt Regulations”). Under the terms of the indenture governing the Debentures, we and each holder of the Debentures agree, for United States federal income tax purposes, to treat the Debentures as debt instruments that are subject to the Contingent Debt Regulations, and the remainder of this discussion assumes that the Debentures will be so treated. In addition, under the indenture, each holder will be deemed to have agreed to treat the fair market value of our common stock received by such holder upon conversion as a contingent payment and to recognize amounts as interest income treated as original issue discount under the Code with respect to the Debentures for United States federal income tax purposes according to the “noncontingent bond method,” set forth in section 1.1275-4(b) of the Contingent Debt Regulations, using the comparable yield (as defined below) determined by us.

The Internal Revenue Service, or the IRS, has issued a revenue ruling with respect to instruments having certain features similar to the Debentures. However, the application of the Contingent Debt Regulations to instruments such as the Debentures is uncertain in several respects, and, as a result, no assurance can be given that the IRS or a court will agree with the treatment described herein. Any differing treatment could affect the amount, timing and character of income, gain or loss in respect of an investment in the Debentures. In particular, a holder might be required to accrue interest income at a higher or lower rate, might not recognize income, gain or loss upon conversion of the Debentures into shares of our common stock, and might recognize capital gain or loss upon a taxable disposition of the Debentures. Holders should consult their tax advisors concerning the tax treatment of holding and disposing of the Debentures.

In this regard, it should be noted that in 2002, the IRS sought comments in Notice 2002-36 regarding the tax classification and treatment of convertible instruments under the Contingent Debt Regulations. In this Notice, the IRS acknowledged that subtle changes to the terms of an instrument could effectively make use of the non-contingent bond method under the contingent debt regulations elective. Moreover, the Service acknowledged that there is considerable uncertainty about the tax consequences of convertible debt instruments that are widely used and broadly traded in the capital markets. The IRS invited comments on several issues including whether the exclusion from the non-contingent bond method for straight convertible debt instruments should be eliminated, expanded or modified and whether the rule that remote and incidental contingencies are disregarded in determining whether a debt instrument is a contingent debt instrument should be modified. The IRS has not issued any guidance pursuant to the request for comments set forth in Notice 2002-36. The Notice clearly sets forth, however, the scope of uncertainty with respect to instruments such as the Debentures. Accordingly, any potential holder of the Debentures is encouraged to consult their tax counsel regarding the tax treatment of the Debentures in their hands.

Accrual of Interest on the Debentures

Pursuant to the Contingent Debt Regulations, a U.S. holder will be required, regardless of whether the U.S. holder uses the cash or accrual method of tax accounting, to accrue an amount of ordinary interest income as original issue discount at the comparable yield (which will be substantially in excess of the interest payments actually received in that year).

A U.S. holder must accrue an amount of ordinary income, as interest income treated as original issue discount for United States federal income tax purposes, for each accrual period prior to and including the maturity date of the Debentures that equals:

- (1) the product of (i) the adjusted issue price (as defined below) of the Debentures as of the beginning of the accrual period, and (ii) the comparable yield (as defined below) of the Debentures, adjusted for the length of the accrual period;

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(2) divided by the number of days in the accrual period; and

(3) multiplied by the number of days during the accrual period that the U.S. holder held the Debentures.

The Debentures' issue price is the first price at which a substantial amount of the Debentures is sold, excluding sales to bond houses, brokers or similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters, placement agents or wholesalers. The adjusted issue price of a Debenture is its issue price increased by any interest income previously accrued, determined without regard to any adjustments to interest accruals described below, and decreased by the projected amount of any projected payments (as defined below) previously made (including payments of stated cash interest) with respect to the Debentures.

Unless certain conditions are met, the term "comparable yield" means the annual yield we would pay, as of the initial issue date, on a noncontingent, nonconvertible, fixed-rate debt instrument with terms and conditions otherwise comparable to those of the Debentures. We have determined that the comparable yield for the Debentures is 9.05%, compounded semi-annually. The precise manner of calculating the comparable yield, however, is not entirely clear. If the comparable yield were successfully challenged by the IRS, the redetermined yield could differ materially from the comparable yield provided by us. Moreover, the projected payment schedule could differ materially from the projected payment schedule provided by us.

The Contingent Debt Regulations require that we provide to U.S. holders, solely for United States federal income tax purposes, a schedule of the projected amounts of payments, which we refer to as projected payments, on the Debentures. This schedule must produce the comparable yield. The projected payment schedule includes the semi-annual stated cash interest payable on the Debentures at the rate of 1.625% per annum, estimates for certain contingent interest payments and an estimate for a payment at maturity taking into account the conversion feature. In this connection, the fair market value of any common stock (and cash, if any) received by a holder upon conversion will be treated as a contingent payment.

U.S. holders may also obtain the projected payment schedule by submitting a written request for such information to: Euronet Worldwide, Inc., 4601 College Blvd., Suite 300, Leawood, Kansas 66211.

THE COMPARABLE YIELD AND THE SCHEDULE OF PROJECTED PAYMENTS ARE NOT DETERMINED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN FOR THE DETERMINATION OF A U.S. HOLDER'S INTEREST ACCRUALS AND ADJUSTMENTS THEREOF IN RESPECT OF THE DEBENTURES FOR UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES AND DO NOT CONSTITUTE A PROJECTION OR REPRESENTATION REGARDING THE ACTUAL AMOUNTS PAYABLE ON THE DEBENTURES.

Amounts treated as interest under the Contingent Debt Regulations are treated as original issue discount for all purposes of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (which we refer to as the Code").

Adjustment to Interest Accrual on the Debentures

As noted above, the projected payment schedule includes amounts attributable to the stated semi-annual cash interest payable on the Debentures. Accordingly, the receipt of the stated semi-annual cash interest payments will not be separately taxable to U.S. holders. If, during any taxable year, a U.S. holder receives actual payments with respect to the Debentures for that taxable year that in the aggregate exceed the total amount of projected payments for that taxable year, the U.S. holder will incur a "net positive adjustment" under the Contingent Debt Regulations equal to the amount of such excess. The U.S. holder will treat a "net positive adjustment" as additional interest income. For this purpose, the payments in a taxable year include the fair market value of property received in that year, including the fair market value of our common stock received upon conversion.

If a U.S. holder receives in a taxable year actual payments with respect to the Debentures for that taxable year that in the aggregate were less than the amount of projected payments for that taxable year, the U.S. holder will incur a "net negative adjustment" under the Contingent Debt Regulations equal to the amount of such deficit. This adjustment will (a) first reduce the U.S. holder's interest income on the Debentures for that taxable year, and (b) to the

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extent of any excess after the application of (a), give rise to an ordinary loss to the extent of the U.S. holder's interest income on the Debentures during prior taxable years, reduced to the extent such interest was offset by prior net negative adjustments. A negative adjustment is not subject to the two percent floor limitation imposed on miscellaneous itemized deductions under Section 67 of the Code. Any negative adjustment in excess of the amounts described in (a) and (b) will be carried forward and treated as a negative adjustment in the succeeding taxable year and will offset future interest income accruals in respect of the Debentures or will reduce the amount realized on the sale, exchange, purchase by us at the holder's option, conversion, redemption or retirement of the Debentures.

If a U.S. holder purchases Debentures at a discount or premium to the adjusted issue price, the discount will be treated as a positive adjustment and the premium will be treated as a negative adjustment. The U.S. holder must reasonably allocate the adjustment over the remaining term of the Debentures by reference to the accruals of original issue discount at the comparable yield or to the projected payments. It may be reasonable to allocate the adjustment over the remaining term of the Debentures pro rata with the accruals of original issue discount at the comparable yield. You should consult your tax advisors regarding these allocations.

Sale, Exchange, Conversion or Redemption

Generally, the sale or exchange of a Debenture, the purchase of a Debenture by us at the holder's option, or the redemption or retirement of a Debenture for cash, will result in taxable gain or loss to a U.S. holder. As described above, our calculation of the comparable yield and the schedule of projected payments for the Debentures includes the receipt of common stock upon conversion as a contingent payment with respect to the Debentures. Accordingly, we intend to treat the receipt of our common stock by a U.S. holder upon the conversion of a Debenture as a contingent payment under the Contingent Debt Regulations. Under this treatment, conversion also would result in taxable gain or loss to the U.S. holder. As described above, holders will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by our determination of the comparable yield and the schedule of projected payments.

The amount of gain or loss on a taxable sale, exchange, purchase by us at the holder's option, conversion, redemption or retirement would be equal to the difference between (a) the amount of cash plus the fair market value of any other property received by the U.S. holder, including the fair market value of any of our common stock received, and (b) the U.S. holder's adjusted tax basis in the Debenture. A U.S. holder's adjusted tax basis in a Debenture will generally be equal to the U.S. holder's original purchase price for the Debenture, increased by any interest income previously accrued by the U.S. holder (determined without regard to any adjustments to interest accruals described above, other than adjustments to reflect a discount or premium to the adjusted issue price, if any), and decreased by the amount of any projected payments that have been previously made in respect of the Debentures to the U.S. holder (without regard to the actual amount paid). Gain recognized upon a sale, exchange, purchase by us at the holder's option, conversion, redemption or retirement of a Debenture will generally be treated as ordinary interest income; any loss will be ordinary loss to the extent of net original issue discount inclusions, and thereafter, capital loss (which will be long-term if the Debenture is held for more than one year). The deductibility of net capital losses by individuals and corporations is subject to limitations.

A U.S. holder's tax basis in our common stock received upon a conversion of a Debenture will equal the then current fair market value of such common stock. The U.S. holder's holding period for the common stock received will commence on the day immediately following the date of conversion.

Given the uncertain tax treatment of instruments such as the Debentures, you should contact your tax advisors concerning the tax treatment on conversion of a Debenture and the ownership of our common stock.

Adjustment of Conversion Rate

If at any time we make a distribution of property to shareholders that would be taxable to such shareholders as a dividend for federal income tax purposes (for example, distributions of cash, evidences of indebtedness or assets of ours, but generally not stock dividends or rights to subscribe for our common stock) and, pursuant to the anti-dilution provisions of the indenture, the conversion rate of the Debentures is increased, such increase may be deemed to be the payment of a taxable stock dividend to you. If the conversion rate is increased at our discretion or in certain other circumstances, such increase also may be deemed to be the payment of a taxable dividend to you,

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notwithstanding the fact that you do not receive a cash payment. In certain circumstances, the failure to make an adjustment of the conversion rate under the indenture may result in a taxable distribution to holders of our common stock. Any deemed distribution will be taxable as a dividend, return of capital or capital gain in accordance with the tax rules applicable to corporate distributions, but may not be eligible for the reduced rates of tax applicable to certain dividends paid to individual holders nor to the dividends-received deduction applicable to certain dividends paid to corporate holders.

Ownership and Disposition of Shares of Our Common Stock

Distributions, if any, paid on shares of our common stock generally will be includable in your income as ordinary income to the extent made from our current or accumulated earnings and profits. Such distributions will be eligible for the dividends-received deduction in the case of a corporate holder that meets certain holding period and other applicable requirements, and will qualify for taxation at reduced rates in the case of an individual holder (effective for tax years beginning before January 1, 2009) if the holder meets certain holding period and other requirements. Upon the sale, exchange or other disposition of shares of our common stock, you generally will recognize capital gain or capital loss equal to the difference between the amount realized on such sale or exchange and your adjusted tax basis in such shares. You should consult your tax advisors regarding the treatment of capital gains (which may be taxed at lower rates than ordinary income for taxpayers who are individuals) and losses (the deductibility of which is subject to limitations).

Backup Withholding and Information Reporting

Payments of interest or dividends made by us on, or the proceeds of the sale or other disposition of, the Debentures or shares of our common stock may be subject to information reporting and federal backup withholding tax if the recipient of such payment fails to supply an accurate taxpayer identification number or otherwise fails to comply with applicable United States information reporting or certification requirements. Any amount withheld from a payment to a holder under the backup withholding rules is allowable as a credit against the holder's U.S. federal income tax, provided that the required information is furnished to the IRS.

Tax Consequences to Non-U.S. Holders

As used herein, the term "Non-U.S. Holder" means a beneficial owner of a Debenture or our common stock that is, for U.S. federal income tax purposes:

- (A) an individual who is classified as a nonresident alien for U.S. federal income tax purposes;
- (B) a foreign corporation; or
- (C) a nonresident alien fiduciary of a foreign estate or trust.

Withholding Tax Payments on Debentures

Except as described below with respect to constructive dividends, all payments on the Debentures made to a Non-U.S. Holder, including a payment in our common stock or cash pursuant to a conversion, exchange or retirement and any gain realized on a sale of the Debentures, will not be subject to the 30% U.S. federal income and withholding tax, provided that:

- the Non-U.S. Holder does not own, actually or constructively, 10% or more of the total combined voting power of all classes of our stock entitled to vote, is not a controlled foreign corporation related, directly or indirectly, to us through stock ownership and is not a bank receiving certain types of interest,
- the certification requirement described below has been fulfilled with respect to the Non-U.S. Holder,

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- such payments are not effectively connected with the conduct by such Non-U.S. Holder of a trade or business in the United States, and
- in the case of gain realized on the sale, conversion, exchange or retirement of the Debentures or disposition of our common stock following conversion we are not, and have not been within the shorter of the five-year period preceding such sale, conversion, exchange or retirement and the period the Non-U.S. Holder held the Debentures, a U.S. real property holding corporation.

The certification requirement referred to above will be fulfilled if either (a) the beneficial owner of a Debenture certifies to the applicable payer or its agent, under penalties of perjury, that it is not a U.S. person and provides its name and address on IRS Form W-8BEN (or a suitable substitute form); or (b) a securities clearing organization, bank or other financial institution, that holds customers' securities in the ordinary course of its trade or business (a "financial institution") and holds the Debenture, certifies under penalties of perjury that such a Form W-8BEN (or a suitable substitute form) has been received from the beneficial owner by it or by a financial institution between it and the beneficial owner and furnishes the payor with a copy thereof.

Generally, a corporation is a U.S. real property holding corporation under the "FIRPTA" rules if the fair market value of its U.S. real property interests, as defined in the Internal Revenue Code and applicable regulations, equals or exceeds 50% of the aggregate fair market value of its worldwide real property interests and its other assets used or held for use in a trade or business. We currently are not a U.S. real property holding corporation and do not intend to become one in the future. However, no assurance can be given that we will not become a U.S. real property holding corporation in the future. If we are determined to be a U.S. real property holding corporation, then an exemption would generally apply to a Non-U.S. Holder who at no time actually or constructively owned more than 5% of the outstanding Debentures or more than 5% of our outstanding common stock, assuming our common stock continues to be regularly traded on an established securities market, as prescribed by Treasury regulations.

If a Non-U.S. Holder of a Debenture is engaged in a trade or business in the United States, and if payments on the Debenture are effectively connected with the conduct of this trade or business, the Non-U.S. Holder, although exempt from U.S. withholding tax, will generally be taxed in the same manner as a U.S. Holder (see general discussion of federal income tax considerations to U.S. Holders above), except that the Non-U.S. Holder will be required to provide a properly executed IRS Form W-8ECI in order to claim an exemption from withholding tax. These Non-U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisers with respect to other tax consequences of the ownership of the Debentures, including the possible imposition of a 30% branch profits tax or, if applicable, a lower treaty rate.

Tax Consequences to Dividends

Dividends (including deemed dividends on Debentures described above under "-U.S. Holders-Adjustment of Conversion Rate) if any, paid to a Non-U.S. Holder of our common stock generally will be subject to U.S. withholding tax at a 30% rate, subject to reduction under an applicable treaty. In order to obtain a reduced rate of withholding, a Non-U.S. Holder will be required to provide a properly executed IRS Form W-8BEN certifying its entitlement to benefits under a treaty. It is possible that U.S. federal tax on the constructive dividend would be withheld from subsequent interest or principal payments made to the Non-U.S. Holder of the Debentures. A Non-U.S. Holder who is subject to withholding tax under such circumstances should consult his own tax adviser as to whether he can obtain a refund of all or a portion of the withholding tax. Except to the extent otherwise provided under an applicable tax treaty, you generally will be taxed in the same manner as a U.S. Holder on dividends that are effectively connected with your conduct of a trade or business in the United States. If you are a foreign corporation, you may also be subject to a U.S. branch profits tax on such effectively connected income at a 30% rate or such lower rate as may be specified by an applicable income tax treaty, subject to certain adjustments.

Gain on Disposition of the Debentures and Shares of Our Common Stock

A Non-U.S. Holder generally will not be subject to U.S. federal income or withholding tax on gain realized on a sale or other disposition of the common stock received upon a conversion of a Debenture, unless:

- the gain is effectively connected with the conduct by such Non-U.S. Holder of a trade or business in the United States,

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- in the case of a Non-U.S. Holder who is a nonresident alien individual, the individual is present in the United States for 183 or more days in the taxable year of the disposition and either (A) you have a “tax home” in the United States and certain other requirements are met, or (B) the gain from the disposition is attributable to an office or other fixed place of business in the United States;
- in the case of an amount which is attributable to interest or original issue discount, you do not meet the conditions for exemption from U.S. federal withholding tax as described in “Withholding Tax Payments on Debentures” above; or
- we are or have been a U.S. real property holding corporation at any time within the shorter of the five year period preceding such sale, exchange or disposition and the period the Non-U.S. Holder held the common stock.

As discussed above, we believe that we are not, and do not anticipate becoming, a U.S. real property holding corporation for United States federal income tax purposes.

If a Non-U.S. Holder of our common stock is engaged in a trade or business in the United States, and if the gain on the common stock is effectively connected with the conduct of this trade or business, the Non-U.S. Holder will generally be taxed in the same manner as a United States Holder (see general discussion of federal income tax considerations to U.S. Holders above). These Non-U.S. Holders should consult their own tax advisers with respect to other tax consequences of the disposition of the common stock, including the possible imposition of a 30% branch profits tax.

Backup Withholding and Information Reporting

Information returns may be filed with the IRS in connection with payments on the Debentures, the common stock and the proceeds from a sale or other disposition of the Debentures or the common stock. A Non-U.S. Holder may be subject to United States backup withholding tax on these payments unless the Non-U.S. Holder complies with certification procedures to establish that it is not a U.S. person. The certification procedures required of Non-U.S. Holders to claim the exemption from withholding tax on certain payments on the Debentures, described above, will satisfy the certification requirements necessary to avoid the backup withholding tax as well. The amount of any backup withholding from a payment will be allowed as a credit against the holder’s U. S. federal income tax liability and may entitle the holder to a refund, provided that the required information is timely furnished to the IRS. In addition, we must report annually to the IRS and to each Non-U.S. Holder the amount of any dividends paid to, and the tax withheld with respect to, such holder, regardless of whether any withholding was actually required. Copies of these information returns may also be made available under the provisions of a specific treaty or agreement to the tax authorities of the country in which the Non-U.S. Holder resides.

SELLING SECURITY HOLDERS

We issued the Debentures in a private offering on December 15, 2004. The initial purchaser has advised us that they resold the Debentures to qualified institutional buyers under Rule 144A under the Securities Act. The Debentures and the common stock that are offered for resale by this prospectus are offered for the accounts of the selling security holders. These subsequent purchasers, or their transferees, pledgees, donees or successors, may from time to time offer and sell any or all of the Debentures and/or the common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures pursuant to this prospectus.

The following table sets forth certain information with respect to the selling security holders and the principal amount of Debentures and the number of shares of our common stock that are beneficially owned by each selling security holder and that may be offered and sold from time to time pursuant to this prospectus. The information is based solely on information provided by or on behalf of the selling security holders set forth below, and we have not independently verified the information.

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Except as indicated below, none of the selling security holders set forth below has had any position, office or other material relationship with us or our affiliates within the past three years.

Name	Principal Amount of Debentures Beneficially Owned (\$)	Principal Amount of Debentures That May Be Sold \$(1)	Number of Shares of Common Stock Beneficially Owned (2)(3)	Number of Shares of Common Stock That May Be Sold (1)(3)
Alexian Brothers Medical Center	30,000	30,000	892.18	892.18
Aloha Airlines Non-Pilots Pension Trust	85,000	85,000	2,527.83	2,527.83
Aloha Pilots Retirement Trust	50,000	50,000	1,486.96	1,486.96
Arkansas PERS	220,000	220,000	6,542.62	6,542.62
Astrazeneca Holdings Pension	65,000	65,000	1,933.05	1,933.05
ATSF-Transamerica Convertible Securities	5,750,000	5,750,000	171,000.40	171,000.40
Attorney's Title Insurance Fund	80,000	80,000	2,379.14	2,379.14
Boilermakers Blacksmith Pension Trust	2,600,000	2,600,000	77,321.92	77,321.92
C & H Sugar Company Inc.	115,000	115,000	3,420.01	3,420.01
Delaware PERS	130,000	130,000	3,866.10	3,866.10
Delta Airlines Master Trust	500,000	500,000	14,869.60	14,869.60
DKR Soundshore Strategic Holding Fund Ltd.	1,000,000	1,000,000	29,739.20	29,739.20
Duke Endowment	465,000	465,000	13,828.73	13,828.73
Fore Convertible Master Fund, Ltd.	1,300,000	1,300,000	38,660.96	38,660.96
Fore Plan Asset Fund, Ltd.	150,000	150,000	4,460.88	4,460.88
Grace Convertible Arbitrage Fund, Ltd.	4,750,000	4,750,000	141,261.20	141,261.20
Guggenheim Portfolio Company VIII (Cayman), Ltd.	175,000	175,000	5,204.36	5,204.36
Hawaiian Airlines Employees Pension Plan-IAM	30,000	30,000	892.18	892.18
Hawaiian Airlines Pension Plan for Salaried Employees	5,000	5,000	148.70	148.70
Hawaiian Airlines Pilots Retirement Plan	95,000	95,000	2,825.22	2,825.22
ICI American Holdings Trust	50,000	50,000	1,486.96	1,486.96
IDEX-Transamerica Convertible Securities Fund	4,000,000	4,000,000	118,956.80	118,956.80
Louisiana CCRF	25,000	25,000	743.48	743.48

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Man Mac I, Limited	500,000	500,000	14,869.60	14,869.60
Nomura Securities International, Inc.	2,000,000	2,000,000	59,478.40	59,478.40
Nuveen Preferred & Convertible Fund JQC	1,070,000	1,070,000	31,820.94	31,820.94
Nuveen Preferred & Convertible Income Fund JPC	800,000	800,000	23,791.36	23,791.36
OCLC Online Computer Library Center Inc.	5,000	5,000	148.70	148.70
Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America	15,000	15,000	446.09	446.09
Southern Farm Bureau Life Insurance	875,000	875,000	26,021.80	26,021.80
State of Oregon/Equity	640,000	640,000	19,033.09	19,033.09
State of Oregon/SAIF Corporation	2,475,000	2,475,000	73,604.52	73,604.52
Stonebridge Life Insurance	500,000	500,000	14,869.60	14,869.60
Syngenta AG	25,000	25,000	743.48	743.48
Transamerica Accidental Life	1,000,000	1,000,000	29,739.20	29,739.20
Transamerica Insurance Co. of Iowa	500,000	500,000	14,869.60	14,869.60
Transamerica Life Insurance and Annuities Corp.	3,250,000	3,250,000	96,652.40	96,652.40
Transamerica Premier High Yield Fund	1,000,000	1,000,000	29,739.20	29,739.20
US Bank FBO Benedictine Health Systems	20,000	20,000	594.78	594.78

- (1) Because a selling security holder may sell all or a portion of the Debentures and common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures pursuant to this prospectus, no estimate can be given as to the number or percentage of Debentures and common stock that the selling security holder will hold upon termination of any sales.
- (2) Includes shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures.
- (3) The number of shares of our common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures assumes a holder would receive the maximum number of shares of common stock issuable in connection with the conversion of the full amount of Debentures held by such holder at the initial conversion rate of 29.7392 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures. This conversion rate is subject to adjustment as described under "Description of the Debentures - Conversion Rights." Accordingly, the maximum number of shares of common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures may increase or decrease from time to time. Under the terms of the indenture, fractional shares will not be issued upon conversion of the Debentures; cash will be paid in lieu of fractional shares, if any.

The selling security holders identified above may have sold, transferred or otherwise disposed of all or a portion of their Debentures or common stock since the date on which the information in the preceding table is presented. Information concerning the selling security holders may change from time to time and any such changed information will be set forth in prospectus supplements or, to the extent required, post-effective amendments to the registration statement.

Each selling security holder who is an affiliate of a broker-dealer has informed us that such selling security holder purchased the securities in the ordinary course of business and, at the time of the purchase of the securities, did not have any agreements or understandings, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the securities.

PLAN OF DISTRIBUTION

The securities to be offered and sold using this prospectus are being registered to permit public secondary trading of these securities by the selling security holders from time to time after the date of this prospectus. We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale by the selling security holders of the securities offered by this prospectus. Selling security holders will act independently of us in making decisions with respect to the timing, manner and size of each sale.

The Debentures and the common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures may be sold in one or more transactions at fixed prices, at prevailing market prices at the time of sale, at prices relating to such prevailing market prices, at varying prices determined at the time of sale, or at negotiated prices. Sales of Debentures and common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures may be effected in transactions (which may involve crosses or block transactions) (i) on any national securities exchange or quotation service on which the Debentures or common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures may be listed or quoted at the time of sale, (ii) in the over-the-counter market, (iii) in transactions otherwise than on such exchanges or services or in the over-the-counter market or (iv) through the writing of options. The selling security holders may effect such transactions by selling the Debentures or common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures directly to purchasers, through broker-dealers acting as agents for the selling security holders, or to broker-dealers who may purchase Debentures or common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures as principals and thereafter sell the Debentures or common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures from time to time in transactions. In effecting sales, broker-dealers engaged by selling security holders may arrange for other broker-dealers to participate. Such broker-dealers, if any, may receive compensation in the form of discounts, concessions or commissions from the selling security holders and/or the purchasers of the Debentures or common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures for whom such broker-dealers may act as agents or to whom they may sell as principals, or both (which compensation as to a particular broker-dealer might be in excess of customary commissions).

In connection with the sale of Debentures or common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures, the selling security holders may, subject to the terms of their agreements with us and applicable law, (i) enter into transactions with brokers-dealers or others, who in turn may engage in short sales of the securities in the course of hedging the positions they assume, (ii) sell short or deliver securities to close out positions or (iii) loan securities to brokers, dealers or others that may in turn sell such securities. The selling security holders may enter into option or other transactions with broker-dealers or other financial institutions that require the delivery to the broker-dealer of the Debentures or common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures. The broker-dealer or other financial institution may then resell or transfer these securities through this prospectus. The selling security holders may also loan or pledge their Debentures or common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures to a broker-dealer or other financial institution. The broker-dealer or other financial institution may sell the securities which are loaned or, upon a default, the broker-dealer or other financial institution may sell the pledged securities by use of this prospectus.

The selling security holders and any broker-dealers, agents or underwriters that participate with the selling security holders in the distribution of the Debentures or common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures may be deemed to be underwriters within the meaning of the Securities Act. Any commissions paid or any discounts or concessions allowed to any such persons, and any profits received on the resale of the Debentures or common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures and purchased by them may be deemed to be underwriting commissions or discounts under the Securities Act. Because the selling security holders may be deemed to be “underwriters” within the meaning of the Securities Act, the selling security holders will be subject to the prospectus delivery requirements of the Securities Act. Neither the delivery of any prospectus, or any prospectus supplement, nor any other action taken by the selling security holders or any purchaser relating to the purchase or sale of Debentures or common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures under this prospectus shall be treated as an admission that any of them is an underwriter within the meaning of the Securities Act, relating to the sale of any Debentures or common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures.

To the extent required by the Securities Act, a prospectus supplement or amendment will be filed and disclose the specific number of shares of common stock to be sold, the name of the selling security holder, the purchase price, the public offering price, the names of any agent, dealer or underwriter, and any applicable

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commissions paid or discounts or concessions allowed with respect to a particular offering and other facts material to the transaction.

To our knowledge, there are currently no plans, arrangements or understandings between any selling security holders and any underwriter, broker-dealer or agent regarding the sale of the Debentures and shares of our common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures by the selling security holders.

Pursuant to our registration rights agreement, we have agreed to pay all of our expenses incident to the offer and sale of the Debentures and common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures offered by the selling security holders. The selling security holders will pay all underwriting discounts and selling commissions, stock transfer taxes and fees and expenses of the selling security holders. We have agreed to indemnify the selling security holders against certain liabilities, including certain liabilities under the Securities Act, and to contribute to payments the selling security holders may be required to make in respect thereof.

To comply with the securities laws of certain jurisdictions, if applicable, the Debentures and common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures will be offered or sold in such jurisdictions only through registered or licensed brokers or dealers.

Under applicable rules and regulations under the Exchange Act, any person engaged in a distribution of the Debentures or the common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures may be limited in its ability to engage in market activities with respect to such Debentures or common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures. In addition and without limiting the foregoing, each selling security holder will be subject to applicable provisions of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations thereunder, including, without limitation, Regulation M, which provisions may limit the timing of purchase and sales of any of the Debentures and common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures by the selling security holders. Furthermore, Regulation M of the Exchange Act may restrict the ability of any person engaged in the distribution of the Debentures and common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures to engage in market-making activities with respect to the particular Debentures and common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures being distributed for a period of five business days prior to the commencement of the distribution.

Any selling security holder who is a broker-dealer is deemed to be an underwriter within the meaning of Section 2(11) of the Securities Act. To our knowledge, Nomura Securities International, Inc. is the only selling security holder who is a registered broker-dealer and, as such, it is deemed to be an underwriter of the Debentures and the underlying common stock within the meaning of the Securities Act. We do not have a material relationship with Nomura Securities International, Inc., and Nomura Securities International, Inc. does not have the right to designate or nominate a member or members of our board directors. Nomura Securities International, Inc. purchased their Debentures in the open market, not directly from us, and we are not aware of any underwriting plan or agreement, underwriters' or dealers' compensation, or passive market-making or stabilizing transactions involving the purchase or distribution of these securities by Nomura Securities International, Inc. To our knowledge, none of the selling security holders who are affiliates of broker-dealers purchased the Debentures outside of the ordinary course of business or, at the time of the purchase of the Debentures, had any agreement or understanding, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute the securities.

We may suspend the use of this prospectus and any supplements hereto upon any event or circumstance which necessitates the making of any changes in the registration statement or prospectus, or any document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated therein by reference, so that the registration statement, the prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading.

Any securities covered by this prospectus that qualify for sale pursuant to Rule 144 or Rule 144A under the Securities Act, may be sold under Rule 144 or Rule 144A rather than pursuant to this prospectus.

We cannot assure you that the selling security holders will sell any or all of the securities offered hereunder.

LEGAL MATTERS

The validity of the Debentures and the common stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures is being passed upon by Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP.

EXPERTS

The consolidated financial statements of Euronet Worldwide, Inc. and subsidiaries as of and for the year ended December 31, 2003, included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003, have been incorporated by reference into this registration statement, in reliance upon the report of KPMG LLP, independent registered public accounting firm, incorporated by reference herein, and upon authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

The consolidated financial statements of Euronet Worldwide, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2002 and for each of the two years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2002, included in our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003, have been incorporated by reference into this registration statement, in reliance upon the report of KPMG Audit Sp. z o.o. (f/k/a KPMG Polska Sp. z o.o.), independent registered public accounting firm, incorporated by reference herein, and upon authority of said firm as experts in accounting and auditing.

The financial statements of e-pay Limited that are incorporated in this registration statement by reference to our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on May 2, 2003 have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, independent accountants, given on the authority of said firm as experts in auditing and accounting.

The financial statements of transact Elektronische Zaklungssysteme GmbH, Martinsried, that are incorporated in this registration statement by reference to our Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on February 9, 2004, have been so incorporated in reliance on the report of Grant Thornton GmbH given on their authority as experts in accounting and auditing.

HOW TO OBTAIN MORE INFORMATION

We file annual, quarterly and interim reports, proxy and information statements and other information with the SEC. These filings contain important information which does not appear in this prospectus. You may read and copy any materials we file at the SEC's public reference room at 450 Fifth Street, NW, Room 1024, Washington, D.C. 20549. You may obtain information on the operation of the public reference room by calling the SEC at 1-800-SEC-0330. The SEC maintains an Internet site that contains reports, proxy and information statements and other information regarding us at <http://www.sec.gov>.

We have filed with the SEC a registration statement on Form S-3 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, with respect to the common stock offered by this prospectus. This prospectus does not contain all of the information in the registration statement. We have omitted certain parts of the registration statement, as permitted by the rules and regulations of the SEC. You may inspect and copy the registration statement, including exhibits, at the SEC's public reference facilities or web site.

INCORPORATION OF INFORMATION FILED WITH THE SEC

The SEC allows us to "incorporate by reference" into this prospectus, which means that we may disclose important information to you by referring you to other documents that we have filed or will file with the SEC. We are incorporating by reference into this prospectus the following documents filed with the SEC:

- Our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 (including information specifically incorporated by reference into our Form 10-K from our definitive Proxy Statement filed April 20, 2004);

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- Our Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q for the quarterly periods ended March 31, 2004, June 30, 2004 and September 30, 2004;
- Our Current Reports on Form 8-K filed April 2, 2004, June 1, 2004, June 14, 2004, June 15, 2004, September 21, 2004, October 29, 2004, November 9, 2004 pursuant to Item 9.01, November 9, 2004 (excluding the fifth paragraph thereof) pursuant to Items 1.01 and 8.01, December 9, 2004, December 9, 2004, December 14, 2004 and December 16, 2004;
- Our Current Reports on Form 8-K/A filed on May 2, 2003, and February 9, 2004.
- The description of our common stock contained in our registration statement on Form 8-A, dated February 21, 1997, including any amendment or reports filed for the purpose of updating that description; and
- The description of our preferred stock purchase rights contained in our registration statement on Form 8-A, dated March 24, 2003, including any amendment or reports filed for the purpose of updating that description.

All documents which we file with the SEC pursuant to section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, after the date of this prospectus and before the termination of this offering of common stock shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus and to be a part of it from the filing dates of such documents. Also, all such documents filed by us with the SEC pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange act of 1934, as amended, after the date of the registration statement of which this prospectus forms a part and prior to effectiveness of the registration statement shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this prospectus and to be a part of it from the filing dates of such documents. Certain statements in and portions of this prospectus update and supersede information in the above listed documents incorporated by reference. Likewise, statements in or portions of a future document incorporated by reference in this prospectus may update and supersede statements in and portions of this prospectus or the above listed documents.

The following information contained in such documents is not incorporated herein by reference: (i) information furnished under Items 9 and 12 of our Current Reports on Form 8-K, (ii) certifications accompanying or furnished in any such documents pursuant to Title 18, Section 1350 of the United States Code and (iii) any other information in such documents which is not deemed to be filed with the SEC under Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section.

We shall provide you without charge, upon your written or oral request, a copy of any of the documents incorporated by reference in this prospectus, other than exhibits to such documents which are not specifically incorporated by reference into such documents or this prospectus. Please direct your written or telephone requests to:

Euronet Worldwide, Inc.
Attn: Corporate Secretary
4601 College Boulevard
Suite 300
Leawood, Kansas 66211
(913) 327-4200

You should rely only on the information contained in or incorporated by reference into this prospectus. We have not authorized anyone to provide you with different information, and you should not rely on any such information. We are not making an offer of these securities in any jurisdiction where an offer or sale of these securities is not permitted. You should not assume that the information in this prospectus, and the documents incorporated by reference herein, is accurate as of any date other than their respective dates. Our business, financial condition, results of operations and prospects may have changed since such dates.

Euronet Worldwide, Inc.

\$140,000,000

Principal Amount of 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024

Common Stock Issuable upon Conversion of the Debentures

PROSPECTUS

_____, 2005

PART II
INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item 14. Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

The estimated expenses to be borne by the Registrant in connection with the offering are as follows:

	<u>Amount to be Paid</u>
Securities and Exchange Commission registration fee	\$ 16,478
Accounting fees and expenses	3,000
Legal fees and expenses	10,000
Miscellaneous expenses (including printing expenses)	2,500
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Total	\$ 31,978

Item 15. Indemnification of Directors and Officers

Section 145 of the Delaware General Corporation Law authorizes a court to award, or a corporation's board of directors to grant, indemnity to directors and officers in terms sufficiently broad to permit indemnification under certain circumstances for liabilities (including reimbursement for expenses incurred) arising under the Securities Act. Article Eighth of the Registrant's amended certificate of incorporation and Article VII of the Registrant's bylaws provide for indemnification of the Registrant's directors and officers to the maximum extent permitted by the Delaware General Corporation Law. The Registrant also maintains, and intends to continue to maintain, insurance for the benefit of its directors and officers to insure these persons against certain liabilities, including liabilities under the securities laws.

Item 16. Exhibits

The index to exhibits appears immediately following the signature pages to this Registration Statement.

Item 17. Undertakings

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of the securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the SEC pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the change in volume and price represent no more than a 20 percent change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement;

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(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) above do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in periodic reports filed with or furnished to the SEC by the registrant pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) that is incorporated by reference in the registration statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the provisions of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the certificate of incorporation or bylaws of the registrant or resolutions of the registrant's board of directors adopted pursuant thereto, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933, and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Leawood, State of Kansas, on this 25th day of January, 2005.

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.

By: /s/ Daniel R. Henry

Name: Daniel R. Henry

Title: Chief Operating Officer and President

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each individual whose signature appears below constitutes and appoints Michael J. Brown and Daniel R. Henry, and each of them, the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents with full power of substitution, for the undersigned and in the undersigned's name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign any and all amendments (including post-effective amendments) to this Registration Statement, and to sign any registration statement for the same offering covered by this Registration Statement that is to be effective upon filing pursuant to Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and all post-effective amendments thereto, and to file the same, with all exhibits thereto and all documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents or any of them, or his or their substitute or substitutes, may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Michael J. Brown</u> Michael J. Brown	Chairman of the Board of Directors, Chief Executive Officer and Director (principal executive officer)	January 25, 2005
<u>/s/ Daniel R. Henry</u> Daniel R. Henry	Chief Operating Officer, President and Director	January 25, 2005
<u>/s/ Eriberto R. Scocimara</u> Eriberto R. Scocimara	Director	January 25, 2005
<u>/s/ Thomas A. McDonnell</u> Thomas A. McDonnell	Director	January 25, 2005
<u>/s/ M. Jeannine Strandjord</u> M. Jeannine Strandjord	Director	January 25, 2005
<u>/s/ Andzrej Olechowski</u> Andzrej Olechowski	Director	January 25, 2005
<u>/s/ Paul S. Althasen</u> Paul S. Althasen	Director	January 25, 2005
<u>/s/ Andrew B. Schmitt</u> Andrew B. Schmitt	Director	January 25, 2005
<u>/s/ Rick L. Weller</u> Rick L. Weller	Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (principal financial and accounting officer)	January 25, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

EXHIBIT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
4.1	Certificate of Incorporation of Euronet Worldwide, Inc., as amended (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2001, and incorporated by reference herein)
4.2	Bylaws of Euronet Worldwide, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 3.2 to the Company's registration statement on Form S-1 filed on December 18, 1996 (Registration No. 333-18121), and incorporated by reference herein)
4.3	Amendment No. 1 to Bylaws of Euronet Worldwide, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 3(ii) to the Company's quarterly report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal period ended March 31, 1997, and incorporated by reference herein)
4.4	Amendment No. 2 to Bylaws of Euronet Worldwide, Inc. (filed as Exhibit 3.1 to the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed on March 24, 2003, and incorporated by reference herein)
4.5	Form of Certificate issued to the shareholders of transact Elektronische Zahlungssysteme GmbH, dated November 19/20, 2003 (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed on November 25, 2003, and incorporated by reference herein)
4.6	Certificate of Additional Investment Rights issued to Fletcher International, Ltd. on November 21, 2003 (filed as Exhibit 4.2 to the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed on November 25, 2003, and incorporated by reference herein)
4.7	Agreement, dated November 20, 2003, between Euronet Worldwide, Inc. and Fletcher International, Ltd. (filed as Exhibit 10.1 to the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed on November 25, 2003, and incorporated by reference herein)
4.8	Rights Agreement, dated as of March 21, 2003, between Euronet Worldwide, Inc. and EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed on March 24, 2003, and incorporated by reference herein)
4.9	First Amendment to Rights Agreement, dated as of November 28, 2003, between Euronet Worldwide, Inc. and EquiServe Trust Company, N.A. (filed as Exhibit 4.1 to the Company's current report on Form 8-K filed on December 4, 2003, and incorporated by reference herein)
4.10	Indenture, dated as of December 15, 2004, between the Registrant and U.S. Bank National Association
4.11	Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 9, 2004, among the Registrant and Banc of America Securities LLC
4.12	Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of December 15, 2004, among the Registrant, and Banc of America Securities LLC
4.14	Specimen 1.625% Convertible Senior Debenture due 2024 (Certificated Security) (included in Exhibit 4.10)
5	Opinion of Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP
23.1	Consent of KPMG LLP
23.2	Consent of KPMG Audit Sp. z o.o. (f/k/a KPMG Polska Sp. z o.o.)

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23.3	Consent of Grant Thornton GmbH
23.4	Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
23.5	Consent of Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP (included in Exhibit 5)
24	Power of Attorney (included on signature page)

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.
1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024

INDENTURE

Dated as of December 15, 2004

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
TRUSTEE

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(a)(4)	N.A.
(a)(5)	N.A.
(b)	7.08, 7.10
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(b)	7.11
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INDENTURE dated as of December 15, 2004 between EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC., a Delaware corporation (“**Company**”), and U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, a national banking association (“**Trustee**”).

Each party agrees as follows for the benefit of the other party and for the equal and ratable benefit of the Holders of the Company’s 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024:

ARTICLE 1
DEFINITIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

Section 1.01. *Definitions.*

“**144A Global Security**” means a permanent Global Security in the form of the Security attached hereto as Exhibit A, and that is deposited with and registered in the name of the Depository, representing Securities sold in reliance on Rule 144A under the Securities Act.

“**Affiliate**” of any specified person means any other person directly or indirectly controlling or controlled by or under direct or indirect common control with such specified person. For the purposes of this definition, “control” when used with respect to any specified person means the power to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such person, directly or indirectly, whether through the ownership of voting securities, by contract or otherwise; and the terms “controlling” and “controlled” have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

“**Applicable Procedures**” means, with respect to any transfer or transaction involving a Global Security or beneficial interest therein, the rules and procedures of the Depository for such Security, in each case to the extent applicable to such transaction and as in effect from time to time.

“**Board of Directors**” means either the board of directors of the Company or any duly authorized committee of such board.

“**Board Resolution**” means a resolution of the Board of Directors.

“**Business Day**” means, with respect to any Security, any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday or a day on which banking institutions in the City of New York are authorized or required by law, regulation or executive order to close.

“**Capital Stock**” for any corporation means any and all shares, interests, rights to purchase, warrants, options, participations or other equivalents of or interests in (however designated) stock issued by that corporation.

“**Certificated Securities**” means Securities that are in the form of the Securities attached hereto as Exhibit B.

“**Change of Control**” means any transaction or event (whether by means of an exchange offer, liquidation, tender offer, consolidation, merger, combination, reclassification, recapitalization or otherwise) in connection with which all or substantially all of the Common Stock or assets are exchanged for, converted into, acquired for or constitutes solely the right to receive cash, securities or other property; *provided* that a change of control will not be deemed to occur if at least 90% of the consideration (other than cash payments for fractional shares and cash payments made in respect of dissenters’ appraisal rights) to be received consists of shares of capital stock that has no preference in respect of dividends or of amounts payable in the event of any voluntary or involuntary liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the issuer thereof and that is traded or scheduled to be traded immediately following such transaction or event on a national securities exchange or the Nasdaq National Market.

“**close of business**” means 5 p.m. (New York City time).

“**Closing Price**” means, with respect to any security on any date, the closing sale price (or if no closing sale price is reported, the average of the bid and asked prices or, if more than one in either case, the average of the average bid and the average asked prices) on that date as reported in composite transactions for the principal U.S. securities exchange on which such security is traded, or if such security is not listed on a U.S. national or regional securities exchange, as reported by the Nasdaq National Market. The Closing Price will be determined without reference to after-hours or extended market trading. If the Common Stock is not listed for trading on a U.S. national or regional securities exchange and not reported by the Nasdaq National Market on the relevant date, the “Closing Price” will be the last quoted bid for the Common Stock in the over-the-counter market on the relevant date as reported by the National Quotation Bureau or similar organization. If the Common Stock is not so quoted, the “Closing Price” will be the average of the midpoint of the last bid and ask prices for the Common Stock on the relevant date from each of at least three nationally recognized independent investment banking firms selected by the Company for this purpose (or if prices are not available from three such firms, from two such firms or, if prices are not available from two such firms, from one such firm).

“**Common Stock**” means the common stock, \$0.02 par value per share, of the Company existing on the date of this Indenture or any other shares of Capital Stock of the Company into which such Common Stock shall be reclassified or changed, including, subject to Section 10.05 below, in the event of a merger, consolidation or other similar transaction involving the Company that is otherwise permitted hereunder in which the Company is not the surviving Person, the common stock of such surviving corporation.

“Company” means the party named as the “Company” in the preamble of this Indenture until a successor replaces it pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture and, thereafter, shall mean such successor. The foregoing sentence shall likewise apply to any subsequent such successor or successors.

“Company Notice” means a notice to Holders delivered pursuant to Section 3.07 or Section 3.08.

“Company Request” or **“Company Order”** means a written request or order signed in the name of the Company by any Officer.

“Contingent Interest” means such interest payable as described in Article 11.

“Contingent Interest Period” means (i) the period commencing on, and including, December 20, 2009 and ending on, and including, June 14, 2010, and (ii) each six-month period from June 15 to December 14 or from December 15 to June 14 thereafter.

“Conversion Settlement Date” means (A) with respect to the Conversion Settlement Distribution (other than any Additional Shares which may be issuable pursuant to Section 10.03(c)), (i) if the Company elects to pay cash in lieu of Common Stock pursuant to Section 10.03, the third Business Day immediately following the final day of the Cash Settlement Averaging Period and (ii) if the Company elects to satisfy the Conversion Obligation in Common Stock, the third Business Day immediately following the Conversion Date, and (B) with respect to any Additional Shares which may be issuable, the later of (i) the fifth Business Day following the effective date of any Change of Control transaction and (2) the third Business Day following the final day of the Cash Settlement Averaging Period.

“Conversion Price” as of any date means \$1,000 divided by the Conversion Rate as of such date.

“Corporate Trust Office” means the designated office of the Trustee at which at any time its corporate trust business shall be administered, which office at the date hereof is located at One Federal Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, MA 02110, Attention: Corporate Trust Services, or such other address as the Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Holders and the Company, or the principal corporate trust office of any successor Trustee (or such other address as a successor Trustee may designate from time to time by notice to the Holders and the Company).

“Current Market Price” of the Common Stock on any day means the average of the Closing Price per share of the Common Stock for each of the ten consecutive Trading Days ending on the earlier of the day in question and the day before the “Ex-Dividend Date” with respect to the issuance or distribution requiring such computation.

“Designated Subsidiary” shall mean any existing or future, direct or indirect, Subsidiary of the Company whose assets constitute 15% or more of the total assets of the Company on a consolidated basis.

“Ex-Dividend Date” is the first date upon which a sale of the Common Stock, regular way on the relevant exchange or in the relevant market for the Common Stock, does not automatically transfer the right to receive the relevant dividend or distribution from the seller of the Common Stock to its buyer.

“Exchange Act” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

“Fair Market Value”, or **“fair market value”** shall mean the amount which a willing buyer would pay a willing seller in an arm’s-length transaction.

“Global Securities” means Securities that are in the form of the Securities attached hereto as Exhibit A, and that are registered in the register of Securities in the name of a Depository or a nominee thereof, and to the extent that such Securities are required to bear the Legend required by Section 2.06(f), such Securities will be in the form of a 144A Global Security.

“Holder” or **“Securityholder”** means a person in whose name a Security is registered on the Registrar’s books.

“Indenture” means this Indenture, as amended or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms hereof, including the provisions of the TIA that are deemed to be a part hereof.

“Interest” means interest payable on each Security pursuant to Section 1 of the Securities.

“Interest Payment Date” means June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing June 15, 2005.

“Interest Record Date” means June 1 and December 1 of each year.

“Issue Date” of any Security means the date on which the Security was originally issued or deemed issued as set forth on the face of the Security.

“Liquidated Damages” means the interest that is payable by the Company pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement upon a Registration Default (as defined in such agreement).

“NYSE” means The New York Stock Exchange, Inc.

“Officer” means the Chairman of the Board, the Chief Executive Officer, the Chief Financial Officer, the President, any Executive Vice President, the

Treasurer, the Controller, the Chief Accounting Officer, the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary of the Company.

“Officer’s Certificate” means a written certificate containing the information specified in Sections 12.04 and 12.05, signed in the name of the Company by any Officer, and delivered to the Trustee. An Officer’s Certificate given pursuant to Section 4.03 shall be signed by an authorized financial or accounting Officer of the Company but need not contain the information specified in Sections 12.04 and 12.05.

“Opinion of Counsel” means a written opinion containing the information specified in Sections 12.04 and 12.05, from legal counsel. The counsel may be an employee of, or counsel to, the Company.

“Person” means any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization, or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

“Purchase Agreement” means the Purchase Agreement dated December 9, 2004 between the Company, on the one hand, and Banc of America Securities LLC, as initial purchaser, on the other.

“Record Date” shall mean, with respect to any dividend, distribution or other transaction or event in which the holders of Common Stock have the right to receive any cash, securities or other property or in which the Common Stock (or other applicable security) is exchanged for or converted into any combination of cash, securities or other property, the date fixed for determination of stockholders entitled to receive such cash, securities or other property (whether such date is fixed by the Board of Directors or by statute, contract or otherwise).

“Redemption Date” means the date specified in a notice of redemption on which the Securities may be redeemed in accordance with the terms of the Securities and this Indenture.

“Registration Rights Agreement” means the Registration Rights Agreement, dated the date hereof, between the Company, on the one hand, and Banc of America Securities LLC, as initial purchaser under the Purchase Agreement, on the other.

“Responsible Officer” means, when used with respect to the Trustee, any officer within the corporate trust department of the Trustee or any other officer associated with the corporate trust department of the Trustee who customarily performs functions similar to those performed by the persons who at the time shall be such officers, respectively, or to whom any corporate trust matter is referred because of such person’s knowledge of and familiarity with the particular subject and who shall have direct responsibility for the administration of this Indenture.

“Restricted Security” means a Security required to bear the Legend.

“Rights Agreement” means the Rights Agreement, dated March 21, 2003, as amended on November 28, 2003, between the Company and Equiserve Trust Company, N.A., as Rights Agent.

“Rule 144A” means Rule 144A under the Securities Act (or any successor provision), as it may be amended from time to time.

“SEC” means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

“Securities Act” means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

“Security” means any of the Company’s 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024, as amended or supplemented from time to time, issued under this Indenture.

“Securityholder” or **“Holder”** means a person in whose name a Security is registered on the Registrar’s books.

“Stated Maturity”, when used with respect to any Security, means December 15, 2024.

“Stock Price” means the price per share of Common Stock paid in connection with a Change of Control transaction pursuant to which Additional Shares are issuable as set forth in Section 10.01(c) hereof, which shall be equal to (i) if holders of Common Stock receive only cash in such Change of Control transaction, the cash amount paid per share of Common Stock and (ii) in all other cases, the average of the Closing Prices of the Common Stock on the five Trading Days prior to, but not including, the effective date of such Change of Control transaction.

“Subsidiary” means any person of which at least a majority of the outstanding Voting Stock shall at the time directly or indirectly be owned or controlled by the Company or by one or more Subsidiaries or by the Company and one or more Subsidiaries.

“Tax Original Issue Discount” means the amount of ordinary interest income on a Security that must be accrued as original issue discount for United States federal income tax purposes pursuant to United States Treas. Reg. Sec. 1.1275-4 or any successor provision.

“TIA” means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939 as in effect on the date of this Indenture, *provided*, however, that in the event the TIA is amended after such date, TIA means, to the extent required by any such amendment, the TIA as so amended.

“**Trading Day**” means a day during which trading in securities generally occurs on the NYSE or, if the Common Stock is not listed on the NYSE, on the principal other U.S. national or regional securities exchange on which the Common Stock is then listed or, if the Common Stock is not listed on a U.S. national or regional securities exchange, on the Nasdaq National Market or, if the Common Stock is not reported by the Nasdaq National Market, on the principal other market on which the Common Stock is then traded.

“**Trading Price**” of the Securities on any date of determination means the average of the secondary market bid quotations per \$1,000 principal amount of the Securities obtained by the Trustee for \$5,000,000 principal amount of the Securities at approximately 3:30 p.m., New York City time, on such determination date from three independent nationally recognized securities dealers the Company selects, *provided that* if three such bids cannot reasonably be obtained by the Trustee, but two such bids are obtained, then the average of the two bids shall be used, and if only one such bid can reasonably be obtained by the Trustee, that one bid shall be used. If the Trustee cannot reasonably obtain at least one bid for \$5,000,000 principal amount of the Securities from a nationally recognized securities dealer, or in the Company’s reasonable judgment, the bid quotations are not indicative of the secondary market value of \$1,000 principal amount of the Securities, then (a) for purposes of any determination of whether Contingent Interest is payable or of the amount of any Contingent Interest, the Trading Price of the Securities on any date of determination will equal the product of (i) the Conversion Rate for the Securities and (ii) the average Closing Price of the Common Stock on the five Trading Days ending on such determination date, and (b) for purposes of any determination of whether the condition to conversion of Securities set forth in Section 10.01(a)(2) is satisfied, the Company may elect, in its sole discretion, to deem the Trading Price per \$1,000 principal amount of Securities to be less than 98% of the product of (i) the Closing Price of the Common Stock and (ii) the applicable Conversion Rate.

“**Trustee**” means the party named as the “Trustee” in the preamble of this Indenture until a successor replaces it pursuant to the applicable provisions of this Indenture and, thereafter, shall mean such successor. The foregoing sentence shall likewise apply to any subsequent such successor or successors.

“**Voting Stock**” of a Person means Capital Stock of such Person of the class or classes pursuant to which the holders thereof have the general voting power under ordinary circumstances to elect at least a majority of the board of directors, managers or trustees of such Person (irrespective of whether or not at the time Capital Stock of any other class or classes shall have or might have voting power by reason of the happening of any contingency).

<u>Terms:</u>	<u>Defined in Section:</u>
“Act”	1.05
“Accepted Purchased Shares”	10.04(g)
“Additional Shares	10.01(c)
“Adjustment Event”	10.04(k)
“Agent Members”	2.12(e)
“cash”	3.01
“Cash Amount”	10.03(a)
“Cash Settlement Averaging Period”	10.03(a)
“Cash Settlement Notice Period”	10.03(a)
“Change of Control Repurchase Date”	3.08(a)
“Change of Control Repurchase Notice”	3.08(c)
“Change of Control Repurchase Price”	3.08(a)
“Conversion Agent”	2.03
“Conversion Date”	10.02(c)
“Conversion Notice”	10.02(b)
“Conversion Obligation”	10.01(a)
“Conversion Rate”	10.02(a)
“Conversion Retraction Period”	10.03(a)
“Conversion Settlement Distribution”	10.03(a)
“Depository”	2.01(b)
“Determination Date”	10.04(k)
“Distributed Assets”	10.04(d)
“DTC”	2.01(b)
“effective date”	10.01(c)
“Event of Default”	6.01
“Exchange Property”	10.01(b)
“Expiration Time”	10.04(f)
“Extraordinary Cash Dividend”	10.04(e)
“Final Notice Date”	10.03(a)
“Fiscal Quarter”	10.01(a)
“Legal Holiday”	12.08
“Legend”	2.06(f)
“Liquidated Damages Notice”	4.07
“Measurement Period”	10.01(a)
“Non-Electing Share”	10.05(b)
“Notice of Default”	6.01
“Offer Expiration Time”	10.04(g)
“Paying Agent”	2.03
“Public Acquirer Change of Control	10.01(d)
“Public Acquirer Common Stock”	10.01(d)

<u>Terms:</u>	<u>Defined in Section:</u>
“Purchased Shares”	10.04(f)
“QIB”	2.01(b)
“Redemption Price”	3.01
“Registrar”	2.03
“Repurchase Date”	3.07(a)
“Repurchase Notice”	3.07(b)
“Repurchase Price”	3.07(a)
“Rule 144A Information”	4.06
“Trigger Event”	10.04(d)

Section 1.03. *Incorporation By Reference Of Trust Indenture Act.* Whenever this Indenture refers to a provision of the TIA, the provision is incorporated by reference in and made a part of this Indenture. The following TIA terms used in this Indenture have the following meanings

“**Commission**” means the SEC.

“**indenture securities**” means the Securities.

“**indenture security holder**” means a Securityholder.

“**indenture to be qualified**” means this Indenture.

“**indenture trustee**” or “**institutional trustee**” means the Trustee.

“**obligor**” on the indenture securities means the Company.

All other TIA terms used in this Indenture that are defined by the TIA, defined by TIA reference to another statute or defined by SEC rules have the meanings assigned to them by such definitions.

Section 1.04. *Rules of Construction.* Unless the context otherwise requires:

- (1) a term has the meaning assigned to it;
- (2) an accounting term not otherwise defined has the meaning assigned to it in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles as in effect from time to time;
- (3) “or” is not exclusive;
- (4) “including” means including, without limitation; and
- (5) words in the singular include the plural, and words in the plural include the singular.

Section 1.05. *Acts of Holders.* (a) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other action provided by this Indenture to be given or taken by Holders may be embodied in and evidenced by one or more instruments of substantially similar tenor signed by such Holders in person or by an agent duly appointed in writing; and, except as herein otherwise expressly provided, such action shall become effective when such instrument or instruments are delivered to the Trustee and, where it is hereby expressly required, to the Company, as described in Section 12.02. Such instrument or instruments (and the action embodied therein and evidenced thereby) are herein sometimes referred to as the “**Act**” of Holders signing such instrument or instruments. Proof of execution of any such instrument or of a writing appointing any such agent shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture and conclusive in favor of the Trustee and the Company, if made in the manner provided in this Section.

(b) The fact and date of the execution by any person of any such instrument or writing may be proved by the affidavit of a witness of such execution or by a certificate of a notary public or other officer authorized by law to take acknowledgments of deeds, certifying that the individual signing such instrument or writing acknowledged to such officer the execution thereof. Where such execution is by a signer acting in a capacity other than such signer’s individual capacity, such certificate or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of such signer’s authority. The fact and date of the execution of any such instrument or writing, or the authority of the person executing the same, may also be proved in any other manner which the Trustee deems sufficient.

(c) The principal amount and serial number of any Security and the ownership of Securities shall be proved by the register for the Securities.

(d) Any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act of the Holder of any Security shall bind every future Holder of the same Security and the Holder of every Security issued upon the registration of transfer thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof in respect of anything done, omitted or suffered to be done by the Trustee or the Company in reliance thereon, whether or not notation of such action is made upon such Security.

(e) If the Company shall solicit from the Holders any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act, the Company may, at its option, by or pursuant to a Board Resolution, fix in advance a record date for the determination of Holders entitled to give such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act, but the Company shall have no obligation to do so. If such a record date is fixed, such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other Act may be given before or after such record date, but only the Holders of record at the close of business on such record date shall be deemed to be Holders for the purposes of determining whether Holders of the requisite proportion of outstanding Securities have authorized or agreed or consented to such request, demand, authorization, direction,

notice, consent, waiver or other Act, and for that purpose the outstanding Securities shall be computed as of such record date; *provided* that no such authorization, agreement or consent by the Holders on such record date shall be deemed effective unless it shall become effective pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture not later than six months after the record date.

ARTICLE 2
THE SECURITIES

Section 2.01. *Form and Dating.* (a) The Securities and the Trustee's certificate of authentication shall be substantially in the form of Exhibits A and B, which are a part of this Indenture. The Securities may have notations, legends or endorsements required by law, stock exchange rule or usage (provided that any such notation, legend or endorsement required by usage is in a form acceptable to the Company). The Company shall provide any such notations, legends or endorsements to the Trustee in writing. Each Security shall be dated the date of its authentication.

(b) *144A Global Securities.* Securities offered and sold within the United States to qualified institutional buyers as defined in Rule 144A ("**QIBs**") in reliance on Rule 144A shall be issued, initially in the form of a 144A Global Security, which shall be deposited with the Trustee at its Corporate Trust Office, as custodian for the Depository (as defined below) and registered in the name of The Depository Trust Company ("**DTC**") or the nominee thereof (DTC, or any successor thereto, and any such nominee being hereinafter referred to as the "**Depository**"), duly executed by the Company and authenticated by the Trustee as hereinafter provided. The aggregate principal amount of the 144A Global Securities may from time to time be increased or decreased by adjustments made on the records of the Trustee and the Depository as hereinafter provided.

(c) *Global Securities in General.* Each Global Security shall represent such of the outstanding Securities as shall be specified therein and each shall provide that it shall represent the aggregate amount of outstanding Securities from time to time endorsed thereon and that the aggregate amount of outstanding Securities represented thereby may from time to time be reduced or increased, as appropriate, to reflect exchanges, redemptions, repurchases and conversions.

Any adjustment of the aggregate principal amount of a Global Security to reflect the amount of any increase or decrease in the amount of outstanding Securities represented thereby shall be made by the Trustee in accordance with instructions given by the Holder thereof as required by Section 2.12 hereof and shall be made on the records of the Trustee and the Depository.

(d) *Book-Entry Provisions.* This Section 2.01(d) shall apply only to Global Securities deposited with or on behalf of the Depository.

The Company shall execute and the Trustee shall, in accordance with this Section 2.01(d), authenticate and deliver initially one or more Global Securities that (a) shall be registered in the name of the Depository, (b) shall be delivered by the Trustee to the Depository or held by the Trustee pursuant to the Depository's instructions and (c) shall be substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached hereto.

(e) *Certificated Securities*. Securities not issued as interests in the Global Securities will be issued in certificated form substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached hereto.

Section 2.02. *Execution and Authentication*. The Securities shall be executed on behalf of the Company by two Officers. The signature of two Officers on the Securities may be manual or facsimile.

Securities bearing the manual or facsimile signatures of individuals who were, at the time of the execution of the Securities, Officers shall bind the Company, notwithstanding that such individuals or any of them have ceased to hold such offices prior to the authentication and delivery of such Securities or did not hold such offices at the date of authentication of such Securities.

No Security shall be entitled to any benefit under this Indenture or be valid or obligatory for any purpose unless there appears on such Security a certificate of authentication substantially in the form provided for herein duly executed by the Trustee by manual signature of an authorized signatory, and such certificate upon any Security shall be conclusive evidence, and the only evidence, that such Security has been duly authenticated and delivered hereunder.

The Trustee shall authenticate and deliver the Securities for original issue in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$140,000,000 upon one or more Company Orders without any further action by the Company (other than as contemplated in Section 12.04 and Section 12.05 hereof). The aggregate principal amount of the Securities due at the Stated Maturity thereof outstanding at any time may not exceed the amount set forth in the foregoing sentence.

The Securities shall be issued only in registered form without coupons and only in denominations of \$1,000 of principal amount and any integral multiple of \$1,000.

Section 2.03. *Registrar, Paying Agent and Conversion Agent*. The Company shall maintain an office or agency where Securities may be presented for registration of transfer or for exchange ("**Registrar**"), an office or agency where Securities may be presented for purchase or payment ("**Paying Agent**") and an office or agency where Securities may be presented for conversion ("**Conversion Agent**"). The Registrar shall keep a register of the Securities and of their transfer and exchange. The Company may have one or more co-registrars, one or more additional paying agents and one or more additional conversion agents. The term Paying Agent includes any additional paying agent, including any named pursuant

to Section 4.05. The term Conversion Agent includes any additional conversion agent, including any named pursuant to Section 4.05.

The Company shall enter into an appropriate agency agreement with any Registrar, Paying Agent, Conversion Agent, or co-registrar (in each case, if such Registrar, agent or co-registrar is a Person other than the Trustee). The agreement shall implement the provisions of this Indenture that relate to such agent. The Company shall notify the Trustee of the name and address of any such agent. If the Company fails to maintain a Registrar, Paying Agent or Conversion Agent, the Trustee shall act as such and shall be entitled to appropriate compensation therefor pursuant to Section 7.07. The Company or any Subsidiary or an Affiliate of either of them may act as Paying Agent, Registrar, Conversion Agent or co-registrar.

The Company initially appoints the Trustee as Registrar, Conversion Agent and Paying Agent in connection with the Securities.

Section 2.04. *Paying Agent to Hold Money and Securities in Trust.* Except as otherwise provided herein, on or prior to each due date of payments in respect of any Security, the Company shall deposit with the Paying Agent a sum of money (in immediately available funds if deposited on the due date) or shares of Common Stock sufficient to make such payments when so becoming due. The Company shall require each Paying Agent (other than the Trustee) to agree in writing that the Paying Agent shall hold in trust for the benefit of Securityholders or the Trustee all money and shares of Common Stock held by the Paying Agent for the making of payments in respect of the Securities and shall notify the Trustee of any default by the Company in making any such payment. At any time during the continuance of any such default, the Paying Agent shall, upon the written request of the Trustee, forthwith pay to the Trustee all money and shares of Common Stock so held in trust. If the Company, a Subsidiary or an Affiliate of either of them acts as Paying Agent, it shall segregate the money and shares of Common Stock held by it as Paying Agent and hold it as a separate trust fund. The Company at any time may require a Paying Agent to pay all money and shares of Common Stock held by it to the Trustee and to account for any funds and Common Stock disbursed by it. Upon doing so, the Paying Agent shall have no further liability for the money or shares of Common Stock.

Section 2.05. *Securityholder Lists.* The Trustee shall preserve the most recent list available to it of the names and addresses of Securityholders. If the Trustee is not the Registrar, the Company shall cause to be furnished to the Trustee at least semiannually on May 31 and November 30 a listing of Securityholders dated within 15 days of the date on which the list is furnished and at such other times as the Trustee may request in writing a list in such form and as of such date as the Trustee may reasonably require of the names and addresses of Securityholders.

Section 2.06. *Transfer and Exchange.* (a) Subject to Section 2.12 hereof, upon surrender for registration of transfer of any Security, together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the Securityholder or such Securityholder's attorney duly authorized in writing, at the office or agency of the Company designated as Registrar or co-registrar pursuant to Section 2.03, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in the name of the designated transferee or transferees, one or more new Securities of any authorized denomination or denominations, of a like aggregate principal amount. The Company shall not charge a service charge for any registration of transfer or exchange, but the Company may require payment of a sum sufficient to pay all taxes, assessments or other governmental charges that may be imposed in connection with the transfer or exchange of the Securities from the Securityholder requesting such transfer or exchange.

At the option of the Holder, Securities may be exchanged for other Securities of any authorized denomination or denominations, of a like aggregate principal amount upon surrender of the Securities to be exchanged, together with a written instrument of transfer satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the Securityholder or such Securityholder's attorney duly authorized in writing, at such office or agency. Whenever any Securities are so surrendered for exchange, the Company shall execute, and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, the Securities which the Holder making the exchange is entitled to receive.

The Company shall not be required to make, and the Registrar need not register, transfers or exchanges of Securities selected for redemption (except, in the case of Securities to be redeemed in part, the portion thereof not to be redeemed) or any Securities in respect of which a Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice has been given and not withdrawn by the Holder thereof in accordance with the terms of this Indenture (except, in the case of Securities to be purchased in part, the portion thereof not to be purchased) or any Securities for a period of 15 days before the mailing of a notice of redemption of Securities to be redeemed.

(b) Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary herein, so long as a Global Security remains outstanding and is held by or on behalf of the Depositary, transfers of a Global Security, in whole or in part, shall be made only in accordance with Section 2.12 and Section 2.06(b). Transfers of a Global Security shall be limited to transfers of such Global Security in whole or in part, to the Depositary, to nominees of the Depositary or to a successor of the Depositary or such successor's nominee.

(c) Successive registrations and registrations of transfers and exchanges as aforesaid may be made from time to time as desired, and each such registration shall be noted on the register for the Securities.

(d) Any Registrar appointed pursuant to Section 2.03 hereof shall provide to the Trustee such information as the Trustee may reasonably require in connection with the delivery by such Registrar of Securities upon transfer or exchange of Securities.

(e) No Registrar shall be required to make registrations of transfer or exchange of Securities during any periods designated in the text of the Securities or in this Indenture as periods during which such registration of transfers and exchanges need not be made.

(f) If Securities are issued upon the transfer, exchange or replacement of Securities subject to restrictions on transfer and bearing the legends set forth on the forms of Security attached hereto as Exhibits A and B setting forth such restrictions (collectively, the "**Legend**"), or if a request is made to remove the Legend on a Security, the Securities so issued shall bear the Legend, or the Legend shall not be removed, as the case may be, unless there is delivered to the Company and the Registrar such satisfactory evidence, which shall include an opinion of counsel, as may be reasonably required by the Company and the Registrar and the Trustee (if not the same Person as the Trustee), that neither the Legend nor the restrictions on transfer set forth therein are required to ensure that transfers thereof comply with the provisions of Rule 144A or Rule 144 under the Securities Act or that such Securities are not "restricted" within the meaning of Rule 144 under the Securities Act. Upon (i) provision of such satisfactory evidence, or (ii) notification by the Company to the Trustee and Registrar of the sale of such Security pursuant to a registration statement that is effective at the time of such sale, the Trustee, at the written direction of the Company, shall authenticate and deliver a Security that does not bear the Legend. If the Legend is removed from the face of a Security and the Security is subsequently held by the Company or an Affiliate of the Company, the Legend shall be reinstated.

Section 2.07. *Replacement Securities.* If (a) any mutilated Security is surrendered to the Trustee, or (b) the Company and the Trustee receive evidence to their satisfaction of the destruction, loss or theft of any Security, and there is delivered to the Company and the Trustee such security or indemnity as may be required by them to save each of them harmless, then, in the absence of notice to the Company or the Trustee that such Security has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, the Company shall execute and upon its written request the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, in exchange for any such mutilated Security or in lieu of any such destroyed, lost or stolen Security, a new Security of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a certificate number not contemporaneously outstanding.

In case any such mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security has become or is about to become due and payable, or is about to be purchased by the Company pursuant to Article 3 hereof, the Company in its discretion may, instead of issuing a new Security, pay or purchase such Security, as the case may be.

Upon the issuance of any new Securities under this Section 2.07, the Company may require the payment of a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto and any other expenses (including the fees and expenses of the Trustee) connected therewith.

Every new Security issued pursuant to this Section 2.07 in lieu of any mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Security shall constitute an original contractual obligation of the Company, whether or not the destroyed, lost or stolen Security shall be at any time enforceable by anyone, and shall be entitled to all benefits of this Indenture equally and proportionately with any and all other Securities duly issued hereunder.

The provisions of this Section 2.07 are exclusive and shall preclude (to the extent lawful) all other rights and remedies with respect to the replacement or payment of mutilated, destroyed, lost or stolen Securities.

Section 2.08. *Outstanding Securities; Determinations of Holders' Action.* Securities outstanding at any time are all the Securities authenticated by the Trustee except for those cancelled by it, those paid pursuant to Section 2.07, those delivered to it for cancellation and those described in this Section 2.08 as not outstanding. A Security does not cease to be outstanding because the Company or an Affiliate thereof holds the Security; *provided*, however, that in determining whether the Holders of the requisite principal amount of Securities have given or concurred in any request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver, or other Act hereunder, Securities owned by the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or any Affiliate of the Company or such other obligor shall be disregarded and deemed not to be outstanding, except that, in determining whether the Trustee shall be protected in relying upon any such request, demand, authorization, direction, notice, consent, waiver or other act, only Securities which a Responsible Officer of the Trustee actually knows to be so owned shall be so disregarded. Subject to the foregoing, only Securities outstanding at the time of such determination shall be considered in any such determination (including, without limitation, determinations pursuant to Article 6 and Article 9).

If a Security is replaced pursuant to Section 2.07, it ceases to be outstanding unless the Trustee receives proof satisfactory to it that the replaced Security is held by a bona fide purchaser.

If the Paying Agent holds, in accordance with this Indenture, on a Redemption Date, or on the Business Day immediately following a Repurchase Date or a Change of Control Repurchase Date, or on Stated Maturity, money or securities, if permitted hereunder, sufficient to pay Securities payable on that date, then from and after such Redemption Date, Repurchase Date, Change of Control Repurchase Date or Stated Maturity, as the case may be, such Securities shall cease to be outstanding and Interest, Contingent Interest and Liquidated Damages, if any, on such Securities shall cease to accrue; *provided*, that if such Securities are to be

redeemed, notice of such redemption has been duly given pursuant to this Indenture or provision therefor satisfactory to the Trustee has been made.

If a Security is converted in accordance with Article 10, then from and after the time of conversion on the date of conversion, such Security shall cease to be outstanding and Interest, Contingent Interest and Liquidated Damages, if any, shall cease to accrue on such Security.

Section 2.09. *Temporary Securities.* Pending the preparation of definitive Securities, the Company may execute, and upon Company Order the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, temporary Securities which are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed or otherwise produced, in any authorized denomination, substantially of the tenor of the definitive Securities in lieu of which they are issued and with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as the Officers executing such Securities may determine, as conclusively evidenced by their execution of such Securities.

If temporary Securities are issued, the Company will cause definitive Securities to be prepared without unreasonable delay. After the preparation of definitive Securities, the temporary Securities shall be exchangeable for definitive Securities upon surrender of the temporary Securities at the office or agency of the Company designated for such purpose pursuant to Section 2.03, without charge to the Holder. Upon surrender for cancellation of any one or more temporary Securities the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a like principal amount of definitive Securities of authorized denominations. Until so exchanged the temporary Securities shall in all respects be entitled to the same benefits under this Indenture as definitive Securities.

Section 2.10. *Cancellation.* All Securities surrendered for payment, purchase by the Company pursuant to Article 3, conversion, redemption or registration of transfer or exchange shall, if surrendered to any Person other than the Trustee, be delivered to the Trustee and shall be promptly cancelled by it. The Company may at any time deliver to the Trustee for cancellation any Securities previously authenticated and delivered hereunder which the Company may have acquired in any manner whatsoever, and all Securities so delivered shall be promptly cancelled by the Trustee. The Company may not issue new Securities to replace Securities it has paid or delivered to the Trustee for cancellation or that any Holder has converted pursuant to Article 10. No Securities shall be authenticated in lieu of or in exchange for any Securities cancelled as provided in this Section, except as expressly permitted by this Indenture. All cancelled Securities held by the Trustee shall be disposed of by the Trustee in accordance with the Trustee's customary procedure.

Section 2.11. *Persons Deemed Owners.* Prior to due presentment of a Security for registration of transfer, the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee may treat the Person in whose name such Security is

registered as the owner of such Security for the purpose of receiving payment of the principal amount of the Security or any portion thereof, or the payment of any Redemption Price, Repurchase Price or Change of Control Repurchase Price in respect thereof, and Interest, Contingent Interest or Liquidated Damages thereon, for the purpose of conversion and for all other purposes whatsoever, whether or not such Security be overdue, and neither the Company, the Trustee nor any agent of the Company or the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

Section 2.12. *Global Securities.* (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture or the Securities, (A) transfers of a Global Security, in whole or in part, shall be made only in accordance with Section 2.06 and Section 2.12(a)(i) below, (B) transfers of a beneficial interest in a Global Security for a Certificated Security shall comply with Section 2.06 and Section 2.12(a)(ii) below and Section 2.12(e) below, and (C) transfers of a Certificated Security shall comply with Section 2.06, Section 2.12(a)(iii) and Section 2.12(a)(iv) below.

(i) *Transfer of Global Security.* A Global Security may not be transferred, in whole or in part, to any Person other than the Depository or a nominee or any successor thereof, and no such transfer to any such other Person may be registered; *provided* that this Section 2.12(a)(i) shall not prohibit any transfer of a Security that is issued in exchange for a Global Security but is not itself a Global Security. No transfer of a Security to any Person shall be effective under this Indenture or the Securities unless and until such Security has been registered in the name of such Person. Nothing in this Section 2.12(a)(i) shall prohibit or render ineffective any transfer of a beneficial interest in a Global Security effected in accordance with the other provisions of this Section 2.12.

(ii) *Restrictions on Transfer of a Beneficial Interest in a Global Security for a Certificated Security.* A beneficial interest in a Global Security may not be exchanged for a Certificated Security except upon satisfaction of the requirements set forth below and in Section 2.12(e) below. Upon receipt by the Trustee of a transfer of a beneficial interest in a Global Security in accordance with Applicable Procedures for a Certificated Security in the form satisfactory to the Trustee, together with:

(A) so long as the Securities are Restricted Securities, certification in the form set forth in Exhibit C;

(B) written instructions to the Trustee to make, or direct the Registrar to make, an adjustment on its books and records with respect to such Global Security to reflect a decrease in the aggregate principal amount of the Securities represented by the Global Security, such instructions to contain information regarding the Depository account to be credited with such decrease; and

(C) if the Company or the Trustee so requests, an opinion of counsel or other evidence reasonably satisfactory to it as to the compliance with the restrictions set forth in the Legend,

then the Trustee shall cause, or direct the Registrar to cause, in accordance with the standing instructions and procedures existing between the Depositary and the Registrar, the aggregate principal amount of the Securities represented by the Global Security to be decreased by the aggregate principal amount of the Certificated Security to be issued, shall issue such Certificated Security and shall debit or cause to be debited to the account of the person specified in such instructions a beneficial interest in the Global Security equal to the principal amount of the Certificated Security so issued.

(iii) *Transfer and Exchange of Certificated Securities.* When Certificated Securities are presented to the Registrar with a request:

(y) to register the transfer of such Certificated Securities; or

(z) to exchange such Certificated Securities for an equal principal amount of Certificated Securities of other authorized denominations,

the Registrar shall register the transfer or make the exchange as requested if its reasonable requirements for such transaction are met; *provided*, however, that the Certificated Securities surrendered for transfer or exchange:

(1) shall be duly endorsed or accompanied by a written instrument of transfer in form reasonably satisfactory to the Company and the Registrar, duly executed by the Holder thereof or his attorney duly authorized in writing; and

(2) so long as such Securities are Restricted Securities, such Securities are being transferred or exchanged pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or pursuant to clause (A), (B) or (C) below, and are accompanied by the following additional information and documents, as applicable:

(A) if such Certificated Securities are being delivered to the Registrar by a Holder for registration in the name of such Holder, without transfer, a certification from such Holder to that effect; or

(B) if such Certificated Securities are being transferred to the Company, a certification to that effect; or

(C) if such Certificated Securities are being transferred pursuant to an exemption from registration, (i) a certification to that effect (in the form set forth in Exhibit C, if applicable) and (ii) if the Company or the Trustee so requests, an opinion of counsel or other evidence reasonably satisfactory to it as to the compliance with the restrictions set forth in the Legend.

(iv) *Restrictions on Transfer of a Certificated Security for a Beneficial Interest in a Global Security.* A Certificated Security may not be exchanged for a beneficial interest in a Global Security except upon satisfaction of the requirements set forth below.

Upon receipt by the Trustee of a Certificated Security, duly endorsed or accompanied by appropriate instruments of transfer, in form satisfactory to the Trustee, together with:

(I) so long as the Securities are Restricted Securities, certification, in the form set forth in Exhibit C, that such Certificated Security (A) is being transferred to a QIB in accordance with Rule 144A under the Securities Act or (B) is being transferred pursuant to and in compliance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act; and

(II) written instructions directing the Trustee to make, or to direct the Registrar to make, an adjustment on its books and records with respect to such Global Security to reflect an increase in the aggregate principal amount of the Securities represented by the Global Security, such instructions to contain information regarding the Depository account to be credited with such increase, then the Trustee shall cancel such Certificated Security and cause, or direct the Registrar to cause, in accordance with the standing instructions and procedures existing between the Depository and the Registrar, the aggregate principal amount of Securities represented by the Global Security to be increased by the aggregate principal amount of the Certificated Security to be exchanged, and shall credit or cause to be credited to the account of the person specified in such instructions a beneficial interest in the Global Security equal to the principal amount of the Certificated Security so cancelled. If no Global Securities are then outstanding, the Company shall issue and the Trustee shall authenticate, upon written order of the Company in the form of an Officer's Certificate, a new Global Security in the appropriate principal amount.

(b) Subject to the succeeding Section 2.12(c), every Security shall be subject to the restrictions on transfer provided in the Legend including the delivery of an opinion of counsel, if so provided. Whenever any Restricted Security is presented or surrendered for registration of transfer or for exchange for a Security registered in a name other than that of the Holder, such Security must be accompanied by a certificate in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit C, dated

the date of such surrender and signed by the Holder of such Security, as to compliance with such restrictions on transfer. The Registrar shall not be required to accept for such registration of transfer or exchange any Security not so accompanied by a properly completed certificate.

(c) The restrictions imposed by the Legend upon the transferability of any Security shall cease and terminate when such Security has been sold pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act or transferred in compliance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act (or any successor provision thereto) or, if earlier, upon the expiration of the holding period applicable to sales thereof under Rule 144(k) under the Securities Act (or any successor provision). Any Security as to which such restrictions on transfer shall have expired in accordance with their terms or shall have terminated may, upon a surrender of such Security for exchange to the Registrar in accordance with the provisions of this Section 2.12 (accompanied, in the event that such restrictions on transfer have terminated by reason of a transfer in compliance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act or any successor provision, by an opinion of counsel having substantial experience in practice under the Securities Act and otherwise reasonably acceptable to the Company and the Trustee, addressed to the Company and the Trustee and in form acceptable to the Company and the Trustee, to the effect that the transfer of such Security has been made in compliance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act or such successor provision), be exchanged for a new Security, of like tenor and aggregate principal amount, which shall not bear the restrictive Legend. The Company shall inform the Trustee of the effective date of any registration statement registering the Securities under the Securities Act. The Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted to be taken by it in good faith in accordance with the aforementioned opinion of counsel or registration statement.

(d) As used in the preceding two paragraphs of this Section 2.12, the term “transfer” encompasses any sale, pledge, transfer, loan, hypothecation, or other disposition of any Security.

(e) The provisions of clauses (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v) below shall apply only to Global Securities:

(i) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Indenture or the Securities, a Global Security shall not be exchanged in whole or in part for a Security registered in the name of any Person other than the Depositary or one or more nominees thereof, *provided* that a Global Security may be exchanged for Securities registered in the names of any Person designated by the Depositary in the event that (i) the Depositary has notified the Company that it is unwilling or unable to continue as Depositary for such Global Security or such Depositary has ceased to be a “clearing agency” registered under Exchange Act, and a successor Depositary is not appointed by the Company within 90 days, (ii) upon request by or on behalf of the Depositary or (iii) to the extent permitted by the Depositary, the Company

determines at any time that the Securities shall no longer be represented by Global Securities and shall inform such Depository of such determination and participants in such Depository elect to withdraw their beneficial interests in the Global Securities from such Depository, following notification by the Depository of their right to do so. Any Global Security exchanged pursuant to clause (i) above shall be so exchanged in whole and not in part, and any Global Security exchanged pursuant to clauses (ii) or (iii) above may be exchanged in whole or from time to time in part as directed by the Depository. Any Security issued in exchange for a Global Security or any portion thereof shall be a Global Security; *provided* that any such Security so issued that is registered in the name of a person other than the Depository or a nominee thereof shall not be a Global Security.

(ii) Securities issued in exchange for a Global Security or any portion thereof shall be issued in definitive, fully registered form, shall have an aggregate principal amount equal to that of such Global Security or portion thereof to be so exchanged, shall be registered in such names and be in such authorized denominations as the Depository shall designate and shall bear the applicable legends provided for herein. Any Global Security to be exchanged in whole shall be surrendered by the Depository to the Registrar. With regard to any Global Security to be exchanged in part, either such Global Security shall be so surrendered for exchange or, if the Trustee is acting as custodian for the Depository or its nominee with respect to such Global Security, the principal amount thereof shall be reduced, by an amount equal to the portion thereof to be so exchanged, by means of an appropriate adjustment made on the records of the Trustee. Upon any such surrender or adjustment, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver the Security issuable on such exchange to or upon the order of the Depository or an authorized representative thereof.

(iii) Subject to the provisions of clause (v) below, the registered Holder may grant proxies and otherwise authorize any person, including Agent Members (as defined below) and persons that may hold interests through Agent Members, to take any action which a holder is entitled to take under this Indenture or the Securities.

(iv) In the event of the occurrence of any of the events specified in clause (i) above, the Company will promptly make available to the Trustee a reasonable supply of Certificated Securities in definitive, fully registered form.

(v) Neither any members of, or participants in, the Depository (collectively, the “**Agent Members**”) nor any other persons on whose behalf Agent Members may act shall have any rights under this Indenture with respect to any Global Security registered in the name of the Depository or any nominee thereof, or under any such Global Security, and the

Depository or such nominee, as the case may be, may be treated by the Company, the Trustee and any agent of the Company or the Trustee as the absolute owner and holder of such Global Security for all purposes whatsoever. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing herein shall prevent the Company, the Trustee or any agent of the Company or the Trustee from giving effect to any written certification, proxy or other authorization furnished by the Depository or such nominee, as the case may be, or impair, as between the Depository, its Agent Members and any other person on whose behalf an Agent Member may act, the operation of customary practices of such Persons governing the exercise of the rights of a holder of any Security.

(f) The Trustee shall have no obligation or duty to monitor, determine or inquire as to compliance with any restrictions on transfer imposed under this Indenture or under applicable law with respect to any transfer of any interest in any Security (including any transfers between or among Agent Members or beneficial owners of interests in any Global Security) other than to require delivery of such certificates and other documentation or evidence as are expressly required by, and to do so if and when expressly required by the terms of, this Indenture, and to examine the same to determine substantial compliance as to form with the express requirements hereof.

The Trustee shall have no responsibility for the actions or omissions of the Depository, or the accuracy of the books and records of the Depository.

Section 2.13. *CUSIP Numbers.* The Company may issue the Securities with one or more “CUSIP” numbers (if then generally in use), and, if so, the Trustee shall use “CUSIP” numbers in notices of redemption as a convenience to Holders; provided that any such notice may state that no representation is made as to the correctness of such numbers either as printed on the Securities or as contained in any notice of a redemption and that reliance may be placed only on the other identification numbers printed on the Securities, and any such redemption shall not be affected by any defect in or omission of such numbers. The Company will promptly notify the Trustee of any change in the CUSIP numbers.

Section 2.14. *Contingent Debt Tax Treatment.* (a) The Company agrees, and by acceptance of a beneficial interest in a Security, each Holder will be deemed (i) to have agreed to treat the Security as indebtedness for United States federal income tax purposes that is subject to the United States federal income tax regulations governing contingent payment debt instruments, and (ii) to be bound by the Company’s determination of the “comparable yield” and “projected payment schedule” within the meaning of the contingent payment debt regulations. A Holder may obtain the issue price, the amount of Tax Original Issue Discount, issue date, yield to maturity, comparable yield and projected payment schedule for the Security, as determined by the Company pursuant to Treas. Reg. Sec. 1.1275-4 or any successor provision, by submitting a written request to the Company at the

following address: Euronet Worldwide, Inc., 4601 College Blvd., Suite 300, Leawood, Kansas 66211.

(b) Each Security shall bear a legend relating to United States federal income tax matters in the form set forth in Exhibits A and B.

Section 2.15. *Calculation of Tax Original Issue Discount.* The Company shall file with the Trustee promptly at the end of each calendar year (i) a written notice specifying the amount of Tax Original Issue Discount (including daily rates and accrual periods) accrued on outstanding Securities as of the end of such year and (ii) such other specific information relating to such Tax Original Issue Discount as may then be required under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time, or the Treasury regulations promulgated thereunder.

ARTICLE 3 REDEMPTION AND REPURCHASES

Section 3.01. *Company's Right to Redeem; Notices to Trustee.* Prior to December 20, 2009, the Securities will not be redeemable at the Company's option. On or after December 20, 2009, the Company, at its option, may redeem the Securities for U.S. legal tender ("**cash**") at any time as a whole, or from time to time in part, at a redemption price (the "**Redemption Price**") equal to 100% of the principal amount of the Securities redeemed plus accrued and unpaid Interest, accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages, if any, on the Securities redeemed to, but not including, the Redemption Date, *provided*, that if the Redemption Date is on a date that is after an Interest Record Date and on or prior to the corresponding Interest Payment Date, the Redemption Price will be 100% of the principal amount of the Securities repurchased but will not include accrued and unpaid Interest, accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any. Instead, the Company shall pay such Interest, Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any, to the Holder of record on the corresponding Interest Record Date. If the Company elects to redeem Securities pursuant to this Section 3.01, it shall notify the Trustee in writing of the Redemption Date, the Conversion Rate, the principal amount of Securities to be redeemed and the Redemption Price.

The Company shall give the notice to the Trustee provided for in this Section 3.01 by a Company Order, at least 30 days but not more than 60 days before the Redemption Date (unless a shorter notice shall be satisfactory to the Trustee).

Section 3.02. *Selection of Securities to Be Redeemed.* If less than all of the Securities are to be redeemed, unless the procedures of the Depository provide otherwise, the Trustee shall select the Securities to be redeemed by lot, on a pro rata basis or by another method the Trustee considers fair and appropriate (so long

as such method is not prohibited by the rules of any stock exchange or quotation association on which the Securities are then traded or quoted). Subject to the previous sentence, the Trustee shall make the selection within five Business Days after it receives the notice provided for in Section 3.01 from outstanding Securities not previously called for redemption. The Trustee may select for redemption portions of the principal amount of Securities that have denominations larger than \$1,000.

Securities and portions of Securities that the Trustee selects shall be in principal amounts of \$1,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000. Provisions of this Indenture that apply to Securities called for redemption also apply to portions of Securities called for redemption. The Trustee shall notify the Company promptly of the Securities or portions of the Securities selected to be redeemed and, in the case of any Securities selected for partial redemption, the method it has chosen for the selection of the Security.

Securities and portions of Securities that are called for redemption are convertible, pursuant to Section 10.01(a)(3), by the Holder until the close of business on the Business Day prior to the Redemption Date. If any Security selected for partial redemption is converted in part before termination of the conversion right with respect to the portion of the Security so selected, the converted portion of such Security shall be deemed (so far as may be) to be the portion selected for redemption. Securities that have been converted during a selection of Securities to be redeemed may be treated by the Trustee as outstanding for the purpose of such selection.

Section 3.03. *Notice of Redemption.* At least 30 days but not more than 60 days before a Redemption Date, the Company shall mail a notice of redemption (substantially in the form of Exhibit D) by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to each Holder of Securities to be redeemed.

The notice shall identify the Securities to be redeemed and shall state:

- (1) the Redemption Date;
- (2) the Redemption Price;
- (3) the Conversion Rate;
- (4) the name and address of the Paying Agent and Conversion Agent;
- (5) that Securities called for redemption may be converted at any time before the close of business on the Business Day prior to the Redemption Date;

- (6) that Securities called for redemption and not converted will be redeemed on the Business Day immediately following the Redemption Date;
- (7) that Holders who want to convert their Securities must satisfy the requirements set forth in the Securities;
- (8) that Securities called for redemption must be surrendered to the Paying Agent (by effecting book entry transfer of the Securities or delivering definitive Securities, together with necessary endorsements, as the case may be) to collect the Redemption Price;
- (9) if fewer than all of the outstanding Securities are to be redeemed, the certificate numbers, if any, and principal amounts of the particular Securities to be redeemed;
- (10) that, unless the Company defaults in making payment of such Redemption Price, Interest, Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any, on Securities called for redemption will cease to accrue from and after the Redemption Date; and
- (11) the CUSIP number(s) of the Securities.

At the Company's request, the Trustee shall give the notice of redemption in the Company's name and at the Company's expense, *provided* that the Company makes such request at least seven Business Days prior to the date by which such notice of redemption must be given to Holders in accordance with this Section 3.03.

Section 3.04. *Effect of Notice of Redemption.* Once notice of redemption is given, Securities called for redemption become due and payable on the Business Day immediately following the Redemption Date and at the Redemption Price stated in the notice except for Securities that are converted in accordance with the terms of this Indenture. Upon surrender to the Paying Agent, such Securities shall be paid at the Redemption Price stated in the notice and from and after the Redemption Date (unless the Company shall default in the payment of the Redemption Price) such Securities shall cease to bear Interest, Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any.

Section 3.05. *Deposit of Redemption Price.* Prior to 11:00 a.m. (New York City time), on the Business Day immediately following the Redemption Date, the Company shall deposit with the Paying Agent (or if the Company or a Subsidiary or an Affiliate of either of them is the Paying Agent, shall segregate and hold in trust) money sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of all Securities to be redeemed on that date other than Securities or portions of Securities called for redemption which on or prior thereto have been delivered by the Company to the Trustee for cancellation or have been converted. The Paying Agent shall as

promptly as practicable return to the Company any money not required for that purpose because of conversion of Securities pursuant to Article 10. If such money is then held by the Company in trust and is not required for such purpose it shall be discharged from such trust.

Section 3.06. *Securities Redeemed in Part.* Upon surrender of a Security that is redeemed in part, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder a new Security in an authorized denomination equal in principal amount to the unredeemed portion of the Security surrendered.

Section 3.07. *Repurchase of Securities by the Company at Option of the Holder.* (a) On each of December 15, 2009, December 15, 2014 and December 15, 2019 (each, a “**Repurchase Date**”), each Holder shall have the option to require the Company to repurchase Securities at a repurchase price in cash equal to 100% of the principal amount of those Securities, plus accrued and unpaid Interest, accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages, if any, on those Securities, to, but not including, such Repurchase Date (the “**Repurchase Price**”). Not later than 20 Business Days prior to any Repurchase Date, the Company shall mail a Company Notice (substantially in the form of Exhibit E) by first class mail to the Trustee and to each Holder (and to beneficial owners as required by applicable law). The Company Notice shall include a form of repurchase Notice to be completed by a Holder and shall state:

(i) the Repurchase Price and the Conversion Rate;

(ii) the name and address of the Paying Agent and the Conversion Agent;

(iii) that Securities as to which a Repurchase Notice has been given may be converted if they are otherwise convertible only in accordance with Article 10 hereof and the terms of the Securities if the applicable Repurchase Notice has been withdrawn in accordance with the terms of this Indenture;

(iv) that Securities must be surrendered to the Paying Agent (by effecting book entry transfer of the Securities or delivering definitive Securities, together with necessary endorsements, as the case may be) to collect payment;

(v) that the Repurchase Price for any security as to which a Repurchase Notice has been given and not withdrawn will be paid promptly following the later of the Business Day immediately following the Repurchase Date and the time of surrender of such Security as described in clause (iv) above;

(vi) the procedures the Holder must follow to exercise its right to require the Company to repurchase such Holder's Securities under this Section 3.07 and a brief description of that right;

(vii) briefly, the conversion rights, if any, with respect to the Securities;

(viii) the procedures for withdrawing a Repurchase Notice;

(ix) that, unless the Company defaults in making payment on Securities for which a Repurchase Notice has been submitted, Interest, Contingent Interest, if any, or Liquidated Damages, if any, on such Securities will cease to accrue from and after the Repurchase Date; and

(x) the CUSIP number of the Securities.

At the Company's request, the Trustee shall give such Company Notice in the Company's name and at the Company's expense; *provided*, however, that, in all cases, the text of such Company Notice shall be prepared by the Company.

(b) A Holder may exercise its rights specified in Section 3.07(a) upon delivery to the Trustee of a written notice of repurchase (a "**Repurchase Notice**") during the period beginning at any time from the opening of business on the date that is 20 Business Days prior to the relevant Repurchase Date until the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding such Repurchase Date stating:

(i) if Certificated Securities have been issued, the certificate number of the Security which the Holder will deliver to be repurchased or, if Certificated Securities have not been issued for such Security, the Repurchase Notice shall comply with the appropriate Depository procedures,

(ii) the portion of the principal amount of the Security which the Holder will deliver to be repurchased, which portion must be in principal amounts of \$1,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000, and

(iii) that such Security shall be repurchased by the Company as of the Repurchase Date pursuant to the terms and conditions specified in Section 6 of the Securities and in this Indenture.

The delivery of such Security (together with all necessary endorsements) to the Paying Agent at any time after delivery of the Repurchase Notice at the offices of the Paying Agent shall be a condition to receipt by the Holder of the Repurchase Price therefor; *provided*, however, that such Repurchase Price shall be so paid pursuant to this Section 3.07 only if the Security (together with all necessary

endorsements) so delivered to the Paying Agent shall conform in all respects to the description thereof in the related Repurchase Notice.

The Company shall repurchase from the Holder thereof, pursuant to this Section 3.07, a portion of a Security, if the principal amount of such portion is \$1,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000. Provisions of this Indenture that apply to the repurchase of all of a Security also apply to the repurchase of such portion of such Security.

Any repurchase by the Company contemplated pursuant to the provisions of this Section 3.07 shall be consummated by the delivery of the consideration to be received by the Holder promptly following the later of the Business Day immediately following the Repurchase Date and the time of delivery of the Security (together with all necessary endorsements).

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any Holder delivering to the Paying Agent the Repurchase Notice contemplated by this Section 3.07 shall have the right to withdraw such Repurchase Notice by delivery of a written notice of withdrawal to the Paying Agent in accordance with Section 3.09 at any time prior to the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the Repurchase Date.

The Paying Agent shall promptly notify the Company of the receipt by it of any Repurchase Notice or written notice of withdrawal thereof.

Section 3.08. *Repurchase of Securities at Option of the Holder Upon a Change of Control.* (a) If a Change of Control occurs, each Holder shall have the right, at such Holder's option, to require the Company to repurchase for cash all of such Holder's Securities not previously called for redemption by the Company, or any portion thereof that is equal to or an integral multiple of \$1,000 principal amount, at a repurchase price equal to 100% of the principal amount of those Securities, plus accrued and unpaid Interest, accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages, if any, on those Securities (the "**Change of Control Repurchase Price**") to, but not including, the date that is 30 days following the date of the notice of a Change of Control mailed by the Company pursuant to Section 3.08(b) (the "**Change of Control Repurchase Date**"), subject to satisfaction by or on behalf of the Holder of the requirements set forth in Section 3.08(c); *provided*, that if the Change of Control Repurchase Date is on a date that is after an Interest Record Date and on or prior to the corresponding Interest Payment Date, the Change of Control Repurchase Price will be 100% of the principal amount of the Securities repurchased but will not include accrued and unpaid Interest, accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any. Instead, the Company shall pay such Interest, Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any, to the Holder of Record on the corresponding Interest Record Date.

(b) No later than 30 days after the occurrence of a Change of Control, the Company shall mail a Company Notice of the Change of Control (substantially in the form of Exhibit F) by first class mail to the Trustee and to each Holder (and to beneficial owners as required by applicable law). The Company Notice shall include a form of Change of Control Repurchase Notice to be completed by the Holder and shall state:

- (i) briefly, the events causing a Change of Control and the date of such Change of Control;
- (ii) the date by which the Change of Control Repurchase Notice pursuant to this Section 3.08 must be delivered to the Paying Agent in order for a Holder to exercise the repurchase rights;
- (iii) the Change of Control Repurchase Date;
- (iv) the Change of Control Repurchase Price;
- (v) the name and address of the Paying Agent and the Conversion Agent;
- (vi) the Conversion Rate;
- (vii) that the Securities as to which a Change of Control Repurchase Notice has been given may be converted if they are otherwise convertible pursuant to Article 10 hereof only if the Change of Control Repurchase Notice has been withdrawn in accordance with the terms of this Indenture;
- (viii) that the Securities must be surrendered to the Paying Agent (by effecting book entry transfer of the Securities or delivering definitive Securities, together with necessary endorsements, as the case may be) to collect payment;
- (ix) that the Change of Control Repurchase Price for any Security as to which a Change of Control Repurchase Notice has been duly given and not withdrawn will be paid promptly following the later of the Business Day immediately following the Change of Control Repurchase Date and the time of surrender of such Security as described in clause (viii);
- (x) briefly, the procedures the Holder must follow to exercise rights under this Section 3.08;
- (xi) briefly, the conversion rights, if any, on the Securities;
- (xii) the procedures for withdrawing a Change of Control Repurchase Notice;

(xiii) that, unless the Company defaults in making payment of such Change of Control Repurchase Price, Interest, Contingent Interest and Liquidated Damages, if any, on Securities surrendered for purchase by the Company will cease to accrue from and after the Change of Control Repurchase Date; and

(xiv) the CUSIP number(s) of the Securities.

At the Company's request, the Trustee shall give such Company Notice in the Company's name and at the Company's expense; *provided*, however, that, in all cases, the text of such Company Notice shall be prepared by the Company.

(c) A Holder may exercise its rights specified in this Section 3.08 upon delivery of a written notice of repurchase (a "**Change of Control Repurchase Notice**") to the Paying Agent at any time on or prior to the close of business on the Change of Control Repurchase Date stating:

(i) the certificate number of the Security which the Holder will deliver to be repurchased or, if Certificated Securities have not been issued, the Change of Control Repurchase Notice shall comply with the appropriate Depository procedures;

(ii) the portion of the principal amount of the Security which the Holder will deliver to be repurchased, which portion must be \$1,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000; and

(iii) that such Security shall be repurchased pursuant to the terms and conditions specified in Section 6 of the Securities and in this Indenture.

The delivery of such Security (together with all necessary endorsements) to the Paying Agent with the Change of Control Repurchase Notice at the offices of the Paying Agent shall be a condition to the receipt by the Holder of the Change of Control Repurchase Price therefor; *provided*, however, that such Change of Control Repurchase Price shall be so paid pursuant to this Section 3.08 only if the Security (together with all necessary endorsements) so delivered to the Paying Agent shall conform in all respects to the description thereof set forth in the related Change of Control Repurchase Notice.

The Company shall repurchase from the Holder thereof, pursuant to this Section 3.08, a portion of a Security if the principal amount of such portion is \$1,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000. Provisions of this Indenture that apply to the repurchase of all of a Security also apply to the repurchase of such portion of such Security.

Any repurchase by the Company contemplated pursuant to the provisions of this Section 3.08 shall be consummated by the delivery of the Change of Control Repurchase Price promptly following the later of the Business Day following the

Change of Control Repurchase Date or the time of delivery of such Security (together with all necessary endorsements).

Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, any Holder delivering to the Paying Agent the Change of Control Repurchase Notice contemplated by this Section 3.08(c) shall have the right to withdraw such Change of Control Repurchase Notice by delivery of a written notice of withdrawal to the Paying Agent in accordance with Section 3.09 at any time prior to the close of business on the Change of Control Repurchase Date.

The Paying Agent shall promptly notify the Company of the receipt by it of any Change of Control Repurchase Notice or written withdrawal thereof.

Section 3.09. *Effect of Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice.* (a) Upon receipt by the Paying Agent of the Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice specified in Section 3.07 or Section 3.08, as applicable, the Holder of the Security in respect of which such Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice, as the case may be, was given shall (unless such Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice, as the case may be, is withdrawn as specified in Section 3.09(b)) thereafter be entitled solely to receive the Repurchase Price or Change of Control Repurchase Price, as the case may be, with respect to such Security. Such Repurchase Price or Change of Control Repurchase Price shall be paid to such Holder, subject to receipt of funds and/or securities by the Paying Agent, promptly following the later of (x) the Business Day following the Repurchase Date or the Change of Control Repurchase Date, as the case may be, with respect to such Security (provided the conditions in Section 3.07 or Section 3.08, as applicable, have been satisfied) and (y) the time of delivery of such Security to the Paying Agent by the Holder thereof in the manner required by Section 3.07 or Section 3.08, as applicable. Securities in respect of which a Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice has been given by the Holder thereof may not be converted pursuant to and to the extent permitted by Article 10 hereof on or after the date of the delivery of such Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice unless such Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice has first been validly withdrawn as specified in Section 3.09(b).

(b) A Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice may be withdrawn by means of a written notice of withdrawal delivered to the office of the Paying Agent in accordance with the Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice, as the case may be, at any time (i) in the case of the Repurchase Notice, prior to the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the Repurchase Date or (ii) in the case of the Change of Control Repurchase Notice, prior to the close of business on the Change of Control Repurchase Date, as the case may be, specifying:

- (1) the certificate number, if any, of the Security in respect of which such notice of withdrawal is being submitted,

- (2) the principal amount of the Security with respect to which such notice of withdrawal is being submitted, and
- (3) the principal amount, if any, of such Security which remains subject to the original Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice, as the case may be, and which has been or will be delivered for purchase by the Company.

(c) There shall be no purchase of any Securities pursuant to Section 3.07 or Section 3.08 if there has occurred (prior to, on or after, as the case may be, the giving, by the Holders of such Securities, of the required Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice, as the case may be) and is continuing an Event of Default on the Repurchase Date or Change of Control Repurchase Date (other than an Event of Default that is cured by the payment of the Repurchase Price or Change of Control Repurchase Price, as the case may be, with respect to such Securities) which has resulted in the aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Securities being accelerated and such acceleration has not been rescinded on or prior to such Repurchase Date or Change of Control Repurchase Date. The Paying Agent will promptly return to the respective Holders thereof any Securities (x) with respect to which a Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice, as the case may be, has been withdrawn in compliance with this Indenture, or (y) held by it during the continuance of an Event of Default described above in this Section 3.09(c) (other than an Event of Default that is cured by the payment of the Repurchase Price or Change of Control Repurchase Price, as the case may be, with respect to such Securities) in which case, upon such return, the Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice with respect thereto shall be deemed to have been withdrawn.

Section 3.10. *Deposit of Repurchase Price or Change of Control Repurchase Price.* Prior to 11:00 a.m. (local time in the City of New York) on the Business Day following the Repurchase Date or the Change of Control Repurchase Date, as the case may be, the Company shall deposit with the Trustee or with the Paying Agent (or, if the Company or a Subsidiary or an Affiliate of either of them is acting as the Paying Agent, shall segregate and hold in trust as provided in Section 2.04) an amount of cash in immediately available funds sufficient to pay the aggregate Repurchase Price or Change of Control Repurchase Price, as the case may be, of all the Securities or portions thereof which are to be purchased as of the Repurchase Date or Change of Control Repurchase Date, as the case may be.

Section 3.11. *Securities Purchased in Part.* Any Certificated Security which is to be purchased only in part shall be surrendered at the office of the Paying Agent (with, if the Company or the Trustee so requires, due endorsement by, or a written instrument of transfer in form satisfactory to the Company and the

Trustee duly executed by, the Holder thereof or such Holder's attorney duly authorized in writing) and the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to the Holder of such Security, without service charge, a new Security or Securities, of any authorized denomination as requested by such Holder in aggregate principal amount equal to, and in exchange for, the portion of the principal amount of the Security so surrendered which is not purchased.

Section 3.12. *Covenant to Comply with Securities Laws upon Purchase of Securities.* When complying with the provisions of Section 3.07 or Section 3.08 hereof (provided that such offer or purchase constitutes an "issuer tender offer" for purposes of Rule 13e-4 (which term, as used herein, includes any successor provision thereto) under the Exchange Act at the time of such offer or purchase), and subject to any exemptions available under applicable law, the Company shall (i) comply with Rule 13e-4 and Rule 14e-1 (or any successor provision) under the Exchange Act, (ii) file the related Schedule TO (or any successor schedule, form or report) under the Exchange Act, and (iii) otherwise comply with all Federal and state securities laws so as to permit the rights and obligations under Sections Section 3.07 and Section 3.08 to be exercised in the time and in the manner specified in Sections Section 3.07 and Section 3.08.

Section 3.13. *Repayment to the Company.* The Trustee and the Paying Agent shall return to the Company any cash that remains unclaimed as provided in Section 13 of the Securities, together with interest, if any, thereon (subject to the provisions of Section 7.01(f)), held by them for the payment of the Repurchase Price or Change of Control Repurchase Price, as the case may be.

ARTICLE 4 COVENANTS

Section 4.01. *Payment of Securities.* The Company shall promptly make all payments in respect of the Securities on the dates and in the manner provided in the Securities or pursuant to this Indenture. Any amounts of cash in immediately available funds or shares of Common Stock to be given to the Trustee or Paying Agent, shall be deposited with the Trustee or Paying Agent by 11:00 a.m., New York City time, by the Company. The principal amount of, and Interest, Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any, on the Securities, and the Redemption Price, Repurchase Price and the Change of Control Repurchase Price shall be considered paid on the applicable date due if on such date (or, in the case of a Repurchase Price or a Change of Control Repurchase Price, on the Business Day immediately following the applicable Repurchase Date or Change of Control Repurchase Date, as the case may be) the Trustee or the Paying Agent holds, in accordance with this Indenture, cash or securities, if permitted hereunder, sufficient to pay all such amounts then due.

Section 4.02. *SEC and Other Reports.* The Company shall file with the Trustee, within 15 days after it files such annual and quarterly reports, information, documents and other reports with the SEC, copies of its annual report and of the information, documents and other reports (or copies of such portions of any of the foregoing as the SEC may by rules and regulations prescribe) which the Company is required to file with the SEC pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act. The Company shall also comply with the other provisions of TIA Section 314(a). Delivery of such reports, information and documents to the Trustee is for informational purposes only and the Trustee's receipt of such shall not constitute constructive notice of any information contained therein or determinable from information contained therein, including the Company's compliance with any of its covenants hereunder (as to which the Trustee is entitled to rely conclusively on Officer's Certificates).

Section 4.03. *Compliance Certificate.* The Company shall deliver to the Trustee within 120 days after the end of each fiscal year of the Company (beginning with the fiscal year ending December 31, 2004) an Officer's Certificate, stating whether or not to the knowledge of the signer thereof, the Company is in default in the performance and observance of any of the terms, provisions and conditions of this Indenture (without regard to any period of grace or requirement of notice provided hereunder) and if the Company shall be in default, specifying all such defaults and the nature and status thereof of which such Officer may have knowledge.

Section 4.04. *Further Instruments and Acts.* The Company will execute and deliver such further instruments and do such further acts as may be reasonably necessary or proper to carry out more effectively the purposes of this Indenture.

Section 4.05. *Maintenance of Office or Agency.* The Company will maintain in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, an office or agency of the Trustee, Registrar, Paying Agent and Conversion Agent where Securities may be presented or surrendered for payment, where Securities may be surrendered for registration of transfer, exchange, purchase, redemption or conversion and where notices and demands to or upon the Company in respect of the Securities and this Indenture may be served. The office of the Trustee in New York, NY (which shall initially be located at U.S. Bank Trust New York, 100 Wall Street, Suite 1600, New York, NY 10005, Attention: Corporate Trust Services (Euronet Worldwide Inc. 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024)) shall initially be such office or agency for all of the aforesaid purposes. The Company shall give prompt written notice to the Trustee of the location, and of any change in the location, of any such office or agency (other than a change in the location of the office of the Trustee). If at any time the Company shall fail to maintain any such required office or agency or shall fail to furnish the Trustee with the address thereof, such presentations, surrenders, notices and demands may be made or served at the address of the Trustee set forth in Section 12.02.

The Company may also from time to time designate one or more other offices or agencies where the Securities may be presented or surrendered for any or all such purposes and may from time to time rescind such designations; *provided*, however, that no such designation or rescission shall in any manner relieve the Company of its obligation to maintain an office or agency in the Borough of Manhattan, the City of New York, for such purposes.

Section 4.06. *Delivery of Certain Information*. At any time when the Company is not subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, upon the request of a Holder or any beneficial owner of Securities or holder or beneficial owner of shares of Common Stock issued upon conversion thereof, the Company will promptly furnish or cause to be furnished Rule 144A Information (as defined below) to such Holder or any beneficial owner of Securities or holder or beneficial owner of shares of Common Stock, or to a prospective purchaser of any such security designated by any such holder, as the case may be, to the extent required to permit compliance by such Holder or holder with Rule 144A under the Securities Act in connection with the resale of any such security. “**Rule 144A Information**” shall be such information as is specified pursuant to Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act. Whether a person is a beneficial owner shall be determined by the Company to the Company’s reasonable satisfaction.

Section 4.07. *Liquidated Damages Notice*. In the event that the Company is required to pay Liquidated Damages to holders of Securities pursuant to the Registration Rights Agreement, the Company will provide written notice (“**Liquidated Damages Notice**”) to the Trustee of its obligation to pay Liquidated Damages prior to the required payment date for the Liquidated Damages, and the Liquidated Damages Notice shall set forth the amount of Liquidated Damages to be paid by the Company on such payment date. The Trustee shall not at any time be under any duty to any Holder of Securities to determine the Liquidated Damages, or with respect to the nature, extent or calculation of the amount of Liquidated Damages when made, or with respect to the method employed in such calculation of the Liquidated Damages.

ARTICLE 5 SUCCESSOR PERSON

Section 5.01. *When Company May Merge or Transfer Assets*. The Company shall not consolidate with or merge with or into any other Person or convey, transfer, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its properties and assets to any Person, unless:

(a) either (1) the Company shall be the continuing corporation or (2) the Person (if other than the Company) formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or the Person that acquires by conveyance, transfer, sale or lease all or substantially all of the properties

and assets of the Company (i) shall be a corporation organized and validly existing under the laws of the United States or any State thereof or the District of Columbia and (ii) shall expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, all of the obligations of the Company under the Securities and this Indenture;

(b) if as a result of such transaction the Securities become convertible into common stock or other securities issued by a third party (other than the Company or any successor Person), such third party shall (1) expressly assume, by an indenture supplemental hereto, executed and delivered to the Trustee, in form reasonably satisfactory to the Trustee, all of the obligations of the Company under the Securities and this Indenture, or (2) fully and unconditionally guarantee all of the obligations of the Company or such successor Person under the Securities and this Indenture;

(c) immediately after giving effect to such transaction, no Event of Default, and no event that, after notice or lapse of time or both, would become an Event of Default, shall have occurred and be continuing; and

(d) the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel, each stating that such consolidation, merger, conveyance, transfer, sale or lease and, if a supplemental indenture is required in connection with such transaction, such supplemental indenture, comply with this Article 5 and that all conditions precedent herein provided for relating to such transaction have been satisfied.

For purposes of the foregoing, the transfer (by lease, assignment, sale or otherwise) of the properties and assets of one or more Designated Subsidiaries (other than to the Company or another Subsidiary), which, if such assets were owned by the Company, would constitute all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Company, shall be deemed to be the transfer of all or substantially all of the properties and assets of the Company.

The successor Person formed by such consolidation or into which the Company is merged or the successor Person to which such conveyance, transfer or lease is made shall succeed to, and be substituted for, and may exercise every right and power of, the Company under this Indenture with the same effect as if such successor had been named as the Company herein; and thereafter, except in the case of a lease and obligations the Company may have under a supplemental indenture, the Company shall be discharged from all obligations and covenants under this Indenture and the Securities. Subject to Section 9.06, the Company, the Trustee and the successor Person shall enter into a supplemental indenture to evidence the succession and substitution of such successor Person and such discharge and release of the Company.

ARTICLE 6
DEFAULTS AND REMEDIES

Section 6.01. *Events of Default*. So long as any Securities are outstanding, each of the following shall be an “**Event of Default**”:

- (a) following the exercise by the Holder of the right to convert a Security in accordance with Article 10 hereof, the Company fails to comply with its obligations to deliver the cash, if any, or shares of Common Stock required to be delivered as part of the applicable Conversion Settlement Distribution on the applicable Conversion Settlement Date;
- (b) the Company defaults in its obligation to provide timely notice of a Change of Control to the Trustee and each Holder as required under Section 3.08(b);
- (c) the Company defaults in its obligation to repurchase any Security, or any portion thereof, upon the exercise by the Holder of such Holder’s right to require the Company to repurchase such Securities pursuant to and in accordance with Section 3.07 or Section 3.08 hereof;
- (d) the Company defaults in its obligation to redeem any Security, or any portion thereof, called for redemption by the Company pursuant to and in accordance with Section 3.01 hereof;
- (e) the Company defaults in the payment of the principal amount of any Security when the same becomes due and payable at its Stated Maturity;
- (f) the Company defaults in the payment of any Interest, Contingent Interest or Liquidated Damages when due and payable, and continuance of such default for a period of 30 days;
- (g) the Company fails to perform or observe any term, covenant or agreement in the Securities or this Indenture (other than those referred to in clause (a) through clause (f) above) and such failure continues for 60 days after receipt by the Company of a Notice of Default;
- (h) a failure to pay when due at maturity or a default, event of default or other similar condition or event (however described) that results in the acceleration of maturity of indebtedness for borrowed money of the Company or any Designated Subsidiary in an aggregate principal amount of \$10 million or more, unless the acceleration is rescinded, stayed or annulled within 30 days after receipt by the Company of a Notice of Default;
- (i) the entry by a court having jurisdiction in the premise of (i) a decree or order for relief in respect of the Company or any of Designated Subsidiary or any group of two or more Subsidiaries that, taken as a whole, would constitute a

Designated Subsidiary, in an involuntary case or proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or (ii) a decree or order adjudging the Company or any Designated Subsidiary or any group of two or more Subsidiaries that, taken as a whole, would constitute a Designated Subsidiary, a bankrupt or insolvent, or approving as properly filed a petition seeking reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition of or in respect of the Company or any Designated Subsidiary or any group of two or more Subsidiaries that, taken as a whole, would constitute a Designated Subsidiary, under any applicable law, or appointing a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or other similar official of the Company or of any substantial part of its property, or ordering the winding up or liquidation of its affairs, and the continuance of any such decree or order for relief or any such other decree or order described in clause (i) or (ii) above unstayed and in effect for a period of 60 consecutive days; and

(j) the commencement by the Company or any Designated Subsidiary or any group of two or more Subsidiaries that, taken as a whole, would constitute a Designated Subsidiary, of a voluntary case or proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or of any other case or proceeding to be adjudicated a bankrupt or insolvent, or the consent by the Company or any Designated Subsidiary or any group of two or more Subsidiaries that, taken as a whole, would constitute a Designated Subsidiary, to the entry of a decree or order for relief in respect of the Company or any Designated Subsidiary or any group of two or more Subsidiaries that, taken as a whole, would constitute a Designated Subsidiary, in an involuntary case or proceeding under any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law or to the commencement of any bankruptcy or insolvency case or proceeding against the Company, or the filing by the Company or any Designated Subsidiary or any group of two or more Subsidiaries that, taken as a whole, would constitute a Designated Subsidiary, of a petition or answer or consent seeking reorganization or relief under any applicable law, or the consent by the Company to the filing of such petition or to the appointment of or the taking possession by a custodian, receiver, liquidator, assignee, trustee, sequestrator or other similar official of the Company or of any substantial part of its property, or the making by the Company or any Designated Subsidiary or any group of two or more Subsidiaries that, taken as a whole, would constitute a Designated Subsidiary, of an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or the admission by the Company or any Designated Subsidiary or any group of two or more Subsidiaries that, taken as a whole, would constitute a Designated Subsidiary, in writing of its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due, or the taking of corporate action by the Company or any Designated Subsidiary or any group of two or more Subsidiaries that, taken as a whole, would constitute a Designated Subsidiary, expressly in furtherance of any such action.

For the avoidance of doubt, clauses (g) and (h) above shall not constitute an Event of Default until the Trustee notifies the Company, or the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Securities at the time outstanding notify

the Company and the Trustee, of such default and the Company does not cure such default (and such default is not waived) within the time specified in clauses (g) and (h) above after actual receipt of such notice. Any such notice must specify the default, demand that it be remedied and state that such notice is a “**Notice of Default.**”

Section 6.02. *Acceleration.* If an Event of Default (other than an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(i) or Section 6.01(j) with respect to the Company) occurs and is continuing (the default not having been cured or waived), the Trustee by notice to the Company, or the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Securities at the time outstanding by notice to the Company and the Trustee, may declare the principal amount of the Securities and any accrued and unpaid Interest, any accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages, if any, on all the Securities to be immediately due and payable. Upon such a declaration, such accelerated amount shall be due and payable immediately. If an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(i) or Section 6.01(j) with respect to the Company occurs and is continuing, the principal amount of the Securities and any accrued and unpaid Interest, any accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages, if any, on all the Securities shall become and be immediately due and payable without any declaration or other act on the part of the Trustee or any Securityholders. The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities at the time outstanding, by notice to the Trustee (and without notice to any other Securityholder) may rescind an acceleration and its consequences if the rescission would not conflict with any judgment or decree and if all existing Events of Default have been cured or waived except nonpayment of the principal amount of the Securities and any accrued and unpaid Interest, any accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages, if any, that have become due solely as a result of acceleration. No such rescission shall affect any subsequent Event of Default or impair any right consequent thereto.

Section 6.03. *Other Remedies.* If an Event of Default occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may pursue any available remedy to collect the payment of the principal amount of the Securities and any accrued and unpaid Interest, any accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages, if any, on the Securities or to enforce the performance of any provision of the Securities or this Indenture.

The Trustee may maintain a proceeding even if the Trustee does not possess any of the Securities or does not produce any of the Securities in the proceeding. A delay or omission by the Trustee or any Securityholder in exercising any right or remedy accruing upon an Event of Default shall not impair the right or remedy or constitute a waiver of, or acquiescence in, the Event of Default. No remedy is exclusive of any other remedy. All available remedies are cumulative.

Section 6.04. *Waiver of Past Defaults.* The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities at the time outstanding, by notice to the Trustee (and without notice to any other Securityholder), may waive an existing or past Event of Default and its consequences except (1) an Event of Default described in clauses (a), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of Section 6.01 or (2) an Event of Default in respect of a provision that under Section 9.02 cannot be amended without the consent of each Securityholder affected. When an Event of Default is waived, it is deemed cured, but no such waiver shall extend to any subsequent or other Event of Default or impair any consequent right. This Section 6.04 shall be in lieu of Section 316(a)1(B) of the TIA and such Section 316(a)1(B) is hereby expressly excluded from this Indenture, as permitted by the TIA.

Section 6.05. *Control by Majority.* The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities at the time outstanding may direct the time, method and place of conducting any proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee or of exercising any trust or power conferred on the Trustee. However, the Trustee may refuse to follow any direction that conflicts with law or this Indenture or that the Trustee determines in good faith is unduly prejudicial to the rights of other Securityholders or would involve the Trustee in personal liability unless the Trustee is offered indemnity satisfactory to it. This Section 6.05 shall be in lieu of Section 316(a)1(A) of the TIA and such Section 316(a)1(A) is hereby expressly excluded from this Indenture, as permitted by the TIA.

Section 6.06. *Limitation on Suits.* A Securityholder may not pursue any remedy with respect to this Indenture or the Securities unless:

- (1) the Holder gives to the Trustee written notice stating that an Event of Default is continuing;
- (2) the Holders of at least 25% in aggregate principal amount of the Securities at the time outstanding make a written request to the Trustee to pursue the remedy;
- (3) such Holder or Holders offer to the Trustee security or indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against any loss, liability or expense;
- (4) the Trustee does not comply with the request within 60 days after receipt of such notice, request and offer of security or indemnity; and
- (5) the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities at the time outstanding do not give the Trustee a direction inconsistent with the request during such 60-day period.

A Securityholder may not use this Indenture to prejudice the rights of any other Securityholder or to obtain a preference or priority over any other Securityholder.

Section 6.07. *Rights of Holders to Receive Payment.* Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture, the right of any Holder to receive payment of the principal amount of the Securities and any accrued and unpaid Interest, any accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages, if any, in respect of the Securities held by such Holder, on or after the respective due dates expressed in the Securities or any Redemption Date, Repurchase Date or Change of Control Repurchase Date, and to convert the Securities in accordance with Article 10, or to bring suit for the enforcement of any such payment on or after such respective dates or the right to convert, shall not be impaired or affected adversely without the consent of such Holder.

Section 6.08. *Collection Suit by Trustee.* If an Event of Default described in Section 6.01 clauses (a) through (f) occurs and is continuing, the Trustee may recover judgment in its own name and as trustee of an express trust against the Company for the whole amount owing with respect to the Securities and the amounts provided for in Section 7.07.

Section 6.09. *Trustee May File Proofs of Claim.* In case of the pendency of any receivership, insolvency, liquidation, bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, adjustment, composition or other judicial proceeding relative to the Company or any other obligor upon the Securities or the property of the Company or of such other obligor or their creditors, the Trustee (irrespective of whether the principal amount of the Securities and any accrued and unpaid Interest, accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages, if any, in respect of the Securities shall then be due and payable as therein expressed or by declaration or otherwise and irrespective of whether the Trustee shall have made any demand on the Company for the payment of any such amount) shall be entitled and empowered, by intervention in such proceeding or otherwise:

(a) to file and prove a claim for the whole principal amount of the Securities and any accrued and unpaid Interest, any accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages, if any, and to file such other papers or documents as may be necessary or advisable in order to have the claims of the Trustee (including any claim for the reasonable compensation, expenses, disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel or any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 7.07) and of the Holders allowed in such judicial proceeding, and

(b) to collect and receive any moneys or other property payable or deliverable on any such claims and to distribute the same; and any custodian, receiver, assignee, trustee, liquidator, sequestrator or similar official in any such judicial proceeding is hereby authorized by each Holder to make such payments to the Trustee and, in the event that the Trustee shall consent to the making of such payments directly to the Holders, to pay the Trustee any amount due it for the reasonable compensation, expenses,

disbursements and advances of the Trustee, its agents and counsel, and any other amounts due the Trustee under Section 7.07.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Trustee to authorize or consent to or accept or adopt on behalf of any Holder any plan of reorganization, arrangement, adjustment or composition affecting the Securities or the rights of any Holder thereof, or to authorize the Trustee to vote in respect of the claim of any Holder in any such proceeding.

The Trustee shall be entitled to participate as a member of any official committee of creditors of the Company as it deems necessary or advisable.

Section 6.10. *Priorities.* If the Trustee collects any money pursuant to this Article 6, it shall pay out the money in the following order:

FIRST: to the Trustee for amounts due under Section 7.07;

SECOND: to Securityholders for amounts due and unpaid on the Securities for the principal amount of the Securities and any accrued and unpaid Interest, any accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages, if any, as the case may be, ratably, without preference or priority of any kind, according to such amounts due and payable on the Securities; and

THIRD: the balance, if any, to the Company.

The Trustee may fix a record date and payment date for any payment to Securityholders pursuant to this Section 6.10. At least 15 days before such record date, the Trustee shall mail to each Securityholder and the Company a notice that states the record date, the payment date and the amount to be paid.

Section 6.11. *Undertaking for Costs.* In any suit for the enforcement of any right or remedy under this Indenture or in any suit against the Trustee for any action taken or omitted by it as Trustee, a court in its discretion may require the filing by any party litigant (other than the Trustee) in the suit of an undertaking to pay the costs of the suit, and the court in its discretion may assess reasonable costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees and expenses, against any party litigant in the suit, having due regard to the merits and good faith of the claims or defenses made by the party litigant. This Section 6.11 does not apply to a suit by the Trustee, a suit by a Holder pursuant to Section 6.07 or a suit by Holders of more than 10% in aggregate principal amount of the Securities at the time outstanding. This Section 6.11 shall be in lieu of Section 315(e) of the TIA and such Section 315(e) is hereby expressly excluded from this Indenture, as permitted by the TIA.

Section 6.12. *Waiver of Stay, Extension or Usury Laws.* The Company covenants (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) that it will not at any time insist upon, or plead, or in any manner whatsoever claim or take the benefit or advantage

of, any stay or extension law or any usury or other law wherever enacted, now or at any time hereafter in force, which would prohibit or forgive the Company from paying all or any portion of the principal amount of the Securities and any accrued and unpaid Interest, any accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages, if any, on Securities, as contemplated herein, or which may affect the covenants or the performance of this Indenture; and the Company (to the extent that it may lawfully do so) hereby expressly waives all benefit or advantage of any such law, and covenants that it will not hinder, delay or impede the execution of any power herein granted to the Trustee, but will suffer and permit the execution of every such power as though no such law had been enacted.

ARTICLE 7
TRUSTEE

Section 7.01. *Duties of Trustee.* The duties and responsibilities of the Trustee shall be as provided by the TIA and as set forth herein.

(a) If an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, the Trustee shall exercise the rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture and use the same degree of care and skill in its exercise as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of such person's own affairs.

(b) Except during the continuance of an Event of Default:

- (1) the Trustee need perform only those duties that are specifically set forth in this Indenture and no others, and no implied duties shall be read into this Indenture against the Trustee; and
- (2) in the absence of bad faith on its part, the Trustee may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the Trustee and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture, but in the case of any such certificates or opinions which by any provision hereof are specifically required to be furnished to the Trustee, the Trustee shall examine the certificates and opinions to determine whether or not they conform to the requirements of this Indenture, but need not confirm or investigate the accuracy of mathematical calculations or other facts stated therein. This Section 7.01(b) shall be in lieu of Section 315(a) of the TIA and such Section 315(a) is hereby expressly excluded from this Indenture, as permitted by the TIA.

(c) The Trustee may not be relieved from liability for its own negligent action, its own negligent failure to act or its own willful misconduct, except that:

- (1) this Section (c) does not limit the effect of Section 7.01(b);
- (2) the Trustee shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith by a Responsible Officer unless it is proved that the Trustee was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts; and
- (3) the Trustee shall not be liable with respect to any action it takes or omits to take in good faith in accordance with a direction received by it pursuant to Section 6.05.

Subparagraphs (c)(1), (2) and (3) shall be in lieu of Sections 315(d)(1), 315(d)(2) and 315(d)(3) of the TIA and such Sections 315(d)(1), 315(d)(2) and 315(d)(3) are hereby expressly excluded from this Indenture, as permitted by the TIA.

(d) Every provision of this Indenture that in any way relates to the Trustee is subject to this Section 7.01.

(e) The Trustee may refuse to perform any duty or exercise any right or power unless it receives indemnity satisfactory to it against any loss, liability or expense.

(f) Money held by the Trustee in trust hereunder need not be segregated from other funds except to the extent required by law. The Trustee (acting in any capacity hereunder) shall be under no liability for interest on any money received by it hereunder unless otherwise agreed in writing with the Company.

(g) No provision of this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur any financial liability in the performance of any of its duties hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if it shall have reasonable grounds for believing that repayment of such funds or adequate indemnity against such risk or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

Section 7.02. *Rights of Trustee.* Subject to its duties and responsibilities under the TIA:

(a) the Trustee may conclusively rely and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document (whether in original or facsimile form) believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties;

(b) whenever in the administration of this Indenture the Trustee shall deem it desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking, suffering or omitting any action hereunder, the Trustee (unless other evidence be herein specifically prescribed) may, in the absence of bad faith on its part, conclusively rely upon an Officer's Certificate;

(c) the Trustee may execute any of the trusts or powers hereunder or perform any duties hereunder either directly or by or through agents or attorneys and the Trustee shall not be responsible for any misconduct or negligence on the part of any agent or attorney appointed with due care by it hereunder;

(d) the Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken, suffered, or omitted to be taken by it in good faith which it believes to be authorized or within its rights or powers conferred under this Indenture;

(e) the Trustee may consult with counsel selected by it and any advice or Opinion of Counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered or omitted by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance with such advice or Opinion of Counsel;

(f) the Trustee shall be under no obligation to exercise any of the rights or powers vested in it by this Indenture at the request, order or direction of any of the Holders, pursuant to the provisions of this Indenture, unless such Holders shall have offered to the Trustee security or indemnity satisfactory to it against the costs, expenses and liabilities which may be incurred therein or thereby;

(g) any request or direction of the Company mentioned herein shall be sufficiently evidenced by a Company Request or Company Order and any resolution of the Board of Directors may be sufficiently evidenced by a Board Resolution;

(h) the Trustee shall not be bound to make any investigation into the facts or matters stated in any resolution, certificate, statement, instrument, opinion, report, notice, request, direction, consent, order, bond, debenture, note, other evidence of indebtedness or other paper or document, but the Trustee, in its discretion, may make such further inquiry or investigation into such facts or matters as it may see fit, and, if the Trustee shall determine to make such further inquiry or investigation, it shall be entitled to examine the books, records and premises of the Company, personally or by agent or attorney at the sole cost of the Company and shall incur no liability or additional liability of any kind by reason of such inquiry or investigation;

(i) the Trustee shall not be deemed to have notice of any default or Event of Default unless a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has actual knowledge thereof or unless written notice of any event which is in fact such a default is received by the Trustee at the Corporate Trust Office of the Trustee, and such notice references the Securities and this Indenture;

(j) the rights, privileges, protections, immunities and benefits given to the Trustee, including, without limitation, its right to be indemnified, are extended to, and shall be enforceable by, the Trustee in each of its capacities hereunder, and to each agent, custodian and other person employed to act hereunder;

(k) the Trustee may request that the Company deliver an Officer's Certificate setting forth the names of individuals and/or titles of officers authorized at such time to take specified actions pursuant to this Indenture, which Officer's Certificate may be signed by any person authorized to sign an Officer's Certificate, including any person specified as so authorized in any such certificate previously delivered and not superseded; and

(l) the permissive rights of the Trustee to take certain actions under this Indenture shall not be construed as a duty unless so specified herein.

Section 7.03. *Individual Rights of Trustee.* The Trustee in its individual or any other capacity may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and may otherwise deal with the Company or its Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee. Any Paying Agent, Registrar, Conversion Agent or co-registrar may do the same with like rights. However, the Trustee must comply with Section 7.10 and Section 7.11.

Section 7.04. *Trustee's Disclaimer.* The Trustee makes no representation as to the validity or adequacy of this Indenture or the Securities, it shall not be accountable for the Company's use or application of the proceeds from the Securities, it shall not be responsible for any statement in the registration statement for the Securities under the Securities Act or in any offering document for the Securities, the Indenture or the Securities (other than its certificate of authentication), or the determination as to which beneficial owners are entitled to receive any notices hereunder.

Section 7.05. *Notice of Defaults.* If a default or Event of Default occurs and if it is known to the Trustee, the Trustee shall give to each Securityholder notice of the default or Event of Default within 90 days after it occurs or, if later, within 15 days after it is known to the Trustee, unless such default or Event of Default shall have been cured or waived before the giving of such notice. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, except in the case of a default or Event of Default described in clauses (a), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of Section 6.01, the Trustee

may withhold the notice if and so long as a committee of its Responsible Officers in good faith determines that withholding the notice is in the interest of the Securityholders. The preceding sentence shall be in lieu of the proviso to Section 315(b) of the TIA and such proviso is hereby expressly excluded from this Indenture, as permitted by the TIA. The Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of a default or Event of Default unless a Responsible Officer of the Trustee has received written notice of such default or Event of Default, which notice specifically references this Indenture and the Securities.

Section 7.06. *Reports by Trustee to Holders.* Within 60 days after each December 31 beginning with the December 31 following the date of this Indenture, the Trustee shall mail to each Securityholder a brief report dated as of such December 31 that complies with TIA Section 313(a), if required by such Section 313(a). The Trustee also shall comply with TIA Section 313(b).

A copy of each report at the time of its mailing to Securityholders shall be filed with the SEC and each securities exchange, if any, on which the Securities are listed. The Company agrees to notify the Trustee promptly whenever the Securities become listed on any securities exchange and of any delisting thereof.

Section 7.07. *Compensation and Indemnity.* The Company agrees:

(a) to pay to the Trustee from time to time such compensation as the Company and the Trustee shall from time to time agree in writing for all services rendered by it hereunder (which compensation shall not be limited (to the extent permitted by law) by any provision of law in regard to the compensation of a trustee of an express trust);

(b) to reimburse the Trustee upon its request for all reasonable expenses, disbursements and advances incurred or made by the Trustee in accordance with any provision of this Indenture (including the reasonable compensation and the expenses, advances and disbursements of its agents and counsel), except any such expense, disbursement or advance as may be attributable to its own negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith; and

(c) to indemnify the Trustee or any predecessor Trustee and their agents for, and to hold them harmless against, any loss, damage, claim, liability, cost or expense (including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, and taxes (other than taxes based upon, measured by or determined by the income of the Trustee)) incurred without negligence, willful misconduct or bad faith on its part, arising out of or in connection with the acceptance or administration of this trust, including the costs and expenses of defending itself against any claim (whether asserted by the Company or any Holder or any other person) or liability in connection with the exercise or performance of any of its powers or duties hereunder.

To secure the Company's payment obligations in this Section 7.07, the Trustee shall have a lien prior to the Securities on all money or property held or collected by the Trustee, except that held in trust to pay the principal amount of, or the Redemption Price, Repurchase Price, Change of Control Repurchase Price, Interest, Contingent Interest or Liquidated Damages, if any, as the case may be, on particular Securities.

The Company's payment obligations pursuant to this Section 7.07 shall survive the discharge of this Indenture and the resignation or removal of the Trustee. When the Trustee incurs expenses after the occurrence of an Event of Default specified in Section 6.01(i) or Section 6.01(j), the expenses, including the reasonable charges and expenses of its counsel, are intended to constitute expenses of administration under any bankruptcy law.

Section 7.08. *Replacement of Trustee.* The Trustee may resign by so notifying the Company; *provided*, however, no such resignation shall be effective until a successor Trustee has accepted its appointment pursuant to this Section 7.08. The Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities at the time outstanding may remove the Trustee by so notifying the Trustee and the Company. The Company shall remove the Trustee if:

- (1) the Trustee fails to comply with Section 7.10;
- (2) the Trustee is adjudged bankrupt or insolvent;
- (3) a receiver or public officer takes charge of the Trustee or its property; or
- (4) the Trustee otherwise becomes incapable of acting.

If the Trustee resigns or is removed or if a vacancy exists in the office of Trustee for any reason, the Company shall promptly appoint, by resolution of its Board of Directors, a successor Trustee.

A successor Trustee shall deliver a written acceptance of its appointment to the retiring Trustee and to the Company satisfactory in form and substance to the retiring Trustee and the Company. Thereupon the resignation or removal of the retiring Trustee shall become effective, and the successor Trustee shall have all the rights, powers and duties of the Trustee under this Indenture. The successor Trustee shall mail a notice of its succession to Securityholders. The retiring Trustee shall promptly transfer all property held by it as Trustee to the successor Trustee, subject to the lien provided for in Section 7.07.

If a successor Trustee does not take office within 30 days after the retiring Trustee resigns or is removed, the retiring Trustee, the Company or the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the Securities at the time outstanding

may petition any court of competent jurisdiction at the expense of the Company for the appointment of a successor Trustee.

If the Trustee fails to comply with Section 7.10, any Securityholder may petition any court of competent jurisdiction for the removal of the Trustee and the appointment of a successor Trustee.

So long as no event which is, or after notice or lapse of time, or both, would become, an Event of Default shall have occurred and be continuing, if the Company shall have delivered to the Trustee (i) a Board Resolution appointing a successor Trustee, effective as of a date at least 30 days after delivery of such Resolution to the Trustee, and (ii) an instrument of acceptance of such appointment, effective as of such date, by such successor Trustee in accordance with this Indenture, the Trustee shall be deemed to have resigned as contemplated in this Section 7.08, the successor Trustee shall be deemed to have been accepted as contemplated in this Indenture, all as of such date, and all other provisions of this Indenture shall be applicable to such resignation, appointment and acceptance.

Section 7.09. *Successor Trustee by Merger.* If the Trustee consolidates with, merges or converts into, or transfers all or substantially all its corporate trust business or assets to, another corporation, the resulting, surviving or transferee corporation without any further act shall be the successor Trustee.

Section 7.10. *Eligibility; Disqualification.* The Trustee shall at all times satisfy the requirements of TIA Sections 310(a)(1) and 310(b). The Trustee (or its parent holding company) shall have a combined capital and surplus of at least \$50,000,000 as set forth in its most recent published annual report of condition. Nothing herein contained shall prevent the Trustee from filing with the Commission the application referred to in the penultimate paragraph of TIA Section 310(b).

Section 7.11. *Preferential Collection of Claims Against Company.* The Trustee shall comply with TIA Section 311(a), excluding any creditor relationship listed in TIA Section 311(b). A Trustee who has resigned or been removed shall be subject to TIA Section 311(a) to the extent indicated therein.

ARTICLE 8 DISCHARGE OF INDENTURE

Section 8.01. *Discharge of Liability on Securities.* When (i) the Company delivers to the Trustee all outstanding Securities (other than Securities replaced or repaid pursuant to Section 2.07) for cancellation or (ii) all outstanding Securities have become due and payable and the Company deposits with the Trustee cash sufficient to pay all amounts due and owing on all outstanding Securities (other than Securities replaced pursuant to Section 2.07), and if in either case the

Company pays all other sums payable hereunder by the Company, then this Indenture shall, subject to Section 7.07, cease to be of further effect. The Trustee shall join in the execution of a document prepared by the Company acknowledging satisfaction and discharge of this Indenture on demand of the Company accompanied by an Officer's Certificate and Opinion of Counsel and at the cost and expense of the Company.

Section 8.02. *Repayment to the Company.* The Trustee and the Paying Agent shall return to the Company upon written request any money or securities held by them for the payment of any amount with respect to the Securities that remains unclaimed for two years, subject to applicable unclaimed property law. After return to the Company, Holders entitled to the money or securities must look to the Company for payment as general creditors unless an applicable abandoned property law designates another person and the Trustee and the Paying Agent shall have no further liability to the Securityholders with respect to such money or securities for that period commencing after the return thereof.

ARTICLE 9
AMENDMENTS

Section 9.01. *Without Consent of Holders.* The Company and the Trustee may modify or amend this Indenture or the Securities without the consent of any Securityholder to:

- (a) add to the covenants of the Company for the benefit of the Holders of Securities;
- (b) surrender any right or power herein conferred upon the Company;
- (c) provide for conversion rights of Holders of Securities if any reclassification or change of the Common Stock or any consolidation, merger or sale of all or substantially all of the Company's assets occurs;
- (d) provide for the assumption of the Company's obligations to the Holders of Securities in the case of a merger, consolidation, conveyance, transfer or lease pursuant to Article 5 hereof;
- (e) increase the Conversion Rate; *provided*, however, that such increase in the Conversion Rate shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities (after taking into account tax and other consequences of such increase);
- (f) comply with the requirements of the SEC in order to effect or maintain the qualification of this Indenture under the TIA;

(g) make any changes or modifications necessary in connection with the registration of the Securities under the Securities Act as contemplated in the Registration Rights Agreement; *provided, however*, that any such change or modification does not, in the good faith opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company (as evidenced by a Board Resolution) and the Trustee, adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities in any material respect;

(h) cure any ambiguity or to correct or supplement any provision herein which may be inconsistent with any other provision herein or which is otherwise defective; *provided, however*, that any such change or modification does not, in the good faith opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company (as evidenced by a Board Resolution) and the Trustee, adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities in any material respect;

(i) add or modify any other provisions herein with respect to matters or questions arising hereunder which the Company and the Trustee may deem necessary or desirable and which, in the good faith opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company (as evidenced by a Board Resolution) and the Trustee, will not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities in any material respect; *provided* that any addition or modification made solely to conform the provisions of this Indenture to the "Description of the Debentures" in the Offering Memorandum relating to the Securities will not be deemed to adversely affect the interests of the holders of the Securities;

(j) establish the form of Securities if issued in definitive form (substantially in the form of Exhibit B); or

(k) evidence and provide for the acceptance of the appointment under this Indenture of a successor Trustee in accordance with the terms of this Indenture.

Section 9.02. *With Consent of Holders.* Except as provided below in this Section 9.02, this Indenture or the Securities may be amended, modified or supplemented, and noncompliance in any particular instance with any provision of this Indenture or the Securities may be waived, in each case with the written consent of the Holders of at least a majority of the principal amount of the Securities at the time outstanding.

Without the written consent or the affirmative vote of each Holder of Securities affected thereby, an amendment, supplement or waiver under this Section 9.02 may not:

- (a) change the maturity of any Security, or the payment date of any installment of Interest, Contingent Interest or Liquidated Damages payable on any Security;
- (b) reduce the principal amount of, or the Interest, or the Contingent Interest or Liquidated Damages, payable on, or the Redemption Price, Repurchase Price or Change of Control Repurchase Price of, any Security;
- (c) impair or adversely affect the conversion rights of any Holder of Securities;
- (d) change the currency of payment of such Securities or Interest, Contingent Interest, Liquidated Damages, Redemption Price, Change of Control Repurchase Price or Repurchase Price thereon;
- (e) alter the manner of calculation or rate of accrual of Interest, Contingent Interest or Liquidated Damages, or extend the time for payment of any such amount or the Redemption Price, Change of Control Repurchase Price or Repurchase Price of any Security;
- (f) impair the right of any Holder to institute suit for the enforcement of any payment on or with respect to, or conversion of, any Security;
- (g) adversely affect the repurchase option of the Holders of the Securities as provided in Article 3 or the right of the Holders of the Securities to convert any Security as provided in Article 10, except as otherwise permitted pursuant to Article 5 or Section 10.05 hereof;
- (h) modify the redemption provisions of Article 3 in a manner adverse to the Holders of the Securities;
- (i) modify any of the provisions of this Section, or reduce the percentage of the aggregate principal amount of outstanding Securities required to amend, modify or supplement the Indenture or the Securities or waive an Event of Default, except to provide that certain other provisions of this Indenture cannot be modified or waived without the consent of the Holder of each outstanding Security affected thereby; or
- (j) reduce the percentage of the aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Securities the consent of whose Holders is required for any such supplemental indenture entered into in accordance with this Section 9.02

or the consent of whose Holders is required for any waiver provided for in this Indenture.

It shall not be necessary for the consent of the Holders under this Section 9.02 to approve the particular form of any proposed amendment, but it shall be sufficient if such consent approves the substance thereof.

After an amendment under this Section 9.02 becomes effective, the Company shall mail to each Holder a notice briefly describing the amendment.

Nothing in this Section 9.02 shall impair the ability of the Company and the Trustee to amend this Indenture or the Securities without the consent of any Securityholder to provide for the assumption of the Company's obligations to the Holders of Securities in the case of a merger, consolidation, conveyance, transfer or lease pursuant to Article 5 hereof.

Section 9.03. *Compliance With Trust Indenture Act.* Every supplemental indenture executed pursuant to this Article shall comply with the TIA.

Section 9.04. *Revocation and Effect of Consents, Waivers and Actions.* Until an amendment, waiver or other action by Holders becomes effective, a consent thereto by a Holder of a Security hereunder is a continuing consent by the Holder and every subsequent Holder of that Security or portion of the Security that evidences the same obligation as the consenting Holder's Security, even if notation of the consent, waiver or action is not made on the Security. However, any such Holder or subsequent Holder may revoke the consent, waiver or action as to such Holder's Security or portion of the Security if the Trustee receives the notice of revocation before the date the amendment, waiver or action becomes effective. After an amendment, waiver or action becomes effective, it shall bind every Securityholder.

Section 9.05. *Notation on or Exchange of Securities.* Securities authenticated and delivered after the execution of any supplemental indenture pursuant to this Article 9 may, and shall if required by the Trustee, bear a notation in form approved by the Trustee as to any matter provided for in such supplemental indenture. If the Company shall so determine, new Securities so modified as to conform, in the opinion of the Trustee and the Board of Directors, to any such supplemental indenture may be prepared and executed by the Company and authenticated and delivered by the Trustee in exchange for outstanding Securities.

Section 9.06. *Trustee to Sign Supplemental Indentures.* The Trustee shall sign any supplemental indenture authorized pursuant to this Article 9 if the amendment contained therein does not affect the rights, duties, liabilities or immunities of the Trustee. If it does, the Trustee may, but need not, sign such supplemental indenture. In signing such supplemental indenture the Trustee shall receive, and (subject to the provisions of Section 7.01) shall be fully protected in

relying upon, an Officer's Certificate and an Opinion of Counsel stating that such amendment is authorized or permitted by this Indenture.

Section 9.07. *Effect of Supplemental Indentures.* Upon the execution of any supplemental indenture under this Article, this Indenture shall be modified in accordance therewith, and such supplemental indenture shall form a part of this Indenture for all purposes; and every Holder of Securities theretofore or thereafter authenticated and delivered hereunder shall be bound thereby.

ARTICLE 10
CONVERSIONS

Section 10.01. *Conversion Privilege.* (a) Subject to and upon compliance with the provisions of this Article 10 (including without limitation the Company's right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to satisfy its Conversion Obligation in any manner permitted pursuant to Section 10.03), a Holder of a Security shall have the right, at such Holder's option, to convert all or any portion (if the portion to be converted is \$1,000 principal amount or an integral multiple thereof) of such Security prior to the close of business on the Stated Maturity into shares of Common Stock at the Conversion Rate (the "**Conversion Obligation**") in effect on the date of conversion only as follows:

(1) during any fiscal quarter of the Company (a "**Fiscal Quarter**") commencing after December 31, 2004 (and only during such Fiscal Quarter), if the Closing Price of the Common Stock for at least 20 Trading Days during the period of 30 consecutive Trading Days ending on the last Trading Day of the immediately preceding Fiscal Quarter is greater than or equal to 130% of the Conversion Price in effect on such 30th Trading Day;

(2) during the five Business Day period immediately following any five consecutive Trading Day period (the "**Measurement Period**") in which the Trading Price per \$1,000 principal amount of the Securities for each day of such Measurement Period was less than 98% of the product of the Closing Price of the Common Stock and the Conversion Rate on each such date; *provided*, however, that a Holder may not convert Securities in reliance on this Section 10.01(a)(2) after December 15, 2019, if on any Trading Day during such five consecutive Trading Day period the Closing Price of the Common Stock was between the applicable Conversion Price of the Securities and 130% of the Conversion Price of the Securities on such date. The Conversion Agent will, on the Company's behalf, determine if the Securities are convertible as a result of the Trading Price of the Securities and notify the Company and the Trustee; *provided*, that the Conversion Agent shall have no obligation to

determine the Trading Price of the Securities unless the Company has requested such determination and the Company shall have no obligation to make such request unless requested to do so by a Holder of the Securities. Upon making any such request, any such requesting Holder shall provide reasonable evidence that (A) such requesting Holder is a Holder of the Securities as of the date of such notice, and (B) the Trading Price per \$1,000 principal amount of Securities would be less than 98% of the product of the Closing Price of the Common Stock and the Conversion Rate. At such time, the Company shall instruct the Conversion Agent to determine the Trading Price of the Securities beginning on the next Trading Day and on each successive Trading Day until the Trading Price per \$1,000 principal amount of the Securities is greater than or equal to 98% of the product of the Closing Price of the Common Stock and the Conversion Rate;

(3) at any time prior to the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the Redemption Date, if such Security has been called for redemption pursuant to Article 3 hereof, even if the Securities are not otherwise convertible at that time;

(4) as provided in clause (b) of this Section 10.01.

The Company or a designated agent (the Conversion Agent in the case of Section 10.01(a)(2)) shall determine on a daily basis during the time periods specified in Section 10.01(a)(1) or, following a request by a Holder of Securities in accordance with the procedures specified in Section 10.01(a)(2), Section 10.01(a)(2), whether the Securities shall be convertible as a result of the occurrence of an event specified in such Sections and, if the Securities shall be so convertible, the Company shall promptly deliver to the Trustee and Conversion Agent written notice thereof. Whenever the Securities shall become convertible pursuant to this Section 10.01 (as determined in accordance with this Section 10.01), the Company or, at the Company's request, the Trustee in the name and at the expense of the Company, shall promptly notify the Holders of the event triggering such convertibility in the manner provided in Section 12.02, and the Company shall also promptly disseminate a press release through Dow Jones & Company, Inc. or Bloomberg Business News and publish such information on the Company's Website or through another public medium the Company may use at that time. Any notice so given shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Holder receives such notice.

(b) In the event that:

(1) (A) the Company distributes to all holders of Common Stock rights or warrants entitling them to purchase, for a period expiring within 60 days after the date of such distribution, Common

Stock at less than the Closing Price of the Common Stock on the Record Date for such distribution; or (B) the Company distributes to all holders of Common Stock assets (including cash), debt securities or rights to purchase the Company's securities, which distribution has a per share value as determined by the Board of Directors exceeding 10% of the Closing Price of the Common Stock on the Trading Day immediately preceding the declaration date of such distribution, then, in either case, the Securities may be surrendered for conversion at any time on and after the date that the Company gives notice to the Holders of such distribution, which shall be not less than 20 Business Days prior to the Ex-Dividend Date for such distribution, until the earlier of the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the Ex-Dividend Date or the date the Company announces that such distribution will not take place, even if the Securities are not otherwise convertible at such time; *provided* that no Holder of a Security will have the right to convert if the Holder may otherwise participate in such distribution without conversion; or

(2) the Company becomes a party to a consolidation, merger, binding share exchange or transfer of all or substantially all of its assets pursuant to which the Common Stock is converted into cash, securities or other property, then the Securities may be surrendered for conversion at any time from and after the date which is 15 days prior to the anticipated effective date of such transaction until 15 days after the actual effective date of such transaction (or, if such transaction also constitutes a Change of Control, until the Business Day immediately preceding the applicable Change of Control Repurchase Date). If the Company engages in any reclassification of the Common Stock (other than a subdivision or combination of its outstanding Common Stock, or a change in par value, or from par value to no par value, or from no par value to par value) or is party to a consolidation, merger, binding share exchange or transfer of all or substantially all of its assets pursuant to which the Common Stock is converted into cash, securities or other property, then at the effective time of such transaction, the Conversion Obligation and the Conversion Settlement Distribution will be based on the applicable Conversion Rate and the kind and amount of cash, securities or other property that a holder of one share of the Common Stock would have received in such transaction (such property, collectively, the "**Exchange Property**"). In addition, if a Holder converts Securities following the effective time of any such transaction, any amounts of the Conversion Settlement Distribution to be settled in shares of Common Stock will be paid in such Exchange Property rather than shares of Common Stock. If the transaction also constitutes a Change of Control, (A) a Holder can require the Company to repurchase all or a portion of its Securities pursuant to Section 3.08 or, (B) if such

Holder elects, instead, to convert all or a portion of its Securities, such Holder will receive Additional Shares upon conversion pursuant to Section 10.01(c), in each case, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in each such Section. The Company shall notify Holders and the Trustee at least 25 days prior to the anticipated effective date of any such transaction.

(c) If and only to the extent a Holder timely elects to convert Securities in connection with a Change of Control transaction that occurs on or prior to December 15, 2009, then except as set forth in Section 10.01(d), such holder will be entitled to receive, in addition to a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the Conversion Rate per \$1,000 principal amount of Securities, an additional number of shares of Common Stock (the “**Additional Shares**”) as described below, subject to the Company’s conversion settlement election as described in Section 10.03; *provided* that if the Stock Price paid in connection with such transaction is greater than \$87.22 or less than \$23.68 (subject in each case to adjustment as described below), no Additional Shares shall be issuable. No Additional Shares shall be issuable under this Section 10.01(c) unless the Holder elects to convert the Securities in connection with such Change of Control transaction. Notwithstanding this Section 10.01(c), if the Company elects to adjust the Conversion Rate pursuant to Section 10.01(d), the provisions of Section 10.01(d) will apply in lieu of the provisions of this Section 10.01(c).

The number of Additional Shares issuable in connection with the conversion of Securities as described in the immediately preceding paragraph will be determined by reference to the table attached as Schedule I hereto, based on the effective date of such Change of Control transaction and the Stock Price paid in connection with such transaction; *provided* that if the Stock Price is between two Stock Price amounts in the table or such effective date is between two effective dates in the table, the number of Additional Shares will be determined by a straight-line interpolation between the number of Additional Shares set forth for the higher and lower Stock Price amounts and the two dates, as applicable, based on a 365-day year. The “**effective date**” with respect to a Change of Control transaction means the date that a Change of Control becomes effective.

The Additional Shares will be delivered to Holders who elect to convert their Securities on the later of (i) the fifth Business Day following the effective date and (2) the third Business Day following the final day of the Cash Settlement Averaging Period.

The Stock Prices set forth in the first row of the table in Schedule I hereto will be adjusted as of any date on which the Conversion Rate of the Securities is adjusted pursuant to Section 10.04. The adjusted Stock Prices will equal the Stock Prices applicable immediately prior to such adjustment, multiplied by a fraction, the numerator of which is the Conversion Rate immediately prior to the adjustment giving rise to the Stock Price adjustment and the denominator of which is the

Conversion Rate as so adjusted. The number of Additional Shares will be adjusted in the same manner as the Conversion Rate as set forth in Section 10.04.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, in no event will the total number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Securities exceed 42.2297 per \$1,000 principal amount of Securities (or 5,912,158 shares of Common Stock in the aggregate), subject to adjustments in the same manner as the Conversion Rate as set forth in Section 10.04.

(d) Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 10.01(c), in the case of a Public Acquirer Change of Control, the Company may, in lieu of increasing the Conversion Rate by Additional Shares as described in Section 10.01(c), elect to adjust the Conversion Rate and the related Conversion Obligation such that from and after the effective date of such Public Acquirer Change of Control, Holders of Securities will be entitled to convert their Securities (subject to the satisfaction of the conditions to conversion set forth in Section 10.01(a)) into a number of shares of Public Acquirer Common Stock by multiplying the Conversion Rate in effect immediately before the Public Acquirer Change of Control by a fraction:

(i) the numerator of which will be (A) in the case of a share exchange, consolidation, merger or binding share exchange, pursuant to which the Common Stock is converted into cash, securities or other property, the average value of all cash and any other consideration (as determined by the Board of Directors) paid or payable per share of Common Stock or (B) in the case of any other Public Acquirer Change of Control, the average of the Closing Price of the Common Stock for the five consecutive Trading Days prior to but excluding the effective date of such Public Acquirer Change of Control, and

(ii) the denominator of which will be the average of the Closing Prices of the Public Acquirer Common Stock for the five consecutive Trading Days commencing on the trading day next succeeding the effective date of such Public Acquirer Change of Control.

“Public Acquirer Change of Control” means an event constituting a Change of Control that would otherwise obligate the Company to increase the Conversion Rate as described in Section 10.01(c) and the acquirer (or any entity that is a directly or indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary of the acquirer or of which the acquirer is a directly or indirectly wholly-owned subsidiary) has a class of common stock traded on a national securities exchange or quoted on the Nasdaq National Market or which will be so traded or quoted when issued or exchanged in connection with such Change of Control (the **“Public Acquirer Common Stock”**).

Upon a Public Acquirer Change of Control, if the Company so elects, Holders may convert their Securities (subject to the satisfaction of the conditions to conversion set forth in Section 10.01(a)) at the adjusted Conversion Rate described in the second preceding paragraph but will not be entitled to the increased

Conversion Rate described in Section 10.01(c). The Company shall notify Holders of its election in its notice to Holders pursuant to Section 10.01(b)(2) above. Holders may convert their Securities upon a Public Acquirer Change of Control during the period specified in Section 10.01(b)(2). In addition, Holders can also, subject to certain conditions, require the Company to repurchase all or a portion of their Securities as described in Section 3.08.

After any adjustment of the Conversion Rate in connection with a Public Acquirer Change of Control, the Conversion Rate will be subject to further similar adjustments in the event that any of the events described in Section 10.04 occur thereafter.

Section 10.02. *Conversion Procedure; Conversion Rate; Fractional Shares.* (a) Subject to Section 10.01 and the Company's rights under Section 10.03, each Security shall be convertible at the office of the Conversion Agent into fully paid and nonassessable shares (calculated to the nearest 1/100th of a share) of Common Stock. The rate at which shares of Common Stock shall be delivered upon conversion (the "**Conversion Rate**") shall be initially 29.7392 shares of Common Stock for each \$1,000 principal amount of Securities. The Conversion Rate shall be adjusted in certain instances as provided in Section 10.04 hereof, but shall not be adjusted for any accrued and unpaid Interest, Contingent Interest, or Liquidated Damages, if any. Upon conversion, no payment shall be made by the Company with respect to any accrued and unpaid Interest, including Contingent Interest, if any. Instead, such amount shall be deemed paid by the applicable Conversion Settlement Distribution delivered upon conversion of any Security. In addition, no payment or adjustment shall be made in respect of dividends on the Common Stock with a record date prior to the Conversion Date. Notwithstanding the foregoing, upon conversion a Holder shall receive any accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages to the Conversion Date. The Company shall not issue any fraction of a share of Common Stock in connection with any conversion of Securities, but instead shall, subject to Section 10.03 hereof, make a cash payment (calculated to the nearest cent) equal to such fraction multiplied by the Closing Price of the Common Stock on the Trading Day prior to the Conversion Date.

(b) Before any Holder of a Security shall be entitled to convert the same into Common Stock, such Holder shall (1) in the case of Global Securities, comply with the procedures of the Depositary in effect at that time, and in the case of Certificated Securities, surrender such Securities, duly endorsed to the Company or in blank, at the office of the Conversion Agent, and (2) give written notice to the Company in the form on the reverse of such Certificated Security (the "**Conversion Notice**") at said office or place that such Holder elects to convert the same and shall state in writing therein the principal amount of Securities to be converted and the name or names (with addresses) in which such Holder wishes the certificate or certificates for Common Stock included in the Conversion Settlement Distribution, if any, to be registered.

Before any such conversion, a Holder also shall pay all taxes or duties, if any, as provided in Section 10.06 and any amount payable pursuant to Section 10.02(g).

If more than one Security shall be surrendered for conversion at one time by the same Holder, the number of full shares of Common Stock, if any, that shall be deliverable upon conversion as part of the Conversion Settlement Distribution shall be computed on the basis of the aggregate principal amount of the Securities (or specified portions thereof to the extent permitted thereby) so surrendered.

(c) A Security shall be deemed to have been converted as of the close of business on the date (the “**Conversion Date**”) that the Holder has complied with Section 10.02(b).

(d) The Company will, on the Conversion Settlement Date, (i) pay the cash component (including cash in lieu of any fraction of a share to which such Holder would otherwise be entitled), if any, of the Conversion Obligation determined pursuant to Section 10.03 to the Holder of a Security surrendered for conversion, or such Holder’s nominee or nominees, and (ii) issue, or cause to be issued, and deliver to the Conversion Agent or to such Holder, or such Holder’s nominee or nominees, certificates for the number of full shares of Common Stock, if any, to which such Holder shall be entitled as part of such Conversion Obligation. The Company shall not be required to deliver certificates for shares of Common Stock while the stock transfer books for such stock or the security register are duly closed for any purpose, but certificates for shares of Common Stock shall be issued and delivered as soon as practicable after the opening of such books or security register, and the Person or Persons entitled to receive the Common Stock as part of the applicable Conversion Settlement Distribution upon such conversion shall be treated for all purposes as the record holder or holders of such Common Stock, as of the close of business on the applicable Conversion Settlement Date.

(e) In case any Security shall be surrendered for partial conversion, the Company shall execute and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver to or upon the written order of the Holder of the Security so surrendered, without charge to such Holder (subject to the provisions of Section 10.06 hereof), a new Security or Securities in authorized denominations in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unconverted portion of the surrendered Securities.

(f) By delivering the full number of shares of Common Stock or other property issuable upon conversion or cash or a combination of cash and shares of Common Stock in lieu thereof, together with a cash payment in lieu of any fractional shares to the Conversion Agent or to the Holder or such Holder’s nominee or nominees, the Company will have satisfied in full its Conversion Obligation with respect to such Security, and upon such delivery accrued and unpaid Interest, if any, and Contingent Interest, if any, with respect to such Security will be deemed to be paid in full rather than canceled, extinguished or forfeited.

(g) If a Securityholder delivers a Conversion Notice after the Interest Record Date for a payment of Interest (including Contingent Interest, if any) but prior to the corresponding Interest Payment Date, such Securityholder must pay to the Company, at the time such Securityholder surrenders Securities for conversion, an amount equal to the Interest (including Contingent Interest, if any, and excluding, for the avoidance of doubt, Liquidated Damages, if any), that has accrued and will be paid on the related Interest Payment Date. The preceding sentence shall not apply if (1) the Company has specified a Redemption Date that is after an Interest Record Date but on or prior to the corresponding Interest Payment Date, (2) the Company has specified a Change of Control Repurchase Date during such period or (3) if any overdue Interest exists at the time of conversion with respect to the Securities converted.

Section 10.03. *Payment Upon Conversion.* (a) In the event that the Company receives a Conversion Notice on or prior to the day that is 20 days prior to either Stated Maturity or, with respect to Securities being redeemed, the applicable Redemption Date (the “**Final Notice Date**”), the following procedures will apply:

If the Company chooses to satisfy all or any portion of its Conversion Obligation in cash, the Company will notify such Holder through the Trustee of the dollar amount to be satisfied in cash (which must be expressed either as 100% of the Conversion Obligation or as a fixed dollar amount) at any time on or before the date that is two Business Days following the Company’s receipt of the Conversion Notice as specified in Section 10.02 (such period, the “**Cash Settlement Notice Period**”). If the Company timely elects to pay cash for any portion of the Common Stock otherwise issuable to such Holder, the Conversion Notice may be retracted at any time during the two Business Day period beginning on the day after the final day of the Cash Settlement Notice Period (the “**Conversion Retraction Period**”); no such retraction can be made (and a Conversion Notice shall be irrevocable) if the Company does not elect to deliver cash in lieu of shares of Common Stock (other than cash in lieu of fractional shares). If the Conversion Notice is not retracted within the Conversion Retraction Period, then settlement of the Conversion Obligation (in cash and/or shares of Common Stock) (the “**Conversion Settlement Distribution**”) (other than with respect to any Additional Shares, for which settlement shall occur in the time periods specified in Section 10.01(c)) will occur on the third Business Day following the final day of the 20 Trading Day period beginning on the Trading Day after the final day of the Conversion Retraction Period (the “**Cash Settlement Averaging Period**”). The Conversion Settlement Distribution will be computed as follows:

(i) If the Company elects to satisfy the entire Conversion Obligation in shares of Common Stock, the Company shall deliver to Holders surrendering Securities for conversion a number of shares of Common Stock equal to (1) the aggregate principal amount of Securities to be converted divided by 1,000, multiplied by (2) the sum of the applicable

Conversion Rate and the applicable number of Additional Shares issuable upon conversion of \$1,000 principal amount of Securities, if any; *provided* that if on the Conversion Date, (x) a Holder holds Securities that are neither registered under the Securities Act nor immediately freely saleable pursuant to Rule 144(k) under the Securities Act and (y) there exists a Registration Default as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement, for purposes of clause (2) (including for purposes of calculations pursuant to the clauses (ii) and (iii) of this paragraph), the Conversion Rate (without including any Additional Shares in such Conversion Rate) shall be multiplied by 103%. In addition, the Company will pay cash for all fractional shares of Common Stock as set forth in Section 10.02(d).

(ii) If the Company elects to satisfy the entire Conversion Obligation in cash, the Company will deliver to Holders surrendering Securities for conversion, for each \$1,000 principal amount of Securities, cash in an amount equal to the product of:

(1) a number equal to (x) the aggregate principal amount of Securities to be converted divided by 1,000 multiplied by (y) the number of shares of Common Stock calculated pursuant to subclause (2) of clause (i) of this Section 10.03(a), and

(2) the average of the Closing Prices of the Common Stock during each Trading Day during the Cash Settlement Averaging Period.

(iii) If the Company elects to satisfy a fixed portion (other than 100%) of the Conversion Obligation in cash, the Company will deliver to Holders surrendering Securities for conversion, for each \$1,000 principal amount of Securities, such cash amount (the “**Cash Amount**”) and a number of shares of Common Stock equal to the excess, if any, of the number of shares of Common Stock calculated pursuant to subclause (2) of clause (i) of this Section 10.03(a) over the number of shares of Common Stock equal to the sum, for each day of the Cash Settlement Averaging Period, of (x) 5% of the Cash Amount (other than cash for fractional shares of Common Stock), divided by (y) the Closing Price of the Common Stock on such day. In addition, the Company will pay cash for all fractional shares of Common Stock as set forth in Section 10.02(d).

(b) (i) In the event that the Company receives a Conversion Notice after the Final Notice Date, if the Company chooses to satisfy all or any portion of the Conversion Obligation in cash, the Company may send, on or prior to the Final Notice Date, a single notice to the Trustee of the dollar amount to be satisfied in cash (which must be expressed either as 100% of the Conversion Obligation or as a fixed dollar amount). If the Company delivers a single notice to the Trustee, the Company will not send individual notices of its election to satisfy all or any portion

of the Conversion Obligation in cash. The Conversion Settlement Distribution will be computed in the same manner as set forth under Section 10.03(a) above except that the "Cash Settlement Averaging Period" shall be the 20 Trading Day period beginning on the Trading Day after the receipt of the Conversion Notice (or, in the event the Company receives the Conversion Notice on the Business Day prior to the Stated Maturity, the 20 Trading Day period beginning on the Trading Day after the Stated Maturity). Settlement of the Conversion Obligation pursuant to this Section 10.03(b)(i) (in cash and/or shares of Common Stock) (other than with respect to any Additional Shares, for which settlement shall occur in the time periods specified in Section 10.01(c)) will occur on the third Business Day following the final day of such Cash Settlement Averaging Period.

(ii) If a Holder elects to convert Securities pursuant to Section 10.01(a)(4) and such Holder, in connection with such conversion, would be entitled to receive Additional Shares, the Company will not send individual notices of its election to satisfy all or any portion of the Conversion Obligation in cash. Instead, if the Company chooses to satisfy all or any portion of the Conversion Obligation in cash, unless the Company has previously sent a notice pursuant to Section 10.03(c), the Company will send a single notice to the Trustee of the dollar amount to be satisfied in cash (which must be expressed either as 100% of the Conversion Obligation or as a fixed dollar amount) in connection with the announcement of the relevant corporate transaction. The Conversion Settlement Distribution will be computed in the same manner as set forth in Section 10.03(a) except that (1) the Cash Settlement Averaging Period shall be the 20 Trading Day period beginning on the Trading Day after the receipt of the Conversion Notice (or, in the event the Company receives the Conversion Notice on the Business Day prior to the Stated Maturity, the 20 Trading Day period beginning on the Trading Day after the Stated Maturity), and (2) if the Securities become convertible into Exchange Property, the Closing Price of the Common Stock shall be deemed to equal the sum of (A) 100% of the value of any Exchange Property consisting of cash received per share of Common Stock, (B) the Closing Price of any Exchange Property received per share of Common Stock consisting of securities that are traded on a U.S. national securities exchange or approved for quotation on the Nasdaq National Market and (3) the Fair Market Value of any other Exchange Property received per share, as determined by two independent nationally recognized investment banks selected by the Trustee for this purpose. Settlement (in cash and/or shares) will occur on the third Business Day following the final day of such Cash Settlement Averaging Period.

(c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Indenture, at any time prior to Stated Maturity, the Company may irrevocably elect, with respect to any Securities which may be converted after the date of such election, in its sole discretion without the consent of the Holders of the Securities, by notice to the Trustee and the Holders of the Securities, to satisfy in cash the lesser of (i) (A) the

Conversion Rate, multiplied by (B) the average Closing Price of the Common Stock during the Cash Settlement Averaging Period and (ii) 100% of the principal amount of any such Security, with any remaining amount to be satisfied in shares of Common Stock. Any Conversion Notice delivered following the date the Company makes such election shall not be retractable, and the Conversion Settlement Distribution shall be computed and settlement dates shall be determined in the same manner as set forth in Section 10.03(a), except that the Cash Settlement Averaging Period shall be the 20 Trading Day period beginning on the Trading Day after receipt of the Conversion Notice. In the case of any Holders who elect to convert any Securities pursuant to the provisions set forth in Section 10.01(a) (4) following the date the Company makes the election set forth in this Section 10.03(c), and such Holder, in connection with such conversion, would be entitled to receive Additional Shares, the Conversion Settlement Distribution will be computed and the settlement dates will be determined in the same manner as set forth in Section 10.03(b)(ii).

Section 10.04. *Adjustment of Conversion Rate.* The Conversion Rate shall be adjusted from time to time by the Company as follows:

(a) In case the Company shall hereafter pay a dividend or make a distribution to all holders of the outstanding Common Stock in shares of Common Stock, the Conversion Rate shall be increased so that the same shall equal the rate determined by multiplying the Conversion Rate in effect at the opening of business on the date following the date fixed for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such dividend or other distribution by a fraction,

(i) the numerator of which shall be the sum of (A) the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding at the close of business on the date fixed for such determination plus (B) the total number of shares of Common Stock constituting the dividend or distribution; and

(ii) the denominator of which shall be the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding at the close of business on the date fixed for such determination,

such increase to become effective immediately after the opening of business on the day following the date fixed for such determination. If any dividend or distribution of the type described in this Section 10.04(a) is declared but not so paid or made, the Conversion Rate shall again be adjusted to the Conversion Rate that would then be in effect if such dividend or distribution had not been declared.

(b) In case the Company shall issue rights or warrants to all holders of its outstanding shares of Common Stock entitling them (for a period expiring within 60 days after the date of such distribution) to subscribe for or purchase shares of Common Stock at a price per share less than the Closing Price on the date fixed for determination of stockholders entitled to receive such rights or warrants, the Conversion Rate shall be adjusted so that the same shall equal the rate determined

by multiplying the Conversion Rate in effect immediately prior to the date fixed for determination of stockholders entitled to receive such rights or warrants by a fraction,

(i) the numerator of which shall be the sum of (A) the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding on the date fixed for determination of stockholders entitled to receive such rights or warrants plus (B) the total number of additional shares of Common Stock offered for subscription or purchase, and

(ii) the denominator of which is the sum of (A) the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding on the date fixed for determination of stockholders entitled to receive such rights or warrants plus (B) the total number of additional shares of Common Stock that the aggregate offering price of the total number of shares of Common Stock offered for subscription or purchase would purchase at the Current Market Price of the Common Stock on such date.

Such adjustment shall be successively made whenever any such rights or warrants are issued, and shall become effective immediately after the opening of business on the day following the date fixed for determination of stockholders entitled to receive such rights or warrants. To the extent that shares of Common Stock are not delivered after the expiration of such rights or warrants, the Conversion Rate shall be readjusted to the Conversion Rate that would then be in effect had the adjustments made upon the issuance of such rights or warrants been made on the basis of delivery of only the number of shares of Common Stock actually delivered. In the event that such rights or warrants are not so issued, the Conversion Rate shall again be adjusted to be the Conversion Rate that would then be in effect if such date fixed for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such rights or warrants had not been fixed. In determining whether any rights or warrants entitle the holders to subscribe for or purchase shares of Common Stock at less than such Closing Price, and in determining the aggregate offering price of such shares of Common Stock, there shall be taken into account any consideration received by the Company for such rights or warrants and any amount payable on exercise or conversion thereof, the value of such consideration, if other than cash, to be determined by the Board of Directors.

(c) In case outstanding shares of Common Stock shall be subdivided into a greater number of shares of Common Stock, the Conversion Rate in effect at the opening of business on the day following the day upon which such subdivision becomes effective shall be proportionately increased, and conversely, in case outstanding shares of Common Stock shall be combined into a smaller number of shares of Common Stock, the Conversion Rate in effect at the opening of business on the day following the day upon which such combination becomes effective shall be proportionately reduced, such increase or reduction, as the case may be, to

become effective immediately after the opening of business on the day following the day upon which such subdivision or combination becomes effective.

(d) In case the Company shall, by dividend or otherwise, distribute to all holders of its Common Stock shares of any class of Capital Stock of the Company or evidences of its indebtedness or assets (including securities, but excluding any rights or warrants referred to in Section 10.04(b) and excluding any dividend or distribution (x) paid exclusively in cash or (y) referred to in Section 10.04(a)) (any of the foregoing hereinafter in this Section 10.04(d) called the “**Distributed Assets**”), then, in each such case, the Conversion Rate shall be increased so that the same shall be equal to the rate determined by multiplying the Conversion Rate in effect on the Record Date with respect to such distribution by a fraction,

(i) the numerator of which shall be the Current Market Price per share of the Common Stock on such Record Date; and

(ii) the denominator of which shall be the Current Market Price per share of the Common Stock less the Fair Market Value (as determined by the Board of Directors and described in a resolution of the Board of Directors) on the Record Date of the portion of the Distributed Assets so distributed applicable to one share of Common Stock,

such adjustment to become effective immediately prior to the opening of business on the day following such Record Date; *provided, however*, that in the event (1) the then Fair Market Value (as so determined) of the portion of the Distributed Assets so distributed applicable to one share of Common Stock is equal to or greater than the Current Market Price of the Common Stock on such Record Date or (2) the Current Market Price of Common Stock on the Record Date exceeds the then Fair Market Value (as so determined) of the portion of the Distributed Assets so distributed applicable to one share of Common Stock by less than \$1.00, in lieu of the foregoing adjustment, adequate provision shall be made so that each Holder shall have the right to receive upon conversion the amount of Distributed Assets such Holder would have received had such holder converted each Security on the Record Date for such distribution. In the event that such dividend or distribution is not so paid or made, the Conversion Rate shall be adjusted to be the Conversion Rate that would then be in effect if such dividend or distribution had not been declared. If the Board of Directors determines the Fair Market Value of any distribution for purposes of this Section 10.04(d) by reference to the actual or when issued trading market for any securities, it must in doing so consider the prices in such market over the same period used in computing the Current Market Price of the Common Stock.

Rights or warrants distributed by the Company to all holders of Common Stock (including any Rights pursuant to the Rights Agreement) entitling the holders thereof to subscribe for or purchase shares of the Company’s Capital Stock (either initially or under certain circumstances), which rights or warrants, until the

occurrence of a specified event or events (“**Trigger Event**”): (i) are deemed to be transferred with such shares of Common Stock; (ii) are not exercisable; and (iii) are also issued in respect of future issuances of Common Stock, shall be deemed not to have been distributed for purposes of this Section 10.04 (and no adjustment to the Conversion Rate under this Section 10.04 will be required) until the occurrence of the earliest Trigger Event, whereupon such rights and warrants shall be deemed to have been distributed and an appropriate adjustment (if any is required) to the Conversion Rate shall be made under this Section 10.04(d). If any such right or warrant, including any such existing rights or warrants distributed prior to the date of this Indenture, are subject to events, upon the occurrence of which such rights or warrants become exercisable to purchase different securities, evidences of indebtedness or other assets, then the date of the occurrence of any and each such event shall be deemed to be the date of distribution and record date with respect to new rights or warrants with such rights (and a termination or expiration of the existing rights or warrants without exercise by any of the holders thereof). In addition, in the event of any distribution (or deemed distribution) of rights or warrants, or any Trigger Event or other event (of the type described in the preceding sentence) with respect thereto that was counted for purposes of calculating a distribution amount for which an adjustment to the Conversion Rate under this Section 10.04 was made, (1) in the case of any such rights or warrants that shall all have been redeemed or repurchased without exercise by any holders thereof, the Conversion Rate shall be readjusted upon such final redemption or repurchase to give effect to such distribution or Trigger Event, as the case may be, as though it were a cash distribution, equal to the per share redemption or repurchase price received by a holder or holders of Common Stock with respect to such rights or warrants (assuming such holder had retained such rights or warrants), made to all holders of Common Stock as of the date of such redemption or repurchase, and (2) in the case of such rights or warrants that shall have expired or been terminated without exercise by any holders thereof, the Conversion Rate shall be readjusted as if such rights and warrants had not been issued.

No adjustment of the Conversion Rate shall be made pursuant to this Section 10.04(d) in respect of rights or warrants distributed or deemed distributed on any Trigger Event to the extent that such rights or warrants are actually distributed, or reserved by the Company for distribution to holders of Securities upon conversion by such holders of Securities to Common Stock.

For purposes of this Section 10.04(d) and Section 10.04(a) and (b), any dividend or distribution to which this Section 10.04(d) is applicable that also includes shares of Common Stock, or rights or warrants to subscribe for or purchase shares of Common Stock (or both), shall be deemed instead to be (1) a dividend or distribution of the evidences of indebtedness, assets or shares of capital stock other than such shares of Common Stock or rights or warrants (and any Conversion Rate adjustment required by this Section 10.04(d) with respect to such dividend or distribution shall then be made) immediately followed by (2) a dividend or distribution of such shares of Common Stock or such rights or warrants

(and any further Conversion Rate adjustment required by Section 10.04(a) and (b) with respect to such dividend or distribution shall then be made), except (A) the Record Date of such dividend or distribution shall be substituted as “the date fixed for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such dividend or other distribution”, “the date fixed for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive such rights or warrants” and “the date fixed for such determination” within the meaning of Section 10.04(a) and (b), and (B) any shares of Common Stock included in such dividend or distribution shall not be deemed “outstanding at the close of business on the date fixed for such determination” within the meaning of Section 10.04(a).

If any Distributed Assets requiring any adjustment pursuant to this Section 10.04(d) consists of the Capital Stock, or similar equity interests in, a Subsidiary or other business unit of the Company, the Conversion Rate in effect immediately before the close of business on the Record Date fixed for determination of shareholders entitled to receive the distribution shall instead be increased by multiplying the Conversion Rate then in effect by a fraction, (A) the numerator of which is the sum of (1) the average of the Closing Prices of such distributed security for the 10 Trading Days commencing on and including the fifth Trading Day after the Ex-Dividend Date on the Nasdaq National Market or such other national or regional exchange or market on which the securities are then listed or quoted, plus (2) the average of the Closing Prices of the Common Stock over the same Trading Day period and (B) the denominator of which is such average of the Closing Prices of the Common Stock.

(e) In case the Company shall, by dividend or otherwise, distribute to all holders of its Common Stock cash (an “**Extraordinary Cash Dividend**”) (excluding any dividend or distribution in connection with the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the Company, whether voluntary or involuntary), then, in such case, the Conversion Rate shall be increased so that the same shall equal the rate determined by multiplying the Conversion Rate in effect immediately prior to the close of business on the Record Date for such Extraordinary Cash Dividend by a fraction,

(i) the numerator of which shall be the Current Market Price of the Common Stock on such Record Date, and

(ii) the denominator of which shall be such Current Market Price of the Common Stock minus the amount per share of such dividend or the amount of cash so distributed applicable to one share of Common Stock,

such adjustment to be effective immediately prior to the opening of business on the day following such Record Date; *provided, however*, that in the event the portion of the cash so distributed applicable to one share of Common Stock is equal to or greater than the Current Market Price of the Common Stock on such Record Date, in lieu of the foregoing adjustment, adequate provision shall be made so that each

Holder shall have the right to receive upon conversion the amount of cash such Holder would have received had such Holder converted each Security on such Record Date. In the event that such dividend or distribution is not so paid or made, the Conversion Rate shall again be adjusted to be the Conversion Rate that would then be in effect if such dividend or distribution had not been declared.

(f) In case a tender or exchange offer made by the Company or any Subsidiary for all or any portion of the Common Stock shall expire and such tender or exchange offer (as amended upon the expiration thereof) shall require the payment to stockholders of consideration per share of Common Stock having a Fair Market Value (as determined by the Board of Directors, whose determination shall be conclusive and described in a resolution of the Board of Directors) that as of the last time (the “**Expiration Time**”) tenders or exchanges may be made pursuant to such tender or exchange offer (as it may be amended) exceeds the Closing Price of the Common Stock on the Trading Day next succeeding the Expiration Time, the Conversion Rate shall be increased so that the same shall equal the rate determined by multiplying the Conversion Rate in effect immediately prior to the Expiration Time by a fraction

(i) the numerator of which shall be the sum of (x) the Fair Market Value (determined as aforesaid) of the aggregate consideration payable to stockholders based on the acceptance (up to any maximum specified in the terms of the tender or exchange offer) of all shares validly tendered or exchanged and not withdrawn as of the Expiration Time (the shares deemed so accepted up to any such maximum, being referred to as the “**Purchased Shares**”) and (y) the product of the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding (less any Purchased Shares) at the Expiration Time and the Closing Price of the Common Stock on the first Trading Day after the Expiration Time, and

(ii) the denominator of which shall be the product of the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding (including any Purchased Shares) at the Expiration Time multiplied by Closing Price of the Common Stock on the first Trading Day after the Expiration Time,

such adjustment to become effective immediately prior to the opening of business on the day following the Expiration Time. In the event that the Company is obligated to purchase shares pursuant to any such tender or exchange offer, but the Company is permanently prevented by applicable law from effecting any such purchases or all such purchases are rescinded, the Conversion Rate shall again be adjusted to be the Conversion Rate that would then be in effect if such tender or exchange offer had not been made.

(g) In case of a tender or exchange offer made by a Person other than the Company or any Subsidiary for an amount that increases the offeror’s ownership of Common Stock to more than twenty-five percent (25%) of the Common Stock

outstanding and shall involve the payment by such Person of consideration per share of Common Stock having a Fair Market Value (as determined by the Board of Directors, whose determination shall be conclusive, and described in a resolution of the Board of Directors) that as of the last time (the “**Offer Expiration Time**”) tenders or exchanges may be made pursuant to such tender or exchange offer (as it shall have been amended) exceeds the Closing Price of the Common Stock on the first Trading Day after the Offer Expiration Time, and in which, as of the Offer Expiration Time the Board of Directors is not recommending rejection of the offer, the Conversion Rate shall be increased so that the same shall equal the rate determined by multiplying the Conversion Rate in effect immediately prior to the Offer Expiration Time by a fraction

(i) the numerator of which shall be the sum of (x) the Fair Market Value (determined as aforesaid) of the aggregate consideration payable to stockholders based on the acceptance (up to any maximum specified in the terms of the tender or exchange offer) of all shares of Common Stock validly tendered or exchanged and not withdrawn as of the Offer Expiration Time (the shares deemed so accepted, up to any such maximum, being referred to as the “**Accepted Purchased Shares**”) and (y) the product of the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding (less any Accepted Purchased Shares) at the Offer Expiration Time and the Closing Price of the Common Stock on the first Trading Day after the Offer Expiration Time, and

(ii) the denominator of which shall be the product of the number of shares of Common Stock outstanding (including any Accepted Purchase Shares) at the Offer Expiration Time multiplied by the Closing Price of the Common Stock on the first Trading Day after the Offer Expiration Time,

such adjustment to become effective immediately prior to the opening of business on the day following the Offer Expiration Time. In the event that such Person is obligated to purchase shares pursuant to any such tender or exchange offer, but such Person is permanently prevented by applicable law from effecting any such purchases or all such purchases are rescinded, the Conversion Rate shall again be adjusted to be the Conversion Rate that would then be in effect if such tender or exchange offer had not been made. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the adjustment described in this Section 10.04(g) shall not be made if, as of the Offer Expiration Time, the offering documents with respect to such offer disclose a plan or intention to cause the Company to engage in any transaction described in Section 10.05.

(h) The Company may make such increases in the Conversion Rate, in addition to those required by this Section 10.04 as the Board of Directors considers to be advisable to avoid or diminish any income tax to holders of Common Stock resulting from any stock distribution; *provided*, however, that such increase in the Conversion Rate shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities (after taking into account tax and other consequences of such increase).

To the extent permitted by applicable law and the listing requirements of the Nasdaq National Market and any exchange on which the Common Stock is then listed, the Company from time to time may increase the Conversion Rate by any amount for any period of time if the period is at least twenty (20) days, the increase is irrevocable during the period and the Board of Directors shall have made a determination that such increase would be in the best interests of the Company, which determination shall be conclusive. Whenever the Conversion Rate is increased pursuant to the preceding sentence, the Company shall mail to holders of record of the Securities a notice of the increase at least fifteen (15) days prior to the date the increased Conversion Rate takes effect, and such notice shall state the increased Conversion Rate and the period during which it will be in effect.

(i) All calculations under this Article 10 shall be made by the Company and shall be made to the nearest cent or to the nearest one-hundredth of a share, as the case may be, with one half-cent and 0.005 of a share, respectively, being rounded upward. No adjustment need be made for:

(i) the issuance of any shares of Common Stock pursuant to any present or future plan providing for the reinvestment of dividends or interest payable on the Company's securities and the investment of additional optional amounts in shares of Common Stock under any plan,

(ii) the issuance of any shares of Common Stock or options or rights to purchase those shares pursuant to any present or future employee, director or consultant benefit plan or program of or assumed by the Company or any of its Subsidiaries,

(iii) the issuance of any shares of Common Stock pursuant to any option, warrant, right or exercisable, exchangeable or convertible security outstanding as of the date the Securities were first issued,

(iv) a change in the par value of the Common Stock, or

(v) accrued and unpaid Interest, including Contingent Interest or Liquidated Damages, if any.

To the extent the Securities become convertible into cash, assets, property or securities (other than Capital Stock of the Company), no adjustment need be made thereafter as to the cash, assets, property or such securities.

(j) Whenever the Conversion Rate is adjusted as herein provided, the Company shall promptly file with the Trustee and any conversion agent other than the Trustee an Officer's Certificate setting forth the Conversion Rate after such adjustment and setting forth a brief statement of the facts requiring such adjustment. Unless and until a Responsible Officer of the Trustee shall have received such Officer's Certificate, the Trustee shall not be deemed to have knowledge of any adjustment of the Conversion Rate and may assume that the last

Conversion Rate of which it has knowledge is still in effect. Promptly after delivery of such certificate, the Company shall prepare a notice of such adjustment of the Conversion Rate setting forth the adjusted Conversion Rate and the date on which each adjustment becomes effective and shall mail such notice of such adjustment of the Conversion Rate to the holder of each Security at his last address appearing on the Security register provided for in Section 2.03 of this Indenture, within twenty (20) days after execution thereof. Failure to deliver such notice shall not affect the legality or validity of any such adjustment.

(k) In any case in which this Section 10.04 provides that an adjustment shall become effective immediately after (1) a record date or Record Date for an event, (2) the date fixed for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive a dividend or distribution pursuant to Section 10.04(a), (3) a date fixed for the determination of stockholders entitled to receive rights or warrants pursuant to Section 10.04(b), or (4) the Expiration Time for any tender or exchange offer pursuant to Section 10.04(f), or (5) the Offer Expiration Time for a tender offer or exchange offer pursuant to Section 10.04(g) (each a “**Determination Date**”), the Company may elect to defer until the occurrence of the relevant Adjustment Event (as hereinafter defined) (x) issuing to the holder of any Security converted after such Determination Date and before the occurrence of such Adjustment Event, the additional shares of Common Stock or other securities issuable upon such conversion by reason of the adjustment required by such Adjustment Event over and above the Common Stock issuable upon such conversion before giving effect to such adjustment and (y) paying to such holder any amount in cash in lieu of any fraction pursuant to Section 10.04(a). For purposes of this Section 10.04(k), the term “**Adjustment Event**” shall mean:

- (i) in any case referred to in clause (1) hereof, the occurrence of such event,
- (ii) in any case referred to in clause (2) hereof, the date any such dividend or distribution is paid or made,
- (iii) in any case referred to in clause (3) hereof, the date of expiration of such rights or warrants, and
- (iv) in any case referred to in clause (4) or clause (5) hereof, the date a sale or exchange of Common Stock pursuant to such tender or exchange offer is consummated and becomes irrevocable.

(l) For purposes of this Section 10.04, the number of shares of Common Stock at any time outstanding shall not include shares held in the treasury of the Company but shall include shares issuable in respect of scrip certificates issued in lieu of fractions of shares of Common Stock. The Company will not pay any dividend or make any distribution on shares of Common Stock held in the treasury of the Company.

Section 10.05. *Effect of Reclassification, Consolidation, Merger or Sale.* (a) If any of the following events occur, namely (i) any reclassification or change of the outstanding shares of Common Stock (other than a subdivision or combination to which Section 10.04(c) applies), (ii) any consolidation, merger, binding share exchange or combination of the Company with another Person as a result of which holders of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive Exchange Property with respect to or in exchange for such Common Stock, or (iii) any sale or conveyance of all or substantially all the properties and assets of the Company to any other Person as a result of which holders of Common Stock shall be entitled to receive Exchange Property with respect to or in exchange for such Common Stock, then the Company or the successor or purchasing Person, as the case may be, shall execute with the Trustee a supplemental indenture (which shall comply with the Trust Indenture Act as in force at the date of execution of such supplemental indenture) providing for the conversion and settlement of the Securities as set forth in this Indenture. Such supplemental indenture shall provide for adjustments which shall be as nearly equivalent as may be practicable to the adjustments provided for in this Article 10. If, in the case of any such reclassification, change, merger, consolidation, binding share exchange, combination, sale or conveyance, the Exchange Property receivable thereupon by a holder of Common Stock includes shares of stock or other securities and assets of a corporation other than the successor or purchasing corporation, as the case may be, in such reclassification, change, merger, consolidation, statutory share exchange, combination, sale or conveyance, then such supplemental indenture shall also be executed by such other corporation and shall contain such additional provisions to protect the interests of the Holders of the Securities as the Board of Directors shall reasonably consider necessary by reason of the foregoing.

(b) The Conversion Obligation with respect to each \$1,000 principal amount of Securities converted following the effective date of any such transaction, shall be calculated (as provided in clause (c) below) based on the Exchange Property assuming such holder of Common Stock did not exercise his rights of election, if any, as to the kind or amount of Exchange Property receivable upon such consolidation, merger, binding share exchange, sale or conveyance (provided that, if the Exchange Property receivable upon such consolidation, merger, binding share exchange, sale or conveyance is not the same for each share of Common Stock in respect of which such rights of election shall not have been exercised (“**Non-Electing Share**”), then for the purposes of this Section 10.05 the Exchange Property receivable upon such consolidation, merger, binding share exchange, sale or conveyance for each Non-Electing Share shall be deemed to be the kind and amount so receivable per share by a plurality of the Non-Electing Shares).

(c) The Conversion Obligation in respect of any Securities converted following the effective date of any such transaction shall be computed in the same manner as set forth in Section 10.03(a) except that (1) the Cash Settlement Averaging Period shall be the 20 Trading Day period beginning on the Trading Day after the receipt of the Conversion Notice (or, in the event the Company receives

the Conversion Notice on the Business Day prior to the Stated Maturity, the 20 Trading Day period beginning on the Trading Day after the Stated Maturity), and (2) if the Securities become convertible into Exchange Property, the Closing Price of the Common Stock shall be deemed to equal the sum of (A) 100% of the value of any Exchange Property consisting of cash received per share of Common Stock, (B) the Closing Price of any Exchange Property received per share of Common Stock consisting of securities that are traded on a U.S. national securities exchange or approved for quotation on the Nasdaq National Market and (3) the Fair Market Value of any other Exchange Property received per share, as determined by two independent nationally recognized investment banks selected by the Trustee for this purpose. Settlement (in cash and/or shares) will occur on the third Business Day following the final day of such Cash Settlement Averaging Period, *provided*, that any amount of the Conversion Settlement Distribution to be delivered in shares of Common Stock shall be paid in Exchange Property rather than shares of Common Stock. If the Exchange Property includes more than one kind of property, the amount of Exchange Property of each kind to be delivered shall be in the proportion that the value of the Exchange Property (as calculated pursuant to Section 10.03(b)(ii)) of such kind bears to the value of all such Exchange Property. If the foregoing calculations would require the Company to deliver a fractional share or unit of Exchange Property to a Holder of Securities being converted, the Company shall deliver cash in lieu of such fractional share or unit based on the value of the Exchange Property.

(d) The Company shall cause notice of the execution of such supplemental indenture to be mailed to each Holder of Securities, at its address appearing on the Security register provided for in Section 2.03 of this Indenture, within twenty (20) days after execution thereof. Failure to deliver such notice shall not affect the legality or validity of such supplemental indenture.

(e) The above provisions of this Section shall similarly apply to successive reclassifications, changes, consolidations, mergers, statutory share exchanges, combinations, sales and conveyances.

If this Section 10.05 applies to any event or occurrence, Section 10.04 shall not apply.

Section 10.06. *Taxes on Shares Issued.* The issue of stock certificates on conversions of Securities shall be made without charge to the converting Holder for any tax in respect of the issue thereof, except for applicable withholding, if any. The Company shall not, however, be required to pay any tax or duty which may be payable in respect of any transfer involved in the issue and delivery of stock in any name other than that of the Holder of any Securities converted, and the Company shall not be required to issue or deliver any such stock certificate unless and until the Person or Persons requesting the issue thereof shall have paid to the Company the amount of such tax or shall have established to the satisfaction of the Company that such tax has been paid.

Section 10.07. *Reservation of Shares, Shares to Be Fully Paid; Compliance with Governmental Requirements; Listing of Common Stock.* (a) The Company shall provide, free from preemptive rights, out of its authorized but unissued shares or shares held in treasury, sufficient shares of Common Stock to provide for the conversion of the Securities from time to time as such Securities are presented for conversion.

(b) Before taking any action which would cause an adjustment increasing the Conversion Rate to an amount that would cause the Conversion Price to be reduced below the then par value, if any, of the shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Securities, the Company will take all corporate action which may, in the opinion of its counsel, be necessary in order that the Company may validly and legally issue shares of such Common Stock at such adjusted Conversion Rate.

(c) (i) The Company covenants that all shares of Common Stock which may be issued upon conversion of Securities will upon issue be fully paid and non-assessable by the Company and free from all taxes, liens and charges with respect to the issue thereof.

(ii) The Company covenants that, if any shares of Common Stock to be provided for the purpose of conversion of Securities hereunder require registration with or approval of any governmental authority under any federal or state law before such shares may be validly issued upon conversion, the Company will in good faith and as expeditiously as possible, to the extent then permitted by the rules and interpretations of the Securities and Exchange Commission (or any successor thereto), endeavor to secure such registration or approval, as the case may be.

Section 10.08. *Responsibility of Trustee.* The Trustee and any other conversion agent shall not at any time be under any duty or responsibility to any holder of Securities to determine the Conversion Rate or whether any facts exist which may require any adjustment of the Conversion Rate, or with respect to the nature or extent or calculation of any such adjustment when made, or with respect to the method employed, or herein or in any supplemental indenture provided to be employed, in making the same. The Trustee and any other conversion agent shall not be accountable with respect to the validity or value (or the kind or amount) of any shares of Common Stock, or of any securities or property, which may at any time be issued or delivered upon the conversion of any Security; and the Trustee and any other conversion agent make no representations with respect thereto. Neither the Trustee nor any conversion agent shall be responsible for any failure of the Company to issue, transfer or deliver any shares of Common Stock or stock certificates or other securities or property or cash upon the surrender of any Security for the purpose of conversion or to comply with any of the duties, responsibilities or covenants of the Company contained in this Article 10. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, neither the Trustee nor any conversion

agent shall be under any responsibility to determine the correctness of any provisions contained in any supplemental indenture entered into pursuant to Section 10.05 relating either to the kind or amount of shares of stock or securities or property (including cash) receivable by Holders upon the conversion of their Securities after any event referred to in such Section 10.05 or to any adjustment to be made with respect thereto, but, subject to the provisions of Section 7.01, may accept as conclusive evidence of the correctness of any such provisions, and shall be protected in relying upon, the Officer's Certificate (which the Company shall be obligated to file with the Trustee prior to the execution of any such supplemental indenture) with respect thereto.

Section 10.09. *Notice to Holders Prior to Certain Actions.* In case:

- (a) the Company shall declare a dividend (or any other distribution) on its Common Stock that would require an adjustment in the Conversion Rate pursuant to Section 10.04; or
- (b) the Company shall authorize the granting to the holders of all of its Common Stock of rights or warrants to subscribe for or purchase any share of any class or any other rights or warrants; or
- (c) of any reclassification or reorganization of the Common Stock of the Company (other than a subdivision or combination of its outstanding Common Stock, or a change in par value, or from par value to no par value, or from no par value to par value), or of any consolidation, merger or statutory share exchange to which the Company is a party and for which approval of any stockholders of the Company is required, or of the sale or transfer of all or substantially all of the assets of the Company; or
- (d) of the voluntary or involuntary dissolution, liquidation or winding up of the Company;

the Company shall cause to be filed with the Trustee and to be mailed to each Holder of Securities at his address appearing on the register provided for in Section 2.03 of this Indenture, as promptly as possible but in any event at least ten (10) days prior to the applicable date hereinafter specified, a notice stating (x) the date on which a record is to be taken for the purpose of such dividend, distribution of rights or warrants, or, if a record is not to be taken, the date as of which the holders of Common Stock of record to be entitled to such dividend, distribution or rights are to be determined, or (y) the date on which such reclassification, consolidation, merger, or statutory share exchange, sale, transfer, dissolution, liquidation or winding up is expected to become effective or occur, and the date as of which it is expected that holders of Common Stock of record shall be entitled to exchange their Common Stock for securities or other property deliverable upon such reclassification, consolidation, merger, or statutory share exchange, sale, transfer, dissolution, liquidation or winding up. Failure to give such notice, or any defect therein, shall not affect the legality or validity of such dividend, distribution,

reclassification, consolidation, merger, or statutory share exchange, sale, transfer, dissolution, liquidation or winding up.

Section 10.10. *Shareholder Rights Plan.* To the extent that the Company has a rights plan (including without limitation, the Rights Agreement) in effect upon conversion of the Securities into Common Stock, a Holder who converts securities will receive, in addition to the Common Stock, the rights under the rights plan, unless prior to any conversion, the rights have separated from the Common Stock, in which case the Conversion Rate will be adjusted at the time of separation as if the Company distributed to all holders of Common Stock, shares of the Company's capital stock, evidences of indebtedness or assets as described in Section 10.04(d) above, subject to readjustment in the event of the expiration, termination or redemption of such rights. In lieu of any such adjustment, the Company may amend such applicable shareholder rights agreement to provide that upon conversion of the Securities the holders will receive, in addition to the Common Stock issuable upon such conversion, the rights which would have attached to such Common Stock if the rights had not become separated from the Common Stock under such applicable shareholder rights agreement.

Section 10.11. *Unconditional Right of Holders to Convert.*

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Indenture, the Holder of any Security shall have the right, which is absolute and unconditional, to convert its Security in accordance with this Article 10 and to bring an action for the enforcement of any such right to convert, and such rights shall not be impaired or affected without the consent of such Holder.

ARTICLE 11 CONTINGENT INTEREST

Section 11.01. *Contingent Interest.* (a) The Company shall pay Contingent Interest with respect to the Securities for any Contingent Interest Period commencing with the Contingent Interest Period ending June 14, 2010, if the average Trading Price of a Security for the five Trading Days ending on the second Trading Day immediately preceding the relevant Contingent Interest Period equals or exceeds 120% of the principal amount of such Security.

(b) The amount of Contingent Interest payable per \$1,000 principal amount of Securities in respect of any Contingent Interest Period will equal 0.30% per annum calculated on the average Trading Price of \$1,000 principal amount of Securities during the relevant five Trading Day period used to determine whether Contingent Interest must be paid.

(c) The Company shall be responsible for calculating the amounts of Contingent Interest, if any, accrued on the Securities. The Company shall make any such calculations using the Trading Price provided by the Trustee. The Trustee

shall be entitled in its sole discretion to consult with the Company and to request the assistance of the Company in connection with the Trustee's duties pursuant to this Article 11, and the Company agrees, if requested by the Trustee, to cooperate with, and provide assistance to, the Trustee in carrying out its duties under this Article 11.

Section 11.02. *Payment of Contingent Interest.* Payments of Contingent Interest shall be made in the same manner, at the same time, and subject to the same restrictions, including those restrictions in respect of accrued and unpaid interest on any Securities that are submitted for conversion, as payments of Interest.

Section 11.03. *Contingent Interest Notification.* (a) By the first Business Day of a Contingent Interest Period for which Contingent Interest will be payable, the Company will disseminate a press release containing this information or publish the information on its Website or through such other public medium as it may use may use at that time.

ARTICLE 12 MISCELLANEOUS

Section 12.01. *Trust Indenture Act Controls.* If any provision of this Indenture limits, qualifies, or conflicts with another provision which is required to be included in this Indenture by the TIA, the required provision shall control.

Section 12.02. *Notices.* Any request, demand, authorization, notice, waiver, consent or communication shall be in writing and delivered in person or mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows or transmitted by facsimile transmission (confirmed by guaranteed overnight courier) to the following facsimile numbers:

if to the Company:

Euronet Worldwide, Inc.
4601 College Blvd., Suite 300
Leawood, KS 66211
Attn: Rick L. Weller
Tel: (913) 327-4227
Facsimile: (913) 327-1921

if to the Trustee:

U.S. Bank National Association
One Federal Street, 3rd Floor
Boston, MA 02110
Attn: Corporate Trust Services
Tel: (617) 603-6567
Fax: (617) 603-6667

The Company or the Trustee by notice given to the other in the manner provided above may designate additional or different addresses for subsequent notices or communications.

Any notice or communication given to a Securityholder shall be delivered to the Securityholder, in accordance with the procedures of the Registrar or by first-class mail, postage prepaid, at the Securityholder's address as it appears on the registration books of the Registrar and shall be sufficiently given if so mailed within the time prescribed.

Failure to mail a notice or communication to a Securityholder or any defect in it shall not affect its sufficiency with respect to other Securityholders. If a notice or communication is mailed in the manner provided above, it is duly given, whether or not received by the addressee.

If the Company mails a notice or communication to the Securityholders, it shall mail a copy to the Trustee and each Registrar, Paying Agent, Conversion Agent or co-registrar.

Section 12.03. *Communication by Holders with Other Holders.* Securityholders may communicate pursuant to TIA Section 312(b) with other Securityholders with respect to their rights under this Indenture or the Securities. The Company, the Trustee, the Registrar, the Paying Agent, the Conversion Agent and anyone else shall have the protection of TIA Section 312(c).

Section 12.04. *Certificate and Opinion as to Conditions Precedent.* Upon any request or application by the Company to the Trustee to take any action under this Indenture, the Company shall furnish to the Trustee:

(1) an Officer's Certificate stating that, in the opinion of the signer, all conditions precedent, if any, provided for in this Indenture relating to the proposed action have been complied with; and

(2) an Opinion of Counsel stating that, in the opinion of such counsel, all such conditions precedent have been complied with.

Section 12.05. *Statements Required in Certificate or Opinion.* Each Officer's Certificate or Opinion of Counsel with respect to compliance with a covenant or condition provided for in this Indenture shall include:

(1) a statement that each person making such Officer's Certificate or Opinion of Counsel has read such covenant or condition;

(2) a brief statement as to the nature and scope of the examination or investigation upon which the statements or opinions contained in such Officer's Certificate or Opinion of Counsel are based;

(3) a statement that, in the opinion of each such person, he has made such examination or investigation as is necessary to enable such person to express an informed opinion as to whether or not such covenant or condition has been complied with; and

(4) a statement that, in the opinion of such person, such covenant or condition has been complied with.

Section 12.06. *Separability Clause.* In case any provision in this Indenture or in the Securities shall be invalid, illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

Section 12.07. *Rules by Trustee, Paying Agent, Conversion Agent and Registrar.* The Trustee may make reasonable rules for action by or a meeting of Securityholders. The Registrar, the Conversion Agent and the Paying Agent may make reasonable rules for their functions.

Section 12.08. *Legal Holidays.* A "**Legal Holiday**" is any day other than a Business Day. If any specified date (including a date for giving notice) is a Legal Holiday, the action shall be taken on the next succeeding day that is not a Legal Holiday, and, if the action to be taken on such date is a payment in respect of the Securities, no interest shall accrue with respect to such payment for the intervening period.

Section 12.09. *Governing Law.* THIS INDENTURE SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO THE CONFLICT OF LAWS RULES THEREOF.

Section 12.10. *No Recourse Against Others.* A director, officer, employee or stockholder, as such, of the Company shall not have any liability for any obligations of the Company under the Securities or this Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of or by reason of such obligations or their creation. By accepting a Security, each Securityholder shall waive and release all such liability. The waiver and release shall be part of the consideration for the issue of the Securities.

Section 12.11. *Successors.* All agreements of the Company in this Indenture and the Securities shall bind its successor. All agreements of the Trustee in this Indenture shall bind its successor.

Section 12.12. *Multiple Originals.* The parties may sign any number of copies of this Indenture. Each signed copy shall be an original, but all of them together represent the same agreement. One signed copy is enough to prove this Indenture.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized, have executed this Indenture on behalf of the respective parties hereto as of the date first above written.

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.

By: /s/ Michael J. Brown

Name: Michael J. Brown

Title: Chief Executive Officer

By: /s/ Rick Weller

Name: Rick Weller

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION,

As Trustee

By: /s/ Earl W. Dennison Jr.

Name: Earl W. Dennison Jr.

Title: Vice President

[FORM OF FACE OF GLOBAL SECURITY]

UNLESS THIS CERTIFICATE IS PRESENTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY TO THE ISSUER OR ITS AGENT FOR REGISTRATION OF TRANSFER, EXCHANGE OR PAYMENT, AND ANY CERTIFICATE ISSUED IS REGISTERED IN THE NAME OF CEDE & CO. OR IN SUCH OTHER NAME AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY (AND ANY PAYMENT HEREON IS MADE TO CEDE & CO. OR TO SUCH OTHER ENTITY AS IS REQUESTED BY AN AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY), ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL SINCE THE REGISTERED OWNER HEREOF, CEDE & CO., HAS AN INTEREST HEREIN.

TRANSFERS OF THIS GLOBAL SECURITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS TO NOMINEES OF THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY, OR TO A SUCCESSOR THEREOF OR SUCH SUCCESSOR'S NOMINEE AND TRANSFERS OF PORTIONS OF THIS GLOBAL SECURITY SHALL BE LIMITED TO TRANSFERS MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESTRICTIONS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE TWO OF THE INDENTURE REFERRED TO ON THE REVERSE HEREOF.

THE SECURITY EVIDENCED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT OF 1933"), OR ANY STATE SECURITIES LAWS, AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE. BY ACQUISITION HEREOF, THE HOLDER:

- (1) REPRESENTS THAT IT IS A "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER" AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933;
- (2) AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT, PRIOR TO THE DATE (THE "RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE") THAT IS TWO YEARS AFTER THE LATER OF THE ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE OF THE 1.625% CONVERTIBLE SENIOR DEBENTURES AND THE LAST DATE ON WHICH THE COMPANY OR ANY AFFILIATE OF THE COMPANY WAS THE OWNER OF THIS SECURITY (OR ANY PREDECESSOR OF SUCH SECURITY), RESELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THE SECURITY EVIDENCED HEREBY OR THE COMMON STOCK ISSUABLE UPON CONVERSION OF SUCH SECURITY EXCEPT (A) TO EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC. OR

ANY SUBSIDIARY THEREOF, (B) TO A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, (C) PURSUANT TO THE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 (IF AVAILABLE), OR (D) PURSUANT TO A REGISTRATION STATEMENT THAT HAS BEEN DECLARED EFFECTIVE UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 AND WHICH CONTINUES TO BE EFFECTIVE AT THE TIME OF SUCH TRANSFER; AND

- (3) AGREES THAT IT WILL DELIVER TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THE SECURITY EVIDENCED HEREBY IS TRANSFERRED (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER PURSUANT TO CLAUSE 2(C) OR 2(D) ABOVE) A NOTICE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE EFFECT OF THIS LEGEND.

The foregoing legend may be removed from this Security upon the earlier of the Resale Restriction Termination Date or the transfer of the Securities pursuant to clause 2(C) or 2(D) above.

FOR PURPOSES OF SECTIONS 1272, 1273 AND 1275 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, THIS SECURITY IS BEING ISSUED WITH TAX ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT AND THE ISSUE DATE OF THIS SECURITY IS DECEMBER 15, 2004. IN ADDITION, THIS SECURITY IS SUBJECT TO THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONTINGENT PAYMENT DEBT INSTRUMENTS. FOR PURPOSES OF SECTIONS 1272, 1273 AND 1275 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, THE COMPARABLE YIELD OF THIS SECURITY IS 9.05%, COMPOUNDED SEMI-ANNUALLY (WHICH WILL BE TREATED AS THE YIELD TO MATURITY FOR UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES).

THE COMPANY AGREES, AND BY ACCEPTING A BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THIS SECURITY EACH HOLDER AND ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER OF THIS SECURITY WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE AGREED, FOR UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES (1) TO TREAT THIS SECURITY AS A DEBT INSTRUMENT THAT IS SUBJECT TO TREAS. REG. SEC. 1.1275-4, OR ANY SUCCESSOR PROVISION (THE "CONTINGENT PAYMENT REGULATIONS"), AND (2) TO BE BOUND BY THE COMPANY'S DETERMINATION OF THE "COMPARABLE YIELD" AND "PROJECTED PAYMENT SCHEDULE," WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONTINGENT PAYMENT REGULATIONS. THE COMPANY AGREES TO PROVIDE PROMPTLY TO THE HOLDER OF THIS SECURITY, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST, THE ISSUE PRICE, AMOUNT OF TAX ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT, ISSUE DATE, YIELD TO MATURITY, COMPARABLE YIELD AND PROJECTED PAYMENT SCHEDULE. ANY SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COMPANY AT THE FOLLOWING

Pursuant to Section 2.14 of the Indenture, the foregoing legend is required for United States federal income tax purposes.

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.

1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024

CUSIP: 298736 AC 3

ISSUE DATE: December 15, 2004

No. R-1

Principal Amount: \$140,000,000

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC., a Delaware corporation, promises to pay to Cede & Co. or registered assigns, the principal amount of One Hundred Forty Million Dollars, on December 15, 2024.

Interest Rate: 1.625% per year.

Interest Payment Dates: June 15 and December 15 of each year, commencing June 15, 2005.

Interest Record Date: June 1 and December 1 of each year.

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Security set forth on the reverse side of this Security, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed under its corporate seal.

Dated: December 15, 2004

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.

By: _____
Name:
Title:

By: _____
Name:
Title:

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee, certifies that this is one of the Securities referred to in the within-mentioned Indenture.

By _____
Authorized Signatory

Dated: December 15, 2004

1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024

This Security is one of a duly authorized issue of 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024 (the “**Securities**”) of Euronet Worldwide, Inc., a Delaware corporation (including any successor corporation under the Indenture hereinafter referred to, the “**Company**”), issued under an Indenture, dated as of December 15, 2004 (the “**Indenture**”), between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”). The terms of the Security include those stated in the Indenture, those made part of the Indenture by reference to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (“**TIA**”), and those set forth in this Security. This Security is subject to all such terms, and Holders are referred to the Indenture and the TIA for a statement of all such terms. To the extent permitted by applicable law, in the event of any inconsistency between the terms of this Security and the terms of the Indenture, the terms of the Indenture shall control. Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture unless otherwise indicated.

1. **Interest.**

The Securities shall bear interest on the principal amount thereof at a rate of 1.625% per year. The Company shall pay Contingent Interest, if any, as set forth in the Indenture and in Section 3 hereof. The Company shall also pay Liquidated Damages, if any, as set forth in Section 4.07 of the Indenture and the Registration Rights Agreement.

Interest will be payable semi-annually in arrears on each Interest Payment Date to Holders at the close of business on the preceding Interest Record Date. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year comprised of twelve 30 day months.

The Company will pay Interest to the Securityholder of record on the Interest Record Date even if the Company elects to redeem or Securityholders elect to require the Company to repurchase, the Securities on a date that is after an Interest Record Date but on or prior to the corresponding Interest Payment Date. In that instance, the Company will pay accrued and unpaid Interest on the Securities being redeemed to, but not including, the Redemption Date, the Repurchase Date or the Change of Control Repurchase Date, as the case may be, to the Securityholder of record on the Interest Record Date.

If the principal amount of any Security, or any accrued and unpaid Interest, Contingent Interest, if any, or Liquidated Damages, if any, are not paid when due (whether upon acceleration pursuant to Section 6.02 of the Indenture, upon the date set for payment of the Redemption Price pursuant to Section 5 hereof, upon the date set for payment of the Repurchase Price or Change of

Control Repurchase Price pursuant to Section 6 hereof, upon the Stated Maturity of the Securities, upon the Interest Payment Dates or upon the Liquidated Damages Payment Dates as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement), then in each such case the overdue amount shall, to the extent permitted by law, bear cash interest at the rate of 1.625% per annum, compounded semiannually, which interest shall accrue from the date such overdue amount was originally due to the date payment of such amount, including interest thereon, has been made or duly provided for. All such interest shall be payable in cash on demand but if not so demanded shall be paid quarterly to the Holders on the last day of each quarter.

2. Method of Payment.

Except as provided below, the Company shall pay Interest, including Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any, on (i) Global Securities, to DTC in immediately available funds, (ii) any Certificated Security having an aggregate principal amount of \$5,000,000 or less, by check mailed to the Holder of such Security and (iii) any Certificated Security having an aggregate principal amount of more than \$5,000,000, by wire transfer in immediately available funds if requested by the Holder of any such Security as least five business days prior to the relevant Interest Payment Date.

At Stated Maturity, the Company will pay Interest on Certificated Securities at the Company's office or agency maintained for that purpose, which initially shall be the office or agency of the Trustee located at One Federal Street, 3rd Floor, Boston, Massachusetts 02110.

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Indenture, the Company will make payments in cash in respect of Redemption Prices, Repurchase Prices, Change of Control Repurchase Prices and at Stated Maturity to Holders who surrender Securities to a Paying Agent to collect such payments in respect of the Securities. The Company will pay cash amounts in money of the United States that at the time of payment is legal tender for payment of public and private debts. However, the Company may make such cash payments by check payable in such money.

3. Contingent Interest.

The Company shall pay Contingent Interest under the circumstances and in the amounts described in Article 11 of the Indenture. Such Contingent Interest, if any, shall be payable in the same manner, at the same time, and subject to the same restrictions, including those restrictions in respect of accrued and unpaid interest on any Securities that are submitted for conversion, as payments of Interest.

4. **Indenture.**

The Securities are general unsecured obligations of the Company limited to \$140,000,000 aggregate principal amount. The Indenture does not limit other indebtedness of the Company, secured or unsecured.

5. **Redemption at the Option of the Company.**

No sinking fund is provided for the Securities. The Securities are redeemable for cash at the option of the Company, in whole or in part, at any time or from time to time on or after December 20, 2009 upon not less than 30 nor more than 60 days' notice by mail for a redemption price (the "**Redemption Price**") equal to the principal amount of those Securities plus accrued and unpaid Interest, accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any, on those Securities up to, but not including, the Redemption Date.

In no event will any Security be redeemable before December 20, 2009.

6. **Purchase By the Company at the Option of the Holder.**

Subject to the terms and conditions of the Indenture, the Company shall become obligated to repurchase, at the option of the Holder, all or any portion of the Securities held by such Holder on December 15, 2009, December 15, 2014 and December 15, 2019 in integral multiples of \$1,000 at a Repurchase Price equal to 100% of the principal amount of those Securities plus accrued and unpaid Interest, accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any, on those Securities up to, but not including, the Repurchase Date. To exercise such right, a Holder shall deliver to the Paying Agent a Repurchase Notice containing the information set forth in the Indenture, at any time from the opening of business on the date that is 20 Business Days prior to such Repurchase Date until the close of business on the Business Day immediately preceding the Repurchase Date, and shall deliver the Securities to the Paying Agent as set forth in the Indenture.

At the option of the Holder and subject to the terms and conditions of the Indenture, the Company shall become obligated to repurchase the Securities held by such Holder after the occurrence of a Change of Control for a Change of Control Repurchase Price equal to the principal amount of those Securities plus accrued and unpaid Interest, accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any, on those Securities up to, but not including, the Change of Control Repurchase Date.

Holders have the right to withdraw any Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice, as the case may be, by delivering to the Paying Agent a written notice of withdrawal in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture.

If cash sufficient to pay the Repurchase Price or Change of Control Repurchase Price, as the case may be, of all Securities or portions thereof to be purchased as of the Repurchase Date or the Change of Control Repurchase Date,

as the case may be, is deposited with the Paying Agent, Interest, Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any, will cease to accrue on such Securities (or portions thereof) on and following such Repurchase Date or Change of Control Repurchase Date, and the Holder thereof shall have no other rights as such other than the right to receive the Repurchase Price or Change of Control Repurchase Price upon surrender of such Security.

7. Notice of Redemption.

Notice of redemption pursuant to Section 5 of this Security will be mailed at least 30 days but not more than 60 days before the Redemption Date to each Holder of Securities to be redeemed at the Holder's registered address. If money sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of all Securities (or portions thereof) to be redeemed on the Redemption Date is deposited with the Paying Agent prior to or on the Redemption Date, immediately on and after such Redemption Date Interest, Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any, will cease to accrue on such Securities or portions thereof. Securities in denominations larger than \$1,000 principal amount may be redeemed in part but only in integral multiples of \$1,000 of principal amount.

8. Conversion.

Subject to the occurrence of certain events and in compliance with the provisions of the Indenture (including, without limitation, the conditions to conversion of this Security set forth in Section 10.01 thereof), a Holder is entitled, at such Holder's option, to convert the Holder's Security (or any portion of the principal amount thereof that is \$1,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000), into fully paid and nonassessable shares of Common Stock at the Conversion Rate in effect at the time of conversion; *provided*, however, the Company may satisfy its obligation with respect to any demand for conversion by delivering Common Stock, cash or a combination of cash and Common Stock.

The Company will notify Holders of any event triggering the right to convert the Securities as specified in the Indenture.

A Security in respect of which a Holder has delivered a Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice, as the case may be, exercising the option of such Holder to require the Company to purchase such Security, may be converted only if such Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice, as the case may be, is withdrawn in accordance with the terms of the Indenture.

The initial Conversion Rate is 29.7392 shares of Common Stock per \$1,000 principal amount, subject to adjustment in certain events described in the Indenture. The Conversion Rate shall not be adjusted for any accrued and unpaid Interest, accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any or accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages, if any. Upon conversion, no payment shall be made by the

Company with respect to accrued and unpaid Interest and accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any. Instead, such amount shall be deemed paid by the shares of Common Stock or cash, if any, delivered upon conversion of any Security. A Holder shall receive, however, accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages, if any. In addition, no payment or adjustment shall be made in respect of dividends on the Common Stock, except as set forth in the Indenture.

In addition, following certain corporate transactions as set forth in Section 10.01(b) of the Indenture that occur prior to December 15, 2009 and that also constitute a Change of Control, a Holder who elects to convert its Securities in connection with such corporate transaction will be entitled to receive Additional Shares of Common Stock upon conversion, subject to the Company's payment elections set forth in the Indenture. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, in the case of a Public Acquirer Change of Control, the Company may, in lieu of increasing the Conversion Rate by Additional Shares, elect to adjust the Conversion Rate and Conversion Obligation such that from and after the effective date of such Public Acquirer Change of Control, Holders of the Securities will be entitled to convert their Securities into a number of shares of Public Acquirer Common Stock, as determined pursuant to Section 10.01(d) of the Indenture.

To surrender a Security for conversion, a Holder must (1) complete and manually sign the Conversion Notice attached hereto (or complete and manually sign a facsimile of such notice) and deliver such notice to the Conversion Agent, (2) surrender the Security to the Conversion Agent, (3) furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents, (4) if required by Section 10.02(g) of the Indenture, pay Interest and Contingent Interest and (5) pay any transfer or similar tax, if required.

No fractional shares of Common Stock shall be issued upon conversion of any Security. Instead of any fractional share of Common Stock that would otherwise be issued upon conversion of such Security, the Company shall pay a cash adjustment as provided in the Indenture.

In the event that the Company (i) is a party to a consolidation, merger, binding share exchange or combination, (ii) reclassifies the Common Stock, (iii) sells or conveys all or substantially all of its property or assets to any Person, and as a result of any such event the holders of Common Stock would be entitled to receive Exchange Property for their Common Stock, upon conversion of the Securities after the effective date of such event, the Conversion Obligation and the Conversion Settlement Distribution will be based on the applicable Conversion Rate and the Exchange Property, in each case in accordance with the Indenture.

9. Paying Agent, Conversion Agent and Registrar.

Initially, the Trustee will act as Paying Agent, Conversion Agent and Registrar. The Company may appoint and change any Paying Agent, Conversion

Agent or Registrar without notice, other than notice to the Trustee. The Company or any of its Subsidiaries or any of their Affiliates may act as Paying Agent, Conversion Agent or Registrar.

10. Denominations; Transfer; Exchange.

The Securities are in fully registered form, without coupons, in denominations of \$1,000 of principal amount and integral multiples of \$1,000. A Holder may transfer or exchange Securities in accordance with the Indenture. The Registrar may require a Holder, among other things, to furnish appropriate endorsements and transfer documents and to pay any taxes and fees required by law or permitted by the Indenture. The Registrar need not transfer or exchange any Securities selected for redemption (except, in the case of a Security to be redeemed in part, the portion of the Security not to be redeemed) for a period of 15 days before the mailing of a notice of redemption of Securities to be redeemed or any Securities in respect of which a Repurchase Notice or Change of Control Repurchase Notice has been given and not withdrawn (except, in the case of a Security to be purchased in part, the portion of the Security not to be purchased).

11. Persons Deemed Owners.

The registered Holder of this Security may be treated as the owner of this Security for all purposes.

12. Unclaimed Money or Securities.

The Trustee and the Paying Agent shall return to the Company upon written request any money or securities held by them for the payment of any amount with respect to the Securities that remains unclaimed for two years, subject to applicable unclaimed property law. After return to the Company, Holders entitled to the money or securities must look to the Company for payment as general creditors unless an applicable abandoned property law designates another person.

13. Amendment; Waiver.

Subject to certain exceptions set forth in the Indenture, (i) the Indenture or the Securities may be amended with the written consent of the Holders of at least a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Securities and (ii) certain Events of Defaults may be waived with the written consent of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of the outstanding Securities. Subject to certain exceptions set forth in the Indenture, without the consent of any Securityholder, the Company and the Trustee may amend the Indenture or the Securities (i) to add to the covenants of the Company for the benefit of the Holders of Securities, (ii) to surrender any right or power conferred upon the Company in the Indenture, (iii) to provide for conversion rights of Holders of Securities if any reclassification or change of the Company's Common Stock or

any consolidation, merger or sale of all or substantially all of the Company's assets occurs, (iv) to provide for the assumption of the Company's obligations to the Holders of Securities in the case of a merger, consolidation, conveyance, transfer or lease pursuant to Article 5 of the Indenture, (v) to increase the Conversion Rate; *provided*, however, that such increase in the Conversion Rate shall not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities (after taking into account tax and other consequences of such increase), (vi) to comply with the requirements of the SEC in order to effect or maintain the qualification of the Indenture under the TIA, (vii) to make any changes or modifications necessary in connection with the registration of the Securities under the Securities Act as contemplated by the Registration Rights Agreement; *provided*, however, that any such change or modification does not, in the good faith opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company (as evidenced by a Board Resolution) and the Trustee, adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities in any material respect, (viii) to cure any ambiguity or to correct or supplement any provision in the Indenture which may be inconsistent with any other provision in the Indenture or which is otherwise defective; *provided*, however, that any such change or modification does not, in the good faith opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company (as evidenced by a Board Resolution) and the Trustee, adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities in any material respect, (ix) to add or modify any other provisions of the Indenture with respect to matters or questions arising under the Indenture which the Company and the Trustee may deem necessary or desirable and which, in the good faith opinion of the Board of Directors of the Company (as evidenced by a Board Resolution) and the Trustee, will not adversely affect the interests of the Holders of Securities in any material respect; *provided* that any addition or modification made solely to conform the provisions of this Indenture to the "Description of the Debentures" in the Offering Memorandum relating to the Securities will not be deemed to adversely affect the interests of the holders of the Securities, (x) to establish the form of Securities if issued in definitive form and (xi) to evidence and provide for the acceptance of the appointment under the Indenture of a successor Trustee

15. Defaults and Remedies.

If any Event of Default with respect to Securities shall occur and be continuing, the principal amount of the Securities and any accrued and unpaid Interest, accrued and unpaid Contingent Interest, if any, and accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages, if any, on all the Securities may be declared due and payable in the manner and with the effect provided in the Indenture.

16. Trustee Dealings with the Company.

Subject to certain limitations imposed by the TIA, the Trustee under the Indenture, in its individual or any other capacity, may become the owner or pledgee of Securities and may otherwise deal with and collect obligations owed to

it by the Company or its Affiliates and may otherwise deal with the Company or its Affiliates with the same rights it would have if it were not Trustee.

17. Calculations in Respect of Securities.

The Company or its agents will be responsible for making all calculations called for under the Securities including, but not limited to, determination of the market prices for the Securities and of the Common Stock and the amounts of Contingent Interest and Liquidated Damages, if any, accrued on the Securities. Any calculations made in good faith and without manifest error will be final and binding on Holders of the Securities. The Company or its agents will be required to deliver to the Trustee a schedule of its calculations and the Trustee will be entitled to conclusively rely upon the accuracy of such calculations without independent verification.

18. United States Federal Income Tax Treatment.

For purposes of Sections 1272, 1273 and 1275 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, this Security is being issued with Tax Original Issue Discount and the issue date of this Security is December 15, 2004. In addition, this Security is subject to the United States federal income tax regulations governing contingent payment debt instruments. For purposes of Sections 1272, 1273 and 1275 of the Internal Revenue Code, the comparable yield of this Security is 9.05%, compounded semi-annually (which will be treated as the yield to maturity for United States federal income tax purposes).

The Company agrees, and by accepting a beneficial ownership interest in this Security each Holder and any beneficial owner of this Security will be deemed to have agreed, for United States federal income tax purposes (1) to treat this Security as a debt instrument that is subject to Treas. Reg. Sec. 1.1275-4, or any successor provision (the “contingent payment regulations”), and (2) to be bound by the Company’s determination of the “comparable yield” and “projected payment schedule,” within the meaning of the contingent payment regulations. The Company agrees to provide promptly to the Holder of this security, upon written request, the issue price, amount of Tax Original Issue Discount, issue date, yield to maturity, comparable yield and projected payment schedule. Any such written request should be sent to the Company at the following address: Euronet Worldwide, Inc., 4601 College Blvd., Suite 300, Leawood, KS 66211.

19. [Reserved].

20. No Recourse Against Others.

A director, officer, employee or shareholder, as such, of the Company shall not have any liability for any obligations of the Company under the Securities or the Indenture or for any claim based on, in respect of or by reason of such obligations or their creation. By accepting a Security, each Securityholder

waives and releases all such liability. The waiver and release are part of the consideration for the issue of the Securities.

21. Authentication.

This Security shall not be valid until an authorize signatory of the Trustee manually signs the Trustee's Certificate of Authentication on the other side of this Security.

22. Abbreviations.

Customary abbreviations may be used in the name of a Securityholder or an assignee, such as TEN COM (=tenants in common), TEN ENT (=tenants by the entireties), JT TEN (=joint tenants with right of survivorship and not as tenants in common), CUST (=custodian), and U/G/M/A (=Uniform Gift to Minors Act).

23. Governing Law.

THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK SHALL GOVERN THE INDENTURE AND THIS SECURITY, WITHOUT GIVING EFFECT TO THE CONFLICT OF LAWS RULES THEREOF.

24. Copy of Indenture.

The Company will furnish to any Securityholder upon written request and without charge a copy of the Indenture which has in it the text of this Security in larger type. Requests may be made to:

Euronet Worldwide, Inc.
4601 College Blvd., Suite 300
Leawood, KS 66211
Attn: Rick L. Weller
Facsimile No.: (913) 327-1921

25. Registration Rights.

The Holders of the Securities are entitled to the benefits of a Registration Rights Agreement, dated December 15, 2004, between the Company and Banc of America Securities LLC, as initial purchaser, including the receipt of Liquidated Damages upon a Registration Default (as defined in such agreement). The Company shall make payments of Liquidated Damages on the Liquidated Damages Payment Dates (as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement), but otherwise in accordance with the provisions set forth herein for the payment of Interest.

ASSIGNMENT FORM

CONVERSION NOTICE

To assign this Security, fill in the form below:

To convert this Security, check the box []

I or we assign and transfer this Security to

To convert only part of this Security, state the principal amount to be converted (which must be \$1,000 or an integral multiple of \$1,000):

(Insert assignee's soc. sec. or tax ID no.)

If you want the stock certificate made out in another person's name fill in the form below:

(Print or type assignee's name, address and zip code)

(Insert the other person's soc. sec. tax ID no.)

and irrevocably appoint

(Print or type other person's name, address and zip code)

_____ agent to transfer this Security on the books of the Company. The agent may substitute another to act for him.

Date: _____ Your Signature: _____

(Sign exactly as your name appears on the other side of this Security)

Signature Guaranteed

Participant in a Recognized Signature

Guarantee Medallion Program

By: _____
Authorized Signatory

SCHEDULE OF INCREASES AND DECREASES
OF GLOBAL SECURITY

Initial Principal Amount of Global Security: One Hundred Forty Million Dollars (\$140,000,000).

Date	Amount of Increase in Principal Amount of Global Security	Amount of Decrease in Principal Amount of Global Security	Principal Amount of Global Security After Increase or Decrease	Notation by Registrar or Security Custodian
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[FORM OF FACE OF CERTIFICATED SECURITY]

THE SECURITY EVIDENCED BY THIS CERTIFICATE HAS NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT OF 1933"), OR ANY STATE SECURITIES LAWS, AND MAY NOT BE OFFERED OR SOLD EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE. BY ACQUISITION HEREOF, THE HOLDER:

- (1) REPRESENTS THAT IT IS A "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER" AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933;
- (2) AGREES THAT IT WILL NOT, PRIOR TO THE DATE (THE "RESALE RESTRICTION TERMINATION DATE") THAT IS TWO YEARS AFTER THE LATER OF THE ORIGINAL ISSUE DATE OF THE 1.625% CONVERTIBLE SENIOR DEBENTURES AND THE LAST DATE ON WHICH THE COMPANY OR ANY AFFILIATE OF THE COMPANY WAS THE OWNER OF THIS SECURITY (OR ANY PREDECESSOR OF SUCH SECURITY), RESELL OR OTHERWISE TRANSFER THE SECURITY EVIDENCED HEREBY OR THE COMMON STOCK ISSUABLE UPON CONVERSION OF SUCH SECURITY EXCEPT (A) TO EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC. OR ANY SUBSIDIARY THEREOF, (B) TO A QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYER IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 144A UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, (C) PURSUANT TO THE EXEMPTION FROM REGISTRATION PROVIDED BY RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 (IF AVAILABLE), OR (D) PURSUANT TO A REGISTRATION STATEMENT THAT HAS BEEN DECLARED EFFECTIVE UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 AND WHICH CONTINUES TO BE EFFECTIVE AT THE TIME OF SUCH TRANSFER; AND
- (3) AGREES THAT IT WILL DELIVER TO EACH PERSON TO WHOM THE SECURITY EVIDENCED HEREBY IS TRANSFERRED (OTHER THAN A TRANSFER PURSUANT TO CLAUSE 2(C) OR 2(D) ABOVE) A NOTICE SUBSTANTIALLY TO THE EFFECT OF THIS LEGEND.

The foregoing legend may be removed from this Security upon the earlier of the Resale Restriction Termination Date or the transfer of the Securities pursuant to clause 2(C) or 2(D) above.

FOR PURPOSES OF SECTIONS 1272, 1273 AND 1275 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986, AS AMENDED, THIS SECURITY IS BEING ISSUED WITH TAX ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT AND THE

ISSUE DATE OF THIS SECURITY IS DECEMBER 15, 2004. IN ADDITION, THIS SECURITY IS SUBJECT TO THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX REGULATIONS GOVERNING CONTINGENT PAYMENT DEBT INSTRUMENTS. FOR PURPOSES OF SECTIONS 1272, 1273 AND 1275 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, THE COMPARABLE YIELD OF THIS SECURITY IS 9.05%, COMPOUNDED SEMI-ANNUALLY (WHICH WILL BE TREATED AS THE YIELD TO MATURITY FOR UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES).

THE COMPANY AGREES, AND BY ACCEPTING A BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP INTEREST IN THIS SECURITY EACH HOLDER AND ANY BENEFICIAL OWNER OF THIS SECURITY WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE AGREED, FOR UNITED STATES FEDERAL INCOME TAX PURPOSES (1) TO TREAT THIS SECURITY AS A DEBT INSTRUMENT THAT IS SUBJECT TO TREAS. REG. SEC. 1.1275-4, OR ANY SUCCESSOR PROVISION (THE "CONTINGENT PAYMENT REGULATIONS"), AND (2) TO BE BOUND BY THE COMPANY'S DETERMINATION OF THE "COMPARABLE YIELD" AND "PROJECTED PAYMENT SCHEDULE," WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE CONTINGENT PAYMENT REGULATIONS. THE COMPANY AGREES TO PROVIDE PROMPTLY TO THE HOLDER OF THIS SECURITY, UPON WRITTEN REQUEST, THE ISSUE PRICE, AMOUNT OF TAX ORIGINAL ISSUE DISCOUNT, ISSUE DATE, YIELD TO MATURITY, COMPARABLE YIELD AND PROJECTED PAYMENT SCHEDULE. ANY SUCH WRITTEN REQUEST SHOULD BE SENT TO THE COMPANY AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS: EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC., 4601 COLLEGE BLVD., SUITE 300, LEAWOOD, KS 66211.

Pursuant to Section 2.14 of the Indenture, the foregoing legend is required for United States federal income tax purposes.

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.

1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024

CUSIP: 298736 AC 3

ISSUE DATE: December 15, 2004

Principal Amount: []

No. R-1

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC., a Delaware corporation, promises to pay to _____ or registered assigns, the principal amount of _____, on December 15, 2024.

Interest Rate: 1.625% per year.

Interest Payment Dates: December 15 and June 15 of each year, commencing June 15, 2005.

Interest Record Date: December 1 and June 1 of each year.

Reference is hereby made to the further provisions of this Security set forth on the reverse side of this Security, which further provisions shall for all purposes have the same effect as if set forth at this place.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Company has caused this instrument to be duly executed under its corporate seal.

Dated: [_____]

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.

By: _____

Title: _____

TRUSTEE'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

_____,
U.S. Bank National Association
as Trustee, certifies that this is one
of the Securities referred to in the
within-mentioned Indenture.

By _____
Authorized Signatory

Dated: [__]

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.

1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024

Transfer Certificate

In connection with any transfer of any of the Securities within the period prior to the expiration of the holding period applicable to the sales thereof under Rule 144(k) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Securities Act**”) (or any successor provision), the undersigned registered owner of this Security hereby certifies with respect to \$_____ principal amount of the above-captioned Securities presented or surrendered on the date hereof (the “**Surrendered Securities**”) for registration of transfer, or for exchange or conversion where the securities issuable upon such exchange or conversion are to be registered in a name other than that of the undersigned registered owner (each such transaction being a “**transfer**”), that such transfer complies with the restrictive legend set forth on the face of the Surrendered Securities for the reason checked below:

- A transfer of the Surrendered Securities is made to the Company or any subsidiaries; or
- The transfer of the Surrendered Securities is pursuant to an effective registration statement under the Securities Act; or
- The transfer of the Surrendered Securities complies with Rule 144A under the Securities Act; or
- The transfer of the Surrendered Securities is pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act and each of the conditions set forth in such rule have been met;

and unless the box below is checked, the undersigned confirms that, to the undersigned’s knowledge, such Securities are not being transferred to an “affiliate” of the Company as defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act (an “**Affiliate**”).

- The transferee is an Affiliate of the Company.

DATE:

Signature(s)

(If the registered owner is a corporation, partnership or fiduciary, the title of the person signing on behalf of such registered owner must be stated.)

Signature Guaranteed

Participant in a Recognized Signature

**EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.
NOTICE OF REDEMPTION**

[DATE]

To the Holders of the 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024 issued by Euronet Worldwide, Inc.:

Euronet Worldwide, Inc. (the "Issuer") by this written notice hereby exercises, pursuant to Section 3.01 of that certain Indenture (the "Indenture"), dated as of December 15, 2004, between the Issuer and U.S. Bank National Association, its right to redeem \$[] of its 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024 (the "Securities"). All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Indenture.

1. Redemption Date: []

2. Redemption Price: \$[]

3. Conversion Rate: Each \$1,000 principal amount of the Securities is convertible at your option into [insert number of shares] shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.02 per share (the "Common Stock"), subject to adjustment, during the period described below.

4. Paying Agent and Conversion Agent: [NAME] [ADDRESS]

5. The Securities called for redemption may be converted at your option at any time from the date of this Notice of Redemption until 5:00 p.m. on the Business Day immediately prior to the Redemption Date set forth above.

6. The Securities called for redemption and not converted at your election prior to 5:00 p.m. on the Business Day immediately prior to Redemption Date set forth above shall be redeemed on the business day immediately following such Redemption Date.

7. If you elect to convert your Securities, you must satisfy the requirements for conversion set forth in your Securities.

8. Your Securities called for redemption must be surrendered by you (by effecting book entry transfer of the Securities or delivering definitive Securities, together with necessary endorsements, as the case may be) to [Name of Paying Agent] at [insert address] in order for you to collect the Redemption Price.

9. [The Securities bearing the following Certificate Number(s) in the principal amount set forth below opposite such Certificate Number(s) are being redeemed:

Certificate Number(s)

Principal Amount]

10. Unless the Company defaults in making the payment of the Redemption Price owed to you, Interest, Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any, on your Securities called for redemption will cease to accrue on and after the Redemption Date.

11. Cusip Number: 298736 AC 3

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.

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NOTICE OF REPURCHASE

[DATE]

To the Beneficial Owners of the 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024 (the "Securities") issued by Euronet Worldwide, Inc.:

Euronet Worldwide, Inc. (the "Issuer") by this written notice hereby notifies you, pursuant to Section 3.07 of that certain Indenture (the "Indenture"), dated as of December 15, 2004, between the Issuer and U.S. Bank National Association, that you may request the Issuer to repurchase your Securities by delivery of a Repurchase Notice. Included herewith is the form of Repurchase Notice to be completed by you if you wish to have your Securities repurchased by the Issuer. All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Indenture.

1. Repurchase Date: []

2. Repurchase Price: []

3. Conversion Rate: To the extent described in Item 5 below, each \$1,000 principal amount of the Securities is convertible into [insert number of shares] shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.02 per share (the "Common Stock"), subject to adjustment.

4. Paying Agent and Conversion Agent: [NAME] [ADDRESS]

5. The Securities as to which you have delivered a Repurchase Notice to the Paying Agent may be converted if they are otherwise convertible pursuant to Article 10 of the Indenture and the terms of the Securities only if you withdraw such Repurchase Notice pursuant to the terms of the Indenture. You may be entitled to have your Securities converted into shares of the Issuer's common stock (or, at the option of the Issuer, cash or a combination of cash and shares of the Issuer's common stock):

(i) during any fiscal quarter commencing after December 31, 2004 (and only during such quarter, if the closing price (as defined in the Indenture) of the Issuer's common stock for at least 20 trading days in the 30 trading-day period ending on the last trading day of the preceding fiscal quarter was 130% or more of the conversion price (as defined in the Indenture) on that 30th trading day;

(ii) subject to the terms of the Indenture, during the five business day period after any five consecutive trading day period (the “measurement period”) in which the trading price (as defined in the Indenture) per Security for each day of such measurement period was less than 98% of the product of the closing price (as defined in the Indenture) of the Issuer’s common stock and the conversion rate (as defined in the Indenture) for the Securities; provided, however, you may not convert your Securities in reliance on this provision after December 15, 2019 if on any trading day during such measurement period the closing price of shares of the Issuer’s common stock was between 100% and 130% of the conversion price of the Securities;

(iii) if the Issuer has called the Securities for redemption; or

(iv) upon the occurrence of certain specified corporate transactions described in the Indenture.

6. The Securities as to which you have delivered a Repurchase Notice must be surrendered by you (by effecting book entry transfer of the Securities or delivering definitive Securities, together with necessary endorsements, as the case may be) to [Name of Paying Agent] at [insert address] in order for you to collect the Repurchase Price.

7. The Repurchase Price for the Securities as to which you have delivered a Repurchase Notice and not withdrawn such Repurchase Notice shall be paid promptly following the later of the business day immediately following such Repurchase Date and the date you deliver such Securities to [Name of Paying Agent].

8. In order to exercise your option to have the Issuer repurchase your Securities, you must deliver the Repurchase Notice, duly completed by you with the information required by such Repurchase Notice (as specified in Section 3.07 of the Indenture) and deliver such Repurchase Notice to the Paying Agent at any time from 9:00 a.m. on [insert day that is 20 Business Days prior to Repurchase Date] until 5:00 p.m. on the [insert day that is the Business Day immediately preceding the Repurchase Date].

9. In order to withdraw any Repurchase Notice previously delivered by you to the Paying Agent, you must deliver to the Paying Agent, by 5:00 p.m. on [insert day that is the Business Day immediately preceding the Repurchase Date], a written notice of withdrawal specifying (i) the certificate number, if any, of the Securities in respect of which such notice of withdrawal is being submitted, (ii) the principal amount of the Securities in respect of which such notice of withdrawal is being submitted, and (iii) if you are not withdrawing your

Repurchase Notice for all of your Securities, the principal amount of the Securities which still remain subject to the original Repurchase Notice.

10. Unless the Issuer defaults in making the payment of the Repurchase Price owed to you, Interest, Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any, on your Securities as to which you have delivered a Repurchase Notice will cease to accrue on and after the Repurchase Date.

11. Cusip Number: 298736 AC 3

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.

**EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.
NOTICE OF OCCURRENCE
OF CHANGE OF CONTROL**

[DATE]

To the Holders of the 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures Due 2024 (the "Securities") issued by Euronet Worldwide, Inc.:

Euronet Worldwide, Inc. (the "Issuer") by this written notice hereby notifies you, pursuant to Section 3.08 of that certain Indenture (the "Indenture"), dated as of December 15, 2004, between the Issuer and U.S. Bank National Association, that a Change of Control (as such term and other capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein is defined in the Indenture) as described below has occurred. Included herewith is the form of Change of Control Repurchase Notice to be completed by you if you wish to have your Securities repurchased by the Issuer.

1. Change of Control: [Insert brief description of the Change of Control and the date of the occurrence thereof].
2. Date by which Change of Control Repurchase Notice must be delivered by you to Paying Agent in order to have your Securities repurchased:
3. Change of Control Repurchase Date:
4. Change of Control Repurchase Price:
5. Paying Agent and Conversion Agent: [NAME] [ADDRESS]
6. Conversion Rate: To the extent described in Item 7 below, each \$1,000 principal amount of the Securities is convertible into [insert number of shares] shares of the Issuer's common stock, par value \$0.02 per share (the "Common Stock"), subject to adjustment.
7. The Securities as to which you have delivered a Change of Control Repurchase Notice to the Paying Agent may be converted if they are otherwise convertible pursuant to Article 10 of the Indenture and the terms of the Securities only if you withdraw such Change of Control Repurchase Notice pursuant to the terms of the Indenture. You may be entitled to have your Securities converted into shares of the Issuer's common stock (or, at the option of the Issuer, cash or a combination of cash and shares of the Issuer's common stock):
 - (i) during any fiscal quarter commencing after December 31, 2004 (and only during such fiscal quarter), if the closing price (as defined in the Indenture) of the Issuer's common stock for at least 20 trading days in the

30 trading-day period ending on the last trading day of the preceding fiscal quarter was 130% or more of the conversion price (as defined in the Indenture) on that 30th trading day;

(ii) subject to the terms of the Indenture, during the five business day period after any five consecutive trading day period (the “measurement period”) in which the trading price (as defined in the Indenture) per Security for each day of such measurement period was less than 98% of the product of the closing price (as defined in the Indenture) of the Issuer’s common stock and the conversion rate (as defined in the Indenture) for the Securities; provided, however, you may not convert your Securities in reliance on this provision after December 15, 2019 if on any trading day during such measurement period the closing price of shares of the Issuer’s common stock was between 100% and 130% of the conversion price of the Securities;

(iii) if the Issuer has called the Securities for redemption; or

(iv) upon the occurrence of certain specified corporate transactions described in the Indenture.

8. The Securities as to which you have delivered a Change of Control Repurchase Notice must be surrendered by you (by effecting book entry transfer of the Securities or delivering definitive Securities, together with necessary endorsements, as the case may be) to [Name of Paying Agent] at [insert address] in order for you to collect the Change of Control Repurchase Price.

9. The Change of Control Repurchase Price for the Securities as to which you have delivered a Change of Control Repurchase Notice and not withdrawn such Notice shall be paid promptly following the later of the business day immediately following such Change of Control Repurchase Date and the date you deliver such Securities to [Name of Paying Agent].

10. In order to have the Issuer repurchase your Securities, you must deliver the Change of Control Repurchase Notice, duly completed by you with the information required by such Change of Control Repurchase Notice (as specified in Section 3.08 of the Indenture) and deliver such Change of Control Repurchase Notice to the Paying Agent at any time from 9:00 a.m. on the date of the occurrence of the Change of Control until 5:00 p.m. on the Change of Control Repurchase Date.

11. In order to withdraw any Change of Control Repurchase Notice previously delivered by you to the Paying Agent, you must deliver to the Paying Agent, by 5:00 p.m. on the Change of Control Repurchase Date, a written notice of

withdrawal specifying (i) the certificate number, if any, of the Securities in respect of which such notice of withdrawal is being submitted, (ii) the principal amount of the Securities in respect of which such notice of withdrawal is being submitted, and (iii) if you are not withdrawing your Change of Control Repurchase Notice for all of your Securities, the principal amount of the Securities which still remain subject to the original Change of Control Repurchase Notice.

12. Unless the Issuer defaults in making the payment of the Change of Control Repurchase Price owed to you, Interest, Contingent Interest, if any, and Liquidated Damages, if any, on your Securities as to which you have delivered a Change of Control Repurchase Notice will cease to accrue on and after the Change of Control Repurchase Date.

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EURONET WORLDWIDE INC.

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC

\$125,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.

1.625% CONVERTIBLE SENIOR DEBENTURES DUE 2024

Purchase Agreement

dated December 9, 2004

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Purchase Agreement

December 9, 2004

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC
9 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Euronet Worldwide, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the “Company”), proposes to issue and sell to Banc of America Securities LLC (“BAS” or the “Initial Purchaser”) \$125,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2024 (the “Firm Debentures”). In addition, the Company has granted to the Initial Purchaser an option to purchase up to an additional \$15,000,000 in aggregate principal amount of its 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2024 (the “Optional Debentures” and, together with the Firm Debentures, the “Debentures”). The Debentures will be redeemable at the Company’s option at any time on or after December 20, 2009.

The Debentures will be convertible into fully paid, non-assessable shares of common stock, par value \$0.02 per share, of the Company (the “Common Stock”) together with the rights (the “Rights”) evidenced by such Common Stock to the extent provided in the Rights Agreement dated as of March 21, 2003 between the Company and EquiServe Trust Company, N.A., as amended (the “Rights Agreement”). The Debentures will be convertible initially at a conversion rate of 29.7392 shares per \$1,000 principal amount of the Debentures, on the terms, and subject to the conditions, set forth in the Indenture (as defined below). As used herein, “Conversion Shares” means the shares of Common Stock and accompanying Rights into which the Debentures are convertible. The Debentures will be issued pursuant to an indenture (the “Indenture”) to be dated as of the First Closing Date (as defined in Section 2), between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the “Trustee”).

The Debentures will be offered and sold to the Initial Purchaser without being registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the rules and regulations (the “Rules and Regulations”) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “Commission”) thereunder (the “Securities Act”), in reliance upon the private placement exemption provided by Section 4(2) of the Securities Act.

Holders of the Debentures (including the Initial Purchaser and its direct and indirect transferees) will be entitled to the benefits of a Resale Registration Rights Agreement, dated the First Closing Date, between the Company and the Initial Purchaser (the “Registration Rights Agreement”), pursuant to which the Company will agree to file

with the Commission a shelf registration statement pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act (the "Registration Statement") covering the resale of the Debentures and the Conversion Shares, and to use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Registration Statement to be declared effective. This Agreement, the Indenture, the Debentures and the Registration Rights Agreement are referred to herein collectively as the "Operative Documents."

The Company understands that the Initial Purchaser proposes to make an offering of the Debentures on the terms and in the manner set forth herein and in the Offering Memorandum (as defined below) and agrees that the Initial Purchaser may resell, subject to the conditions set forth herein, all or a portion of the Debentures to purchasers (the "Subsequent Purchasers") at any time after the date of this Agreement. The Debentures are to be offered and sold to or through the Initial Purchaser without being registered with the Commission under the Securities Act in reliance upon exemptions therefrom. The terms of the Debentures and the Indenture will require that investors that acquire Debentures expressly agree that Debentures (and any Conversion Shares) may only be resold or otherwise transferred, after the date hereof, if such Debentures (or Conversion Shares) are registered for sale under the Securities Act or if an exemption (including the exemption afforded by Rule 144A ("Rule 144A")) under the Securities Act is available.

The Company has prepared an offering memorandum dated the date hereof setting forth information concerning the Company, the Debentures, the Registration Rights Agreement (as defined below) and the Common Stock in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Initial Purchaser. As used in this Agreement, "Offering Memorandum" means, collectively, the Preliminary Offering Memorandum dated as of December 9, 2004 (the "Preliminary Offering Memorandum") and the offering memorandum dated the date hereof (the "Final Offering Memorandum"), each as amended or supplemented by the Company. As used herein, each of the terms "Offering Memorandum", "Preliminary Offering Memorandum" and "Final Offering Memorandum" shall include in each case the documents incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference therein.

The Company hereby confirms its agreements with the Initial Purchaser as follows:

Section 1. Representations and Warranties of the Company.

The Company hereby represents, warrants and covenants to the Initial Purchaser as follows:

(a) *No Registration.* Assuming the accuracy of the representations and warranties of the Initial Purchaser contained in Section 6 and its compliance with the agreements set forth therein, it is not necessary, in connection with the issuance and sale of the Debentures to the Initial Purchaser, the offer, resale and delivery of the Debentures by the Initial Purchaser and the conversion of the Debentures into Conversion Shares, in each case in the manner contemplated by this Agreement, the Indenture and the Offering Memorandum, to register the Debentures or the Conversion Shares under the Securities

Act or to qualify the Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended (the “Trust Indenture Act”)

(b) *No Integration.* None of the Company or any of its subsidiaries (other than the Initial Purchaser in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, about which no representation is made by the Company) has, directly or through any agent, sold, offered for sale, solicited offers to buy or otherwise negotiated in respect of, any “security” (as defined in the Securities Act) that is or will be integrated with the sale of the Debentures or the Conversion Shares in a manner that would require registration under the Securities Act of the Debentures or the Conversion Shares.

(c) *Rule 144A.* No securities of the same class (within the meaning of Rule 144A(d)(3) under the Securities Act) as the Debentures are listed on any national securities exchange registered under Section 6 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder (the “Exchange Act”), or quoted on an automated inter-dealer quotation system. The Company is subject to and in full compliance with the reporting requirements of Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(d) *Offering Memorandum.* The Company hereby confirms that it has authorized the use of the Offering Memorandum in connection with the offer and sale of the Securities by the Initial Purchaser. Each document, if any, filed or to be filed pursuant to the Exchange Act and incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum complied or will comply when it is filed in all material respects with the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder. The Preliminary Offering Memorandum does not contain and the Final Offering Memorandum in the form used by the Initial Purchaser to confirm sales as of each Closing Date (as defined in Section 2), will not contain, any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; *provided* that the Company makes no representation or warranty as to information contained in or omitted from the Offering Memorandum in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by or on the behalf of the Initial Purchaser specifically for inclusion therein.

(e) *Offering Materials Furnished to Initial Purchaser.* The Company has delivered to the Initial Purchaser Preliminary Offering Memorandums and Final Offering Memorandums, as amended or supplemented, in such quantities and at such places as the Initial Purchaser has reasonably requested.

(f) *Authorization of the Purchase Agreement.* This Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by, and is a valid and binding agreement of, the Company, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as rights to indemnification hereunder may be limited by applicable law and except as the enforcement hereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or by general equitable principles.

(g) *Authorization of the Indenture.* The Indenture has been duly authorized by the Company and, upon the effectiveness of the Registration Statement, will be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act; on the First Closing Date, the Indenture will have been duly executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery of the Indenture by the Trustee, will constitute a legally valid and binding agreement of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or by general equitable principles; and the Indenture conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Offering Memorandum.

(h) *Authorization of the Debentures.* The Debentures have been duly authorized by the Company; when the Debentures are executed, authenticated and issued in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and delivered to and paid for by the Initial Purchaser pursuant to this Agreement on the respective Closing Date (assuming due authentication of the Debentures by the Trustee), such Debentures will constitute legally valid and binding obligations of the Company, entitled to the benefits of the Indenture and enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or by general equitable principles; and the Debentures will conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Offering Memorandum.

(i) *Authorization of the Conversion Shares.* (i) The shares of Common Stock initially issuable upon conversion of the Debentures have been duly authorized and reserved and, when issued upon conversion of the Debentures in accordance with the terms of the Debentures, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, and the issuance of such shares will not be subject to any preemptive or similar rights and (ii) the Rights, if any, issuable upon conversion of the Debentures have been duly authorized and, when and if issued upon conversion in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and the Rights Agreement, will have been validly issued.

(j) *Authorization of the Registration Rights Agreement.* The Registration Rights Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by, and is a valid and binding agreement of, the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as rights to indemnification thereunder may be limited by applicable law and except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or by general equitable principles.

(k) *No Material Adverse Change.* Except as otherwise disclosed in the Offering Memorandum (exclusive of any amendments or supplements thereto subsequent to the date of this Agreement), subsequent to the respective dates as of which information is given in the Offering Memorandum: (i) there has been no material adverse change, or any development that could reasonably be expected to result in a material adverse change, in the condition, financial or otherwise, or in the earnings, business, operations or prospects, whether or not arising from transactions in the ordinary course of business, of the

Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one entity (any such change is called a “Material Adverse Change”); (ii) the Company and its subsidiaries, considered as one entity, have not incurred any material liability or obligation, indirect, direct or contingent, not in the ordinary course of business, nor entered into any material transaction or agreement not in the ordinary course of business; and (iii) there has been no dividend or distribution of any kind declared, paid or made by the Company or, except for dividends paid to the Company or other subsidiaries, any of its subsidiaries on any class of capital stock or repurchase or redemption by the Company or any of its subsidiaries of any class of capital stock.

(l) *Independent Accountants.* Each of KPMG LLP and KPMG Audyt Sp.zo.o. (f/k/a KPMG Polska Sp.zo.o.), who have expressed their opinion with respect to the financial statements (which term as used in this Agreement includes the related notes thereto) of the Company included in or incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum, are independent public or certified public accountants as required by the Securities Act and the Exchange Act. PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, who have expressed their opinion with respect to certain financial statements (which term as used in this Agreement includes the related notes thereto) of e-pay Limited that are incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum, are independent public or certified public accountants with respect to e-pay Limited to the extent required by the Securities Act and the Exchange Act.

(m) *Preparation of the Financial Statements.* The financial statements included in or incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum present fairly the consolidated financial position of the Company and its consolidated subsidiaries as of and at the dates indicated and the results of their operations and cash flows for the periods specified. Such financial statements have been prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied in the United States applied on a consistent basis throughout the periods involved, except as may be expressly stated in the related notes thereto. The financial data set forth in the Offering Memorandum under the captions “Summary—Summary of Historical Consolidated Financial Data” and “Capitalization” fairly present the information set forth therein on a basis consistent with that of the audited financial statements contained in the Offering Memorandum. The Company’s ratios of earnings to fixed charges set forth in the Offering Memorandum have been calculated in compliance with Item 503(d) of Regulation S-K under the Securities Act. Except for certain financial statements of e-pay Limited incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum, no financial statements of any other person would be required to be included in the Offering Memorandum if it were a registration statement under the Securities Act pursuant to Rule 3.05 of Regulation S-X and no pro forma financial would be required under Rule 11.01 thereof.

(n) *Incorporation and Good Standing of the Company and its Subsidiaries.* Each of the Company and its Significant Subsidiaries (as that term is defined in Rule 405 under the Securities Act) has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation and has corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Offering Memorandum and, in the case of the Company, to enter into

and perform its obligations under this Agreement. Each of the Company and each subsidiary is duly qualified as a foreign corporation to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is required, whether by reason of the ownership or leasing of property or the conduct of business, except for such jurisdictions where the failure to so qualify or to be in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change. All of the issued and outstanding capital stock of each Significant Subsidiary has been duly authorized and validly issued, is fully paid and non-assessable and is owned by the Company, directly or through subsidiaries, free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, lien, encumbrance or claim, except as disclosed in the Offering Memorandum. The Company does not own or control, directly or indirectly, any corporation, association or other entity other than the subsidiaries listed in Exhibit 21.1 to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2003.

(o) *Capitalization and Other Capital Stock Matters.* The authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company is as set forth in the Offering Memorandum under the caption "Capitalization" (other than for subsequent issuances, if any, pursuant to employee benefit plans described in the Offering Memorandum or upon exercise of outstanding options or warrants described in the Offering Memorandum). The Common Stock (including the Conversion Shares) conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Offering Memorandum. All of the issued and outstanding shares of Common Stock have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and nonassessable and have been issued in compliance with federal and state securities laws. None of the outstanding shares of Common Stock were issued in violation of any preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other similar rights to subscribe for or purchase securities of the Company. There are no authorized or outstanding options, warrants, preemptive rights, rights of first refusal or other rights to purchase, or equity or debt securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for, any capital stock of the Company or any of its subsidiaries other than those accurately described in the Offering Memorandum. The description of the Company's stock option, stock bonus and other stock plans or arrangements, and the options or other rights granted thereunder, set forth in the Offering Memorandum describes in all material respects such plans, arrangements, options and rights.

(p) *Non-Contravention of Existing Instruments; No Further Authorizations or Approvals Required.* Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries is in violation of its respective charter or by-laws or is in default (or, with the giving of notice or lapse of time, would be in default) ("Default") under any indenture, mortgage, loan or credit agreement, note, contract, franchise, lease or other instrument to which the Company or any of its subsidiaries is a party or by which it or any of them may be bound or to which any of the property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries is subject (each, an "Existing Instrument"), except for such Defaults as would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change.

The Company's execution, delivery and performance of the Operative Documents and consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby and by the Offering Memorandum (i) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action

and will not result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or by-laws of the Company or any subsidiary, (ii) will not conflict with or constitute a breach of, or Default or a Debt Repayment Triggering Event (as defined below) under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to, or require the consent of any other party to, any Existing Instrument and (iii) will not result in any violation of any law, administrative regulation or administrative or court decree applicable to the Company or any subsidiary, except for any such event or occurrence that would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change. No consent, approval, authorization or other order of, or registration or filing with, any court or other governmental or regulatory authority or agency, is required for the Company's execution, delivery and performance of the Operative Documents and consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby and by the Offering Memorandum, except (i) with respect to the transactions contemplated by the Registration Rights Agreement, as may be required under the Securities Act, the Trust Indenture Act and the Rules and Regulations promulgated thereunder and (ii) such as have been obtained or made by the Company and are in full force and effect under the Securities Act, applicable state securities or blue sky laws and from the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (the "NASD"). As used herein, a "Debt Repayment Triggering Event" means any event or condition which gives, or with the giving of notice or lapse of time would give, the holder of any note, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness (or any person acting on such holder's behalf) the right to require the repurchase, redemption or repayment of all or a portion of such indebtedness by the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

(q) *No Material Actions or Proceedings.* There are no legal or governmental actions, suits or proceedings pending or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, threatened (i) against or affecting the Company or any of its subsidiaries, (ii) which has as the subject thereof any officer or director of, or property owned or leased by, the Company or any of its subsidiaries or (iii) relating to environmental or discrimination matters, where in any such case (A) there is a reasonable possibility that such action, suit or proceeding might be determined adversely to the Company or such subsidiary and (B) any such action, suit or proceeding, if so determined adversely, would reasonably be expected to result in a Material Adverse Change or adversely affect the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. No material labor dispute with the employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries, or with the employees of any principal supplier of the Company, exists or, to the best of the Company's knowledge, is threatened or imminent.

(r) *Intellectual Property Rights.* Except as otherwise disclosed in the Offering Memorandum, the Company and its subsidiaries own or possess sufficient trademarks, trade names, patent rights, copyrights, domain names, licenses, approvals, trade secrets and other similar rights (collectively, "Intellectual Property Rights") reasonably necessary to conduct their businesses as now conducted, except for such Intellectual Property Rights the absence of which would not result in a Material Adverse Change; and the expected expiration of any of such Intellectual Property Rights would not result in a Material Adverse Change. Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received any notice of infringement or conflict with asserted Intellectual Property Rights of others,

which infringement or conflict, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, would result in a Material Adverse Change. The Company is not a party to or bound by any options, licenses or agreements with respect to the Intellectual Property Rights of any other person or entity that are required to be set forth in the Offering Memorandum if it were a registration statement on Form S-3 (including through incorporation by reference) and are not described in all material respects. None of the technology employed by the Company has been obtained or is being used by the Company in violation of any contractual obligation binding on the Company or, to the Company's knowledge, any of its officers, directors or employees or otherwise in violation of the rights of any persons, except for any violation that would not result in a Material Adverse Change.

(s) *All Necessary Permits, etc.* The Company and each subsidiary possess such valid and current certificates, authorizations or permits issued by the appropriate state, federal or foreign regulatory agencies or bodies necessary to conduct their respective businesses, and neither the Company nor any subsidiary has received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of, or non-compliance with, any such certificate, authorization or permit which, singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, would result in a Material Adverse Change.

(t) *Title to Properties.* The Company and each of its subsidiaries has good and marketable title to all the properties and assets reflected as owned by each of them in the financial statements included or incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum, in each case free and clear of any security interests, mortgages, liens, encumbrances, equities, claims and other defects, except as disclosed in the Offering Memorandum or except such as do not, singly or in the aggregate, materially and adversely affect the value of such property and do not, singly or in the aggregate, materially interfere with the use made or proposed to be made of such property by the Company or such subsidiary. The real property, improvements, equipment and personal property held under lease by the Company or any subsidiary are held under valid and enforceable leases, with such exceptions as are not material and do not, singly or in the aggregate, materially interfere with the use made or proposed to be made of such real property, improvements, equipment or personal property by the Company or such subsidiary.

(u) *Tax Law Compliance.* The Company and its consolidated subsidiaries have filed all necessary federal, state and foreign income and franchise tax returns and have paid all taxes required to be paid by any of them and, if due and payable, any related or similar assessment, fine or penalty levied against any of them, except where the failure to file or pay such taxes would not result in a Material Adverse Change.

(v) *Company Not Required to Register as an "Investment Company".* The Company has been advised of the rules and requirements under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Investment Company Act"). The Company is not, and, after receipt of payment for the Debentures and application of the proceeds as described in the Offering Memorandum, will not be, required to register as an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act and will conduct its business in a manner so that it will not become subject to the Investment Company Act.

(w) *Insurance.* Each of the Company and its subsidiaries are insured by recognized, financially sound and reputable institutions with policies in such amounts and with such deductibles and covering such risks as are generally deemed adequate and customary for their businesses including, but not limited to, policies covering real and personal property owned or leased by the Company and its subsidiaries against theft, damage, destruction, acts of terrorism or vandalism, except where the failure to be so insured would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change. The Company has no reason to believe that it or any subsidiary will not be able (i) to renew its existing insurance coverage as and when such policies expire or (ii) to obtain comparable coverage from similar institutions as may be necessary or appropriate to conduct its business as now conducted and at a cost that would not result in a Material Adverse Change. Neither of the Company nor any subsidiary has been denied any insurance coverage which it has sought or for which it has applied.

(x) *No Price Stabilization or Manipulation.* The Company has not taken and will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to or that might be reasonably expected to cause or result in stabilization or manipulation of the price of the Debentures, the Conversion Shares or any other security of the Company to facilitate the sale or resale of the Debentures. The Company acknowledges that the Initial Purchaser may engage in stabilization transactions as described in the Offering Memorandum to the extent permitted by applicable law.

(y) *Related Party Transactions.* There are no business relationships or related-party transactions involving the Company or any subsidiary or any other person required to be described in the Offering Memorandum if it were a registration statement on Form S-3 (including through incorporation by reference) which have not been described in all material respects in accordance with the rules under the Securities Act.

(z) *Recent Sales.* Except as disclosed in the Offering Memorandum, the Company has not sold or issued any shares of Common Stock, any security convertible into shares of Common Stock or any security of the same class as the Debentures during the six-month period preceding the date of the Offering Memorandum, including any sales pursuant to Rule 144A or under Regulations D or S of the Securities Act, other than shares issued pursuant to the Company's stock plans or pursuant to outstanding options, rights or warrants, and within the last six months the Company has not offered or sold any such securities in a manner that would be integrated with offering contemplated hereunder.

(aa) *No General Solicitation.* None of the Company or any of its affiliates (as defined in Rule 501(b) of Regulation D under the Securities Act ("Regulation D")), has, directly or through an agent, engaged in any form of general solicitation or general advertising in connection with the offering of the Debentures or the Conversion Shares (as those terms are used in Regulation D) under the Securities Act or in any manner involving a public offering within the meaning of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act; the Company has not entered into any contractual arrangement with respect to the distribution of the Debentures or the Conversion Shares except for this Agreement, and

the Company will not enter into any such arrangement except for the Registration Rights Agreement and as may be contemplated thereby.

(bb) *Company's Accounting System.* The Company maintains a system of accounting controls sufficient to provide reasonable assurances that (i) transactions are executed in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; (ii) transactions are recorded as necessary to permit preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied in the United States and to maintain accountability for assets; (iii) access to assets is permitted only in accordance with management's general or specific authorization; and (iv) the recorded accountability for assets is compared with existing assets at reasonable intervals and appropriate action is taken with respect to any differences.

(cc) *ERISA Compliance.* The Company and its subsidiaries and any "employee benefit plan" (as defined under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended, and the regulations and published interpretations thereunder (collectively, "ERISA")) established or maintained by the Company, its subsidiaries or their "ERISA Affiliates" (as defined below) are in compliance in all material respects with ERISA, except where the failure to comply would not result in a Material Adverse Change. "ERISA Affiliate" means, with respect to the Company or a subsidiary, any member of any group of organizations described in Sections 414(b), (c), (m) or (o) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the regulations and published interpretations thereunder (the "Code") of which the Company or such subsidiary is a member. No "reportable event" (as defined under ERISA) has occurred or is reasonably expected to occur with respect to any "employee benefit plan" established or maintained by the Company, its subsidiaries or any of their ERISA Affiliates. No "employee benefit plan" established or maintained by the Company, its subsidiaries or any of their ERISA Affiliates, if such "employee benefit plan" were terminated, would have any "amount of unfunded benefit liabilities" (as defined under ERISA). Neither the Company, its subsidiaries nor any of their ERISA Affiliates has incurred or reasonably expects to incur any liability under (i) Title IV of ERISA with respect to termination of, or withdrawal from, any "employee benefit plan" or (ii) Sections 412, 4971, 4975 or 4980B of the Code. Each "employee benefit plan" established or maintained by the Company, its subsidiaries or any of their ERISA Affiliates that is intended to be qualified under Section 401(a) of the Code is so qualified and nothing has occurred, whether by action or failure to act, which would cause the loss of such qualification.

(dd) *Compliance with Laws.* The Company has not been advised, and has no reason to believe, that it and each of its subsidiaries are not conducting business in compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations of the jurisdictions in which it is conducting business, except where failure to be so in compliance would not result in a Material Adverse Change. There is and has been no failure on the part of the Company or any of the Company's directors or officers, in their capacities as such, to comply in all material respects with any provision of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 and the rules and regulations promulgated in connection therewith, including Section 402 related to loans and Sections 302 and 906 related to certifications.

(ee) *No Unlawful Payments.*

Neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries nor, to the best knowledge of the Company, any director, officer, agent, employee or other person associated with or acting on behalf of the Company has violated the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, except for any violation that would not result in a Material Adverse Change.

Any certificate signed by an officer of the Company and delivered to the Initial Purchaser or to counsel for the Initial Purchaser shall be deemed to be a representation and warranty by the Company to the Initial Purchaser as to the matters set forth therein.

The Company acknowledges that the Initial Purchaser and, for purposes of the opinions to be delivered pursuant to Section 5 hereof, counsel to the Company and counsel to the Initial Purchaser, will rely upon the accuracy and truthfulness of the foregoing representations and hereby consents to such reliance.

Section 2. Purchase, Sale and Delivery of the Debentures.

(a) *The Firm Debentures.* The Company agrees to issue and sell to the Initial Purchaser the Firm Debentures upon the terms herein set forth. On the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, and upon the terms but subject to the conditions herein set forth, the Initial Purchaser agrees to purchase from the Company \$125,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Firm Debentures at a purchase price of 97% of the aggregate principal amount thereof.

(b) *The First Closing Date.* Delivery of the Firm Debentures to be purchased by the Initial Purchaser and payment therefor shall be made at the offices of Davis Polk & Wardwell, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, New York (or such other place as may be agreed to by the Company and the Initial Purchaser) at 10:00 a.m. New York time, on December 15, 2004, or such other time and date not later than 10:00 a.m. New York time, on December 22, 2004 as the Initial Purchaser shall designate by notice to the Company (the time and date of such closing are called the "First Closing Date"). The Company hereby acknowledges that circumstances under which the Initial Purchaser may provide notice to postpone the First Closing Date as originally scheduled include, but are in no way limited to a reasonably based determination by the Company or the Initial Purchaser to recirculate copies of an amended or supplemented Offering Memorandum.

(c) *The Optional Debentures; the Second Closing Date.* In addition, on the basis of the representations, warranties and agreements herein contained, and upon the terms but subject to the conditions herein set forth, the Company hereby grants an option to the Initial Purchaser to purchase up to \$15,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Optional Debentures from the Company at the same price as the purchase price to be paid by the Initial Purchaser for the Firm Debentures. The option granted hereunder may be exercised in whole or in part at any time (but not more than once) upon notice by the Initial Purchaser to the Company, so long as such notice is given and the Optional

Debentures are issued by the Company within 13 days from (and including) the First Closing Date. Such notice shall set forth (i) the amount (which shall be an integral multiple of \$1,000 in aggregate principal amount) of Optional Debentures as to which the Initial Purchaser is exercising the option, (ii) the names and denominations in which the Optional Debentures are to be registered and (iii) the time, date and place at which such Debentures will be delivered (which time and date may be simultaneous with, but not earlier than, the First Closing Date; and in such case the term "First Closing Date" shall refer to the time and date of delivery of the Firm Debentures and the Optional Debentures). Such time and date of delivery, if subsequent to the First Closing Date, is called the "Second Closing Date" (each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date shall also be referred to herein individually as a "Closing Date") and shall be determined by the Initial Purchaser. Such date may be the same as the First Closing Date but not earlier than the First Closing Date nor later than 10 business days after the date of such notice. The Initial Purchaser may cancel the option at any time prior to its expiration by giving written notice of such cancellation to the Company.

(d) *Payment for the Debentures.* Payment for the Debentures shall be made at the First Closing Date (and, if applicable, at the Second Closing Date) by wire transfer of immediately available funds to a bank account designated by the Company.

(e) *Delivery of the Debentures.* The Company shall deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Initial Purchaser the Firm Debentures in the form of one or more permanent global securities in definitive form (the "Global Debentures"), deposited with the Trustee as custodian for DTC and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, at the First Closing Date, against the irrevocable release of a wire transfer of immediately available funds for the amount of the purchase price therefor. The Company shall also deliver, or cause to be delivered, to the Initial Purchaser, the Optional Debentures in the form of Global Debentures, deposited with the Trustee as custodian for DTC and registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, which the Initial Purchaser has agreed to purchase at the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, against the irrevocable release of a wire transfer of immediately available funds for the amount of the purchase price therefor. The Debentures shall be registered in such names and denominations as the Initial Purchaser shall have requested at least two full business days prior to the First Closing Date (or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be) and shall be made available for inspection on the business day preceding the First Closing Date (or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be) at a location in New York City as the Initial Purchaser may designate. Time shall be of the essence, and delivery at the time and place specified in this Agreement is a further condition to the obligations of the Initial Purchaser.

Section 3. Additional Covenants of the Company.

The Company further covenants and agrees with the Initial Purchaser as follows:

(a) *Initial Purchaser's Review of Proposed Amendments and Supplements.* During such period beginning on the date hereof and ending on the date which is the earlier of nine months after the date hereof or the completion of the resale of the Debentures by the

Initial Purchaser (as notified by the Initial Purchaser to the Company), prior to amending or supplementing the Offering Memorandum, the Company shall furnish to the Initial Purchaser for review a copy of each such proposed amendment or supplement, and the Company shall not print or distribute such proposed amendment or supplement to which the Initial Purchaser reasonably objects.

(b) *Amendments and Supplements to the Offering Memorandum and Other Securities Act Matters.* If, at any time prior to the earlier of nine months after the date hereof or the completion of the resale of the Debentures by the Initial Purchaser (as notified by the Initial Purchaser to the Company), any event shall occur or condition exist as a result of which it is necessary to amend or supplement the Offering Memorandum in order that the Offering Memorandum will not include an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances existing at the time it is delivered to a purchaser, not misleading, or if in the reasonable opinion of the Initial Purchaser or counsel for the Initial Purchaser it is otherwise necessary to amend or supplement the Offering Memorandum to comply with law, the Company shall promptly notify the Initial Purchaser and prepare, subject to Section 3(a) hereof, such amendment or supplement as may be necessary to correct such untrue statement or omission.

(c) *Copies of Offering Memorandum.* The Company agrees to furnish the Initial Purchaser, without charge, until the earlier of nine months after the date hereof or the completion of the resale of the Debentures by the Initial Purchaser (as notified by the Initial Purchaser to the Company) as many copies of the Offering Memorandum and any amendments and supplements thereto as the Initial Purchaser may request.

(d) *Blue Sky Compliance.* The Company shall cooperate with the Initial Purchaser and counsel for the Initial Purchaser, as the Initial Purchaser may reasonably request from time to time, to qualify or register the Debentures for sale under (or obtain exemptions from the application of) the state securities or blue sky laws of those jurisdictions designated by the Initial Purchaser, shall comply with such laws and shall continue such qualifications, registrations and exemptions in effect so long as required for the distribution of the Debentures. The Company shall not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to take any action that would subject it to general service of process in any such jurisdiction where it is not presently qualified or where it would be subject to taxation as a foreign corporation. The Company will advise the Initial Purchaser promptly of the suspension of the qualification or registration of (or any such exemption relating to) the Debentures for offering, sale or trading in any jurisdiction or any initiation or threat of any proceeding for any such purpose, and in the event of the issuance of any order suspending such qualification, registration or exemption, the Company shall use its best efforts to obtain the withdrawal thereof at the earliest possible moment.

(e) *Rule 144A Information.* For so long as any of the Debentures are “restricted securities” within the meaning of Rule 144(a)(3) under the Securities Act, the Company shall provide to any holder of the Debentures or to any prospective purchaser of the Debentures designated by any holder, upon request of such holder or prospective purchaser, information required to be provided by Rule 144A(d)(4) of the Securities Act

if, at the time of such request, the Company is not subject to the reporting requirements under Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act.

(f) *Legends.* Each of the Debentures will bear, to the extent applicable, the legend contained in “Notice to Investors” in the Offering Memorandum for the time period and upon the other terms stated therein.

(g) *No General Solicitation.* Except following the effectiveness of the Registration Statement (as defined in the Registration Rights Agreement), the Company will not, and will cause its subsidiaries not to, solicit any offer to buy or offer to sell the Debentures by means of any form of general solicitation or general advertising (as those terms are used in Regulation D under the Securities Act) or in any manner involving a public offering within the meaning of Section 4(2) of the Securities Act.

(h) *No Integration.* The Company will not, and will cause its subsidiaries not to, sell, offer for sale or solicit offers to buy or otherwise negotiate in respect of any “security” (as defined in the Securities Act) in a transaction that could be integrated with the sale of the Debentures in a manner that would require the registration under the Securities Act of the Debentures.

(i) *Rule 144 Tolling.* During the period of two years after the last Closing Date, the Company will not, and will not permit any of its “affiliates” (as defined in Rule 144 under the Securities Act) to, resell any of the Debentures which constitute “restricted securities” under Rule 144 that have been acquired by any of them, except pursuant to a registration on an appropriate form under the Securities Act.

(j) *Use of Proceeds.* The Company shall apply the net proceeds from the sale of the Debentures sold by it in the manner described under the caption “Use of Proceeds” in the Offering Memorandum.

(k) *Transfer Agent.* The Company shall engage and maintain, at its expense, a registrar and transfer agent for the Common Stock.

(l) *Company to Provide Interim Financial Statements.* Prior to the Closing Date, the Company will furnish the Initial Purchaser, as soon as they have been prepared by or are available to the Company, a copy of any unaudited interim financial statements of the Company for any quarterly calendar period subsequent to the period covered by the most recent financial statements appearing in the Offering Memorandum.

(m) *Agreement Not to Offer or Sell Additional Securities.* During the period commencing on the date hereof and ending on the 90th day following the date of the Final Offering Memorandum, the Company will not, without the prior written consent of BAS (which consent may be withheld at the sole discretion of BAS), directly or indirectly, sell, offer, contract or grant any option to sell, pledge, transfer or establish an open “put equivalent position” within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(h) under the Exchange Act, or otherwise dispose of or transfer, or announce the offering of, or file any registration statement under the Securities Act in respect of, any shares of Common Stock, options or warrants to acquire shares of the Common Stock or securities

exchangeable or exercisable for or convertible into shares of Common Stock (other than as contemplated by this Agreement with respect to the Debentures); *provided, however*, that the Company may issue (i) the Debentures and the Conversion Shares, (ii) shares of its Common Stock or options to purchase its Common Stock pursuant to any stock option, stock bonus or other stock plan or arrangement existing on the date hereof and described in the Offering Memorandum, but only if the holders of such shares or options agree in writing not to sell, offer, dispose of or otherwise transfer any such shares or options during such 90 day period without the prior written consent of BAS (which consent may be withheld at the sole discretion of BAS), (iii) shares of its Common Stock pursuant to options, warrants or agreements outstanding on the date hereof that require or permit delivery of shares and are described in the Offering Memorandum and (iv) up to an aggregate of 1.5 million shares of its Common Stock in connection with any acquisition of businesses made by the Company, solely pursuant to its acquisition shelf registration statement previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

(n) *Future Reports to the Initial Purchaser.* During the period of five years after the First Closing Date the Company will furnish to the Initial Purchaser at 9 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10022, Attention: Eric Hambleton, (i) as soon as practicable after the end of each fiscal year, copies of the annual report of the Company containing the balance sheet of the Company as of the close of such fiscal year and statements of income, stockholders' equity and cash flows for the year then ended and the opinion thereon of the Company's independent public or certified public accountants; (ii) as soon as practicable after the filing thereof, copies of each proxy statement, Annual Report on Form 10-K, Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q, Current Report on Form 8-K or other report filed by the Company with the Commission, the NASD or any securities exchange; and (iii) as soon as available, copies of any report or communication of the Company mailed generally to holders of its capital stock.

(o) *Investment Limitation.* The Company shall not invest or otherwise use the proceeds received by the Company from its sale of the Debentures in such a manner as would require the Company or any of its subsidiaries to register as an investment company under the Investment Company Act.

(p) *No Manipulation of Price.* The Company will not take, directly or indirectly, any action designed to cause or result in, or that constitutes or might reasonably be expected to constitute, the stabilization or manipulation of the price of any securities of the Company.

(q) *Existing Lock-Up Agreements.* The Company will use its commercially reasonable efforts to enforce all existing agreements between the Company and any of its security holders that prohibit the sale, transfer, assignment, pledge or hypothecation of any of the Company's securities. In addition, the Company will direct the transfer agent to place stop transfer restrictions upon any such securities of the Company that are bound by such existing "lock-up" agreements for the duration of the periods contemplated in such agreements.

(r) *Quotation of Conversion Shares.* The Company will use its commercially reasonable efforts to have the Conversion Shares approved by the Nasdaq National Market (“Nasdaq”) for quotation prior to the First Closing Date, subject only to notice of issuance.

Section 4. Payment of Expenses.

The Company agrees to pay all costs, fees and expenses incurred in connection with the performance of its obligations hereunder and in connection with the transactions contemplated hereby, including without limitation (i) all expenses incident to the issuance and delivery of the Debentures (including all printing and engraving costs), (ii) all fees and expenses of the Trustee under the Indenture, (iii) all necessary issue, transfer and other stamp taxes in connection with the issuance and sale of the Debentures to the Initial Purchaser, (iv) all fees and expenses of the Company’s counsel, independent public or certified public accountants and other advisors, (v) all costs and expenses incurred in connection with the preparation, printing, shipping and distribution of the Offering Memorandum, all amendments and supplements thereto and this Agreement, (vi) all filing fees, attorneys’ fees and expenses incurred by the Company or the Initial Purchaser in connection with qualifying or registering (or obtaining exemptions from the qualification or registration of) all or any part of the Debentures for offer and sale under the state securities or blue sky laws and, if requested by the Initial Purchaser, preparing and printing a “Blue Sky Survey” or memorandum, and any supplements thereto, advising the Initial Purchaser of such qualifications, registrations and exemptions, (vii) the expenses of the Company and the Initial Purchaser in connection with the marketing and offering of the Debentures, (viii) the fees and expenses associated with listing the Conversion Shares on the Nasdaq National Market and (ix) all expenses and fees in connection with admitting the Debentures for trading in the NASD PORTAL Market (“PORTAL”). Except as provided in this Section 4, Section 7 and Section 10 hereof, the Initial Purchaser shall pay their own expenses, including the fees and disbursements of their counsel.

Section 5. Conditions of the Obligations of the Initial Purchaser.

The obligations of the Initial Purchaser to purchase and pay for the Debentures as provided herein on the First Closing Date and, with respect to the Optional Debentures, the Second Closing Date, shall be subject to the accuracy of the representations and warranties on the part of the Company set forth in Section 1 hereof as of the date hereof and as of the First Closing Date as though then made and, with respect to the Optional Debentures, as of the Second Closing Date as though then made, to the timely performance, in all material respects, by the Company of its covenants and other obligations hereunder, and to each of the following additional conditions:

(a) *Accountants’ Comfort Letter* On the date hereof, the Initial Purchaser shall have received from each of KPMG LLP and KPMG Audyt Sp.z.o.o., independent public or certified public accountants for the Company, a letter dated the date hereof addressed to the Initial Purchaser, in form and substance satisfactory to the Initial Purchaser, containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountants’

“comfort letters” to the Initial Purchaser, delivered according to Statement of Auditing Standards No. 72 (or any successor bulletin), with respect to the audited and unaudited financial statements and certain financial information contained in the Offering Memorandum.

(b) *No Material Adverse Change or Rating Agency Change* For the period from and after the date of this Agreement and prior to the First Closing Date and, with respect to the Optional Debentures, the Second Closing Date, in the judgment of the Initial Purchaser there shall not have occurred any Material Adverse Change.

(c) *Opinion of Counsel for the Company* On each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date the Initial Purchaser shall have received (i) the favorable opinion of Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP, counsel for the Company, dated as of such Closing Date, the form of which is attached as Exhibit A-1, and (ii) the favorable opinion of the General Counsel of the Company, dated as of such Closing Date, the form of which is attached as Exhibit A-2.

(d) *Opinion of Counsel for the Initial Purchaser* On each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date the Initial Purchaser shall have received the favorable opinion of Davis Polk & Wardwell, counsel for the Initial Purchaser, dated as of such Closing Date, in form and substance satisfactory to the Initial Purchaser.

(e) *Officers' Certificate* On each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date the Initial Purchaser shall have received a written certificate executed by the Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer or President of the Company and the Chief Financial Officer or Chief Accounting Officer of the Company, dated as of such Closing Date, to the effect that:

(i) for the period from and after the date of this Agreement and prior to such Closing Date, there has not occurred any Material Adverse Change;

(ii) the representations, warranties and covenants of the Company set forth in Section 1 of this Agreement are true and correct with the same force and effect as though expressly made on and as of such Closing Date; and

(iii) the Company has complied in all material respects with all the agreements hereunder and satisfied all the conditions on its part to be performed or satisfied hereunder at or prior to such Closing Date.

(f) *Bring-Down Comfort Letter* On each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date the Initial Purchaser shall have received from each of KPMG LLP and KPMG Audyt Sp.zo.o., independent public or certified public accountants for the Company, a letter dated such date, in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Initial Purchaser, to the effect that they reaffirm the statements made in the letter furnished by them pursuant to subsection (a) of this Section 5, except that the specified date referred to therein for the carrying out of procedures shall be no more than three business days prior to the First Closing Date or Second Closing Date, as the case may be. On each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date, the Initial Purchaser shall

have received from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP a letter dated the date hereof addressed to the Initial Purchaser, in form and substance satisfactory to the Initial Purchaser, containing statements and information of the type ordinarily included in accountants' "comfort letters" to the Initial Purchaser, delivered according to Statement of Auditing Standards No. 72 (or any successor bulletin), with respect to the financial statements of e-pay Limited that are incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum.

(g) *Registration Rights Agreement* The Company and the Initial Purchaser shall have executed and delivered the Registration Rights Agreement (in form and substance reasonably satisfactory to the Initial Purchaser), and the Registration Rights Agreement shall be in full force and effect.

(h) *Lock-Up Agreement from Certain Securityholders of the Company* On or prior to the date hereof, the Company shall have furnished to the Initial Purchaser an agreement in the form of Exhibit B hereto from each of the executive officers and directors of the Company, and such agreement shall be in full force and effect on each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date.

(i) *PORTAL Designation* The Debentures shall have been designated PORTAL-eligible securities in accordance with the rules and regulations of the NASD.

(j) *Additional Documents* On or before each of the First Closing Date and the Second Closing Date, the Initial Purchaser and counsel for the Initial Purchaser shall have received such information, documents and opinions as they may reasonably require for the purposes of enabling them to pass upon the issuance and sale of the Debentures as contemplated herein, or in order to evidence the accuracy of any of the representations and warranties, or the satisfaction of any of the conditions or agreements, herein contained.

If any condition specified in this Section 5 is not satisfied, in any material respect, when and as required to be satisfied, this Agreement may be terminated by the Initial Purchaser by notice to the Company at any time on or prior to the First Closing Date and, with respect to the Optional Debentures, at any time prior to the Second Closing Date, which termination shall be without liability on the part of any party to any other party, except that Section 4, Section 7 Section 8 and Section 9 shall at all times be effective and shall survive such termination.

Section 6. Representations, Warranties and Agreements of Initial Purchaser.

The Initial Purchaser represents and warrants that it is an accredited investor within the meaning of Rule 501(a)(1) under the Securities Act. The Initial Purchaser agrees with the Company that:

(a) The Debentures and the Conversion Shares have not been and will not be registered under the Securities Act in connection with the initial offering of the Debentures.

(b) The Initial Purchaser is purchasing the Debentures pursuant to a private sale exemption from registration under Section 4(2) of the Securities Act.

(c) The Debentures have not been and will not be offered or sold by the Initial Purchaser or its affiliates acting on its behalf except in accordance with Rule 144A.

(d) The Initial Purchaser will not offer or sell the Debentures in the United States by means of any form of general solicitation or general advertising within the meaning of Rule 502(c) of Regulation D, including (i) any advertisement, article, notice or other communication published in any newspaper, magazine or similar medium or broadcast over television or radio, or (ii) any seminar or meeting whose attendees have been invited by any general solicitation or general advertising in the United States.

(e) The Initial Purchaser have not offered or sold, and will not offer or sell, any Debentures except to persons whom they reasonably believe to be a qualified institutional buyer, as defined in Rule 144A under the Securities Act.

Section 7. Reimbursement of Initial Purchaser' Expenses.

If this Agreement is terminated by the Initial Purchaser pursuant to Section 5 or Section 10, or if the sale to the Initial Purchaser of the Debentures on the First Closing Date is not consummated because of any refusal, inability or failure on the part of the Company to perform, in any material respect, any agreement herein or to comply, in any material respect, with any provision hereof, the Company agrees to reimburse the Initial Purchaser, upon demand for all out-of-pocket expenses that shall have been reasonably incurred by the Initial Purchaser in connection with the proposed purchase and the offering and sale of the Debentures, including but not limited to fees and disbursements of counsel, printing expenses, travel expenses, postage, facsimile and telephone charges.

Section 8. Indemnification.

(a) *Indemnification of the Initial Purchaser* The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Initial Purchaser, its officers and employees, and each person, if any, who controls the Initial Purchaser within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, as incurred, to which the Initial Purchaser or such controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act or other federal or state statutory law or regulation, or at common law or otherwise (including in settlement of any litigation, if such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Company), insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense (or actions in respect thereof as contemplated below) arises out of or is based (i) upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Offering Memorandum (or any amendment or supplement thereto), or the omission or alleged omission therefrom of a material fact, in each case, necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; or (ii) in whole or in part upon any inaccuracy in the representations and warranties of the Company contained herein; or (iii) in whole or in part upon any failure

of the Company to perform its obligations, in any material respect, hereunder or under law; or (iv) on any act or failure to act or any alleged act or failure to act by the Initial Purchaser in connection with, or relating in any manner to, the Debentures or the offering contemplated hereby, and which is included as part of or referred to in any loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or action arising out of or based upon any matter covered by clause (i) above, *provided* that the Company shall not be liable under this clause (iv) to the extent that a court of competent jurisdiction shall have determined by a final judgment that such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or action resulted directly from any such acts or failures to act undertaken or omitted to be taken by the Initial Purchaser through its bad faith or willful misconduct, and to reimburse the Initial Purchaser and each such controlling person for any and all expenses (including the reasonable fees and disbursements of counsel chosen by BAS) as such expenses are reasonably incurred by the Initial Purchaser or such controlling person in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or action; *provided, however*, that the foregoing indemnity agreement shall not apply to any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense to the extent, but only to the extent, arising out of or based upon any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Initial Purchaser expressly for use in the Offering Memorandum (or any amendment or supplement thereto); and *provided, further*, that with respect to any Preliminary Offering Memorandum, the foregoing indemnity agreement shall not inure to the benefit of the Initial Purchaser from whom the person asserting any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense purchased Debentures, or any person controlling such Initial Purchaser, if copies of the Final Offering Memorandum were timely delivered to such Initial Purchaser pursuant to Section 2 and a copy of the Final Offering Memorandum (as then amended or supplemented if the Company shall have furnished any amendments or supplements thereto) was not sent or given by or on behalf of such Initial Purchaser to such person, at or prior to the written confirmation of the sale of the Debentures to such person, and if the Final Offering Memorandum (as so amended or supplemented) would have cured the defect giving rise to such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense; and *provided, further*, that nothing in this Section 8(a) shall obligate the Company to indemnify the Initial Purchaser, its affiliates, directors, officers and employees and controlling persons, if it has failed or refused in violation of the terms of this Agreement to purchase Debentures which it has agreed to purchase on the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be. The indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 8(a) shall be in addition to any liabilities that the Company may otherwise have.

(b) *Indemnification of the Company, its Directors and Officers* The Initial Purchaser agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Company, each of its directors, each of its officers and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act, against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, as incurred, to which the Company, or any such director, officer or controlling person may become subject, under the Securities Act, the Exchange Act, or other federal or state statutory law or regulation, or at common law or otherwise (including in settlement of any litigation, if such settlement is effected with the written consent of the Initial Purchaser), insofar as such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense (or actions in

respect thereof as contemplated below) arises out of or is based upon any untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Offering Memorandum (or any amendment or supplement thereto), or arises out of or is based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in the Offering Memorandum (or any amendment or supplement thereto), in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by the Initial Purchaser expressly for use therein; and to reimburse the Company, or any such director, officer or controlling person for any legal and other expense reasonably incurred by the Company, or any such director, officer or controlling person in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or action. The Company hereby acknowledges that the only information that the Initial Purchaser have furnished to the Company expressly for use in the Offering Memorandum (or any amendment or supplement thereto) are the statements set forth in Schedule B; and the Initial Purchaser confirm that such statements are correct. The indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 8(b) shall be in addition to any liabilities that the Initial Purchaser may otherwise have.

(c) *Notifications and Other Indemnification Procedures* Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 8 of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party will, if a claim in respect thereof may be made against an indemnifying party under this Section 8, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof, but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party will not relieve it from any liability which it may have to any indemnified party for contribution or otherwise than under the indemnity agreement contained in this Section 8 or to the extent it is not prejudiced as a proximate result of such failure. In case any such action is brought against any indemnified party and such indemnified party seeks or intends to seek indemnity from an indemnifying party, the indemnifying party will be entitled to participate in, and, to the extent that it shall elect, jointly with all other indemnifying parties similarly notified, by written notice delivered to the indemnified party promptly after receiving the aforesaid notice from such indemnified party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such indemnified party; *provided, however*, if the defendants in any such action include both the indemnified party and the indemnifying party and the indemnified party shall have reasonably concluded that a conflict may arise between the positions of the indemnifying party and the indemnified party in conducting the defense of any such action or that there may be legal defenses available to it and/or other indemnified parties which are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying party, the indemnified party or parties shall have the right to select separate counsel to assume such legal defenses and to otherwise participate in the defense of such action on behalf of such indemnified party or parties. Upon receipt of notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of such indemnifying party's election so to assume the defense of such action and approval by the indemnified party of counsel, the indemnifying party will not be liable to such indemnified party under this Section 8 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by such indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof unless (i) the indemnified party

shall have employed separate counsel in accordance with the proviso to the next preceding sentence (it being understood, however, that the indemnifying party shall not be liable for the expenses of more than one separate counsel (together with local counsel), approved by the indemnifying party (BAS in the case of Section 8(b) and Section 9), representing the indemnified parties who are parties to such action) or (ii) the indemnifying party shall not have employed counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party to represent the indemnified party within a reasonable time after notice of commencement of the action, in each of which cases the fees and expenses of counsel shall be at the expense of the indemnifying party.

(d) *Settlements* The indemnifying party under this Section 8 shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, but if settled with such consent or if there is a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified party against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense by reason of such settlement or judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel as contemplated by Section 8(c) hereof, the indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if (i) such settlement is entered into more than 90 days after receipt by such indemnifying party of the aforesaid request and (ii) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed the indemnified party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement, compromise or consent to the entry of judgment in any pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity was or could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement, compromise or consent (x) includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such action, suit or proceeding and (y) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

Section 9. Contribution.

If the indemnification provided for in Section 8 is for any reason held to be unavailable to or otherwise insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party in respect of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to therein, then each indemnifying party shall contribute to the aggregate amount paid or payable by such indemnified party, as incurred, as a result of any losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses referred to therein (i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Initial Purchaser, on the other hand, from the offering of the Debentures pursuant to this Agreement or (ii) if the allocation provided by clause (i) above is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in clause (i) above but also the relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Initial Purchaser, on the other hand, in connection with the statements or omissions or inaccuracies in the representations and warranties herein which resulted in such losses, claims, damages, liabilities or expenses, as well as any other relevant equitable

considerations. The relative benefits received by the Company, on the one hand, and the Initial Purchaser, on the other hand, in connection with the offering of the Debentures pursuant to this Agreement shall be deemed to be in the same respective proportions as the total net proceeds from the offering of the Debentures pursuant to this Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by the Company, and the total discount received by the Initial Purchaser bear to the aggregate initial offering price of the Debentures. The relative fault of the Company, on the one hand, and the Initial Purchaser, on the other hand, shall be determined by reference to, among other things, whether any such untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or omission or alleged omission to state a material fact or any such inaccurate or alleged inaccurate representation or warranty relates to information supplied by the Company, on the one hand, or the Initial Purchaser, on the other hand, and the parties' relative intent, knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission.

The amount paid or payable by a party as a result of the losses, claims, damages, liabilities and expenses referred to above shall be deemed to include, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 8(c), any legal or other fees or expenses reasonably incurred by such party in connection with investigating or defending any action or claim. The provisions set forth in Section 8(c) with respect to notice of commencement of any action shall apply if a claim for contribution is to be made under this Section 9; *provided, however*, that no additional notice shall be required with respect to any action for which notice has been given under Section 8(c) for purposes of indemnification.

The Company and the Initial Purchaser agree that it would not be just and equitable if contribution pursuant to this Section 9 were determined by pro rata allocation or by any other method of allocation which does not take account of the equitable considerations referred to in this Section 9.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 9, the Initial Purchaser shall not be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Debentures purchased by it and distributed to investors were offered to investors exceeds the amount of any damages which the Initial Purchaser has otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. For purposes of this Section 9, each officer and employee of the Initial Purchaser and each person, if any, who controls the Initial Purchaser within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Initial Purchaser, and each director of the Company, each officer of the Company, and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act and the Exchange Act shall have the same rights to contribution as the Company.

Section 10. Termination of this Agreement.

On or prior to the First Closing Date this Agreement may be terminated by the Initial Purchaser by notice given to the Company if at any time (i) trading or quotation in any of the Company's securities shall have been suspended or limited by the Commission or by the Nasdaq National Market, or trading in securities generally on either the Nasdaq National Market or the New York Stock Exchange shall have been suspended or limited, or minimum or maximum prices shall have been generally established on any of such stock exchanges by the Commission or the NASD; (ii) a general banking moratorium shall have been declared by any federal, New York or Delaware authority; (iii) there shall have occurred any outbreak or escalation of national or international hostilities or any crisis or calamity, or any change in the United States or international financial markets, or any substantial change or development involving a prospective substantial change in United States' or international political, financial or economic conditions, as in the judgment of the Initial Purchaser is material and adverse and makes it impracticable to market the Debentures in the manner and on the terms described in the Offering Memorandum or to enforce contracts for the sale of securities; (iv) in the judgment of the Initial Purchaser there shall have occurred any Material Adverse Change; or (v) the Company shall have sustained a loss by strike, fire, flood, earthquake, accident or other calamity of such character as in the judgment of the Initial Purchaser may, singly or in the aggregate, interfere materially with the conduct of the business and operations of the Company regardless of whether or not such loss shall have been insured. Any termination pursuant to this Section 10 shall be without liability on the part of (a) the Company to any Initial Purchaser, except that the Company shall be obligated to reimburse the expenses of the Initial Purchaser pursuant to Sections 4 and 7 hereof, (b) the Initial Purchaser to the Company, or (c) of any party hereto to any other party except that the provisions of Section 8 and Section 9 shall at all times be effective and shall survive such termination.

Section 11. Representations and Indemnities to Survive Delivery.

The respective indemnities, contribution, agreements, representations, warranties and other statements of the Company, of its officers and of the Initial Purchaser set forth in or made pursuant to this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect, regardless of (i) any investigation, or statement as to the result hereof, made by or on behalf of the Initial Purchaser or the Company or any of its partners, officers or directors or any controlling person, as the case may be, (ii) acceptance of the Debentures and payment for them hereunder and (iii) any termination of this Agreement.

Section 12. Notices.

All communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be mailed, hand delivered or telecopied and confirmed to the parties hereto as follows:

If to the Initial Purchaser:

Banc of America Securities LLC
9 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019
Facsimile: (212) 583-8457
Attention: Eric Hambleton

with a copy to:

Davis Polk & Wardwell
450 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10017
Facsimile: (212) 450-3111
Attention: Michael Kaplan, Esq.

If to the Company:

Euronet Worldwide, Inc.
4601 College Boulevard
Leawood, Kansas 66211
Facsimile: (913) 327-1921
Attention: General Counsel

with a copy to:

Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP
9200 Indian Creek Parkway
Overland Park, Kansas 66210-2008
Facsimile: (816) 691-3495
Attention: John Granda, Esq.

Any party hereto may change the address for receipt of communications by giving written notice to the others.

Section 13. Successors.

This Agreement will inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the parties hereto, and to the benefit of the employees, officers and directors and controlling persons referred to in Section 8 and Section 9, and in each case their respective successors, and no other person will have any right or obligation hereunder. Nothing expressed or mentioned in this Agreement is intended or shall be construed to give any person, firm or corporation, other than the Initial Purchaser and the Company and their respective successors and the controlling persons and officers and directors referred to in Sections 8 and 9 and their heirs and legal representatives, any legal or equitable right, remedy or claim under or in respect of this Agreement or any provision herein contained. This Agreement and all conditions and provisions hereof are intended to be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Initial Purchaser and the Company and their respective successors, and said controlling persons and officers and directors and their heirs and legal representatives, and for the benefit of no other person, firm or corporation. The term "successors" shall not include any purchaser of the Debentures as such from the Initial Purchaser merely by reason of such purchase.

Section 14. Partial Unenforceability.

The invalidity or unenforceability of any Section, paragraph or provision of this Agreement shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other Section, paragraph or provision hereof. If any Section, paragraph or provision of this Agreement is for any reason determined to be invalid or unenforceable, there shall be deemed to be made such minor changes (and only such minor changes) as are necessary to make it valid and enforceable.

Section 15. Governing Law Provisions; Consent to Jurisdiction.

(a) *Governing Law Provisions* This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

(b) *Consent to Jurisdiction* Any legal suit, action or proceeding arising out of or based upon this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby (“Related Proceedings”) may be instituted in the federal courts of the United States of America located in the City and County of New York or the courts of the State of New York in each case located in the City and County of New York (collectively, the “Specified Courts”), and each party irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction (except for proceedings instituted in regard to the enforcement of a judgment of any such court, as to which such jurisdiction is non-exclusive) of such courts in any such suit, action or proceeding. Service of any process, summons, notice or document by mail to such party’s address set forth above shall be effective service of process for any suit, action or other proceeding brought in any such court. The parties irrevocably and unconditionally waive any objection to the laying of venue of any suit, action or other proceeding in the Specified Courts and irrevocably and unconditionally waive and agree not to plead or claim in any such court that any such suit, action or other proceeding brought in any such court has been brought in an inconvenient forum.

Section 16. General Provisions.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement of the parties to this Agreement and supersedes all prior written or oral and all contemporaneous oral agreements, understandings and negotiations with respect to the subject matter hereof. This Agreement may be executed in two or more counterparts, each one of which shall be an original, with the same effect as if the signatures thereto and hereto were upon the same instrument. This Agreement may not be amended or modified unless in writing by all of the parties hereto. The Table of Contents and the Section headings herein are for the convenience of the parties only and shall not affect the construction or interpretation of this Agreement.

Each of the parties hereto acknowledges that it is a sophisticated business person who was adequately represented by counsel during negotiations regarding the provisions hereof, including, without limitation, the indemnification provisions of Section 8 and the contribution provisions of Section 9, and is fully informed regarding said provisions. Each of the parties hereto further acknowledges that the provisions of Sections 8 and 9 hereto fairly allocate the risks in light of the ability of the parties to investigate the Company, its affairs and its business in order to assure that adequate disclosure has been made in the Offering Memorandum (and any amendments and supplements thereto), as required by the Securities Act and the Exchange Act.

If the foregoing is in accordance with your understanding of our agreement, kindly sign and return to the Company the enclosed copies hereof, whereupon this instrument, along with all counterparts hereof, shall become a binding agreement in accordance with its terms.

Very truly yours,

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.

By: /s/ Rick Weller

Name: Rick Weller

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Executive Vice President

The foregoing Purchase Agreement is hereby confirmed and accepted by the Initial Purchaser as of the date first above written.

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC

Acting as the Initial Purchaser

By: /s/ Robert Santangelo

Name: Robert Santangelo

Title: Managing Director

SCHEDULE A

<u>Initial Purchaser</u>	<u>Aggregate Principal Amount of Firm Debentures to be Purchased</u>	<u>Aggregate Principal Amount of Optional Debentures that could be Purchased</u>
Banc of America Securities LLC	\$ 125,000,000	\$ 15,000,000
Total	\$ 125,000,000	\$ 15,000,000

SCHEDULE B

Information the Initial Purchaser have furnished to the Company for use in the Offering Memorandum:

- (a) The last sentence of the text on the cover page of the Offering Memorandum, concerning delivery of the Debentures by the Initial Purchaser; and
- (b) The statements set forth in the ninth and the tenth paragraphs under the caption "Plan of Distribution" in the Offering Memorandum describing short sales and stabilizing transactions.

EXHIBIT A-1

FORM OF OPINION OF STINSON MORRISON HECKER LLP

(i) The Purchase Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by, and is a valid and binding agreement of, the Company, enforceable in accordance with its terms, except as rights to indemnification thereunder may be limited by applicable law and except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally or by general equitable principles.

(ii) The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Company and, assuming due authorization, execution and delivery of the Indenture by the Trustee, will constitute a legally valid and binding agreement of the Company enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or by general equitable principles; and the Indenture conforms in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Offering Memorandum.

(iii) The Debentures have been duly authorized by the Company; when the Debentures are executed by the Company, authenticated by the Trustee in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and issued and delivered to and paid for by the Initial Purchaser pursuant to the Purchase Agreement on the respective Closing Date, such Debentures will constitute legally valid and binding obligations of the Company, entitled to the benefits of the Indenture and enforceable against the Company in accordance with their terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or other similar laws relating to or affecting the rights and remedies of creditors or by general equitable principles; and the Debentures will conform in all material respects to the description thereof contained in the Offering Memorandum.

(iv) It is not necessary in connection with the offer, sale and delivery of the Debentures to the Initial Purchaser or the offer and resale by the Initial Purchaser of such Debentures, in the manner provided for by the Purchase Agreement and the Offering Memorandum, to register the Debentures under the Securities Act or to qualify the Indenture under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended. Such counsel need express no opinion, however, as to any subsequent offers or sales.

(v) The statements in the Offering Memorandum under the captions "Description of the Debentures", "Description of Capital Stock", "Notice to Investors", "Certain U.S. Federal Income Tax Considerations" and "Plan of Distribution" and in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2003 under the captions "Item 1. Business – Governmental Regulation", "Business – Intellectual Property", "Item 3. Legal Proceedings", "Item 11. Executive Compensation" and "Item 13. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions", in each case to the extent such statements constitute summaries of legal matters, legal documents, the Company's charter and bylaws or legal proceedings, or legal conclusions, has been reviewed by such

counsel and fairly present and summarize in all material respects the matters referred to therein.

(vi) The execution and delivery of the Purchase Agreement, the Indenture and the Debentures by the Company and the performance by the Company of its obligations thereunder (other than performance by the Company of its obligations under the indemnification section of the Purchase Agreement, as to which no opinion need be rendered) (i) have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action on the part of the Company; (ii) will not result in any violation of the provisions of the charter or by-laws of the Company or any subsidiary; (iii) will not conflict with or constitute a breach of, or Default or a Debt Repayment Triggering Event under, or result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or encumbrance upon any property or assets of the Company or any of its subsidiaries pursuant to, or require the consent of any other party to, any Existing Instrument, or (iv) to the knowledge of such counsel, will not result in any violation of any U.S. law, administrative regulation or administrative or court decree applicable to the Company or any subsidiary.

(vii) The Company is not, and after giving effect to the offering of the Debentures and application of the proceeds as described in the Offering Memorandum, will not be, required to register as an "investment company" within the meaning of the Investment Company Act.

(viii) The shares of Common Stock initially issuable upon conversion of the Debentures have been duly authorized and reserved and, when issued upon conversion of the Debentures in accordance with the terms of the Debentures, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable, and the issuance of such shares will not be subject to any preemptive or similar rights.

(ix) the Rights, if any, issuable upon conversion of the Debentures have been duly authorized and, when and if issued upon conversion in accordance with the terms of the Indenture and the Rights Agreement, will have been validly issued.

In addition, we have participated in conferences with officers and other representatives of the Company, representatives of the independent public or certified public accountants for the Company and with representatives of the Initial Purchaser at which the contents of the Offering Memorandum, and any supplements or amendments thereto, and related matters were discussed and, although we are not passing upon and do not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Offering Memorandum (other than as specified above), and any supplements or amendments thereto, on the basis of the foregoing, nothing has come to their attention which would lead us to believe that either the Offering Memorandum or any amendments thereto, as of its date or at the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (it being understood that we express no belief as to the financial statements or schedules or other financial or statistical data derived therefrom, included or incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum or any amendments or supplements thereto).

EXHIBIT A-2

FORM OF OPINION OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL

(i) The Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware.

(ii) The Company has corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Offering Memorandum and to enter into and perform its obligations under the Purchase Agreement.

(iii) The Company is duly qualified as a foreign corporation to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is required, whether by reason of the ownership or leasing of property or the conduct of business, except for such jurisdictions where the failure to so qualify or to be in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change.

(iv) Each subsidiary of the Company has been duly incorporated and is validly existing as a corporation in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, has corporate power and authority to own, lease and operate its properties and to conduct its business as described in the Offering Memorandum and, to the best knowledge of such counsel, is duly qualified as a foreign corporation to transact business and is in good standing in each jurisdiction in which such qualification is required, whether by reason of the ownership or leasing of property or the conduct of business, except for such jurisdictions where the failure to so qualify or to be in good standing would not, individually or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change.

(v) except as disclosed in the Offering Memorandum, all of the issued and outstanding capital stock of each subsidiary of the Company has been duly authorized and validly issued, is fully paid and non-assessable and is owned by the Company, directly or through subsidiaries, free and clear of any security interest, mortgage, pledge, lien, encumbrance or claim or, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, any pending or threatened claim.

(vi) The Registration Rights Agreement has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by, and is a valid and binding agreement of, the Company, enforceable against the Company in accordance with its terms, except as rights to indemnification thereunder may be limited by applicable law and except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or

other similar laws relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally or by general equitable principles.

(vii) After due inquiry, such counsel does not know of any legal or governmental actions, suits or proceedings pending or, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, threatened (i) against or affecting the Company or any of its subsidiaries, (ii) which has as the subject thereof any officer or director, in their capacity as such, of, or property owned or leased by, the Company or any of its subsidiaries or (iii) relating to environmental or discrimination matters, where in any such case (A) there is a reasonable possibility that such action, suit or proceeding might be determined adversely to the Company or such subsidiary and (B) if such action, suit or proceeding were so determined adversely, would reasonably be expected to, singly or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change or adversely affect the consummation of the transactions contemplated by this Agreement. After due inquiry, such counsel does not know of any existing or, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, threatened or pending material labor dispute with the employees of the Company or any of its subsidiaries.

(viii) No consent, approval, authorization or order of, or registration or filing with, any court or other governmental or regulatory authority or agency is required for the consummation of the transactions contemplated by, or the execution, delivery and performance of the Company's obligations under, the Indenture, the Purchase Agreement, the Registration Rights Agreement or the Debentures, except as required under the Securities Act, applicable state securities or blue sky laws and from the NASD.

(ix) The authorized, issued and outstanding capital stock of the Company (including the Common Stock) conform to the descriptions thereof set forth in the Offering Memorandum. All of the outstanding shares of Common Stock have been duly authorized and validly issued, are fully paid and non-assessable and, to the best of such counsel's knowledge, have been issued in compliance with the registration and qualification requirements of federal and state securities laws. The description of the Company's stock option, stock bonus and other stock plans or arrangements, and the options or other rights granted and exercised thereunder, set forth in the Offering Memorandum accurately and fairly presents the information required to be shown with respect to such plans, arrangements, options and rights.

(x) The Company and each subsidiary possess such valid and current certificates, authorizations or permits issued by the appropriate state, federal or foreign regulatory agencies or bodies necessary to conduct their respective businesses, and, to such counsel's knowledge, neither the

Company nor any subsidiary has received any notice of proceedings relating to the revocation or modification of, or non-compliance with, any such certificate, authorization or permit which, singly or in the aggregate, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding, could result in a Material Adverse Change.

(xi) Except as disclosed in the Offering Memorandum, the Company and its subsidiaries own or possess sufficient Intellectual Property Rights reasonably necessary to conduct their business as now conducted; and the expected expiration of any of such Intellectual Property Rights would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change. To such counsel's knowledge, neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries has received any notice of infringement or conflict with, and to such counsel's knowledge, there is no infringement of or conflict with, asserted Intellectual Property Rights of others, which infringement or conflict, if the subject of an unfavorable decision, would, singly or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change. The Company is not a party to or bound by any options, licenses or agreements with respect to the Intellectual Property Rights of any other person or entity that are required to be set forth in the Offering Memorandum and are not described in all material respects. To such counsel's knowledge, none of the technology employed by the Company has been obtained or is being used by the Company in violation of any contractual obligation binding on the Company or any of its officers, directors or employees or otherwise in violation of the rights of any persons.

(xii) No stockholder of the Company or any other person has any preemptive right, right of first refusal or, except as disclosed in the Offering Memorandum, other similar right to subscribe for or purchase securities of the Company arising (i) by operation of the charter or by-laws of the Company or the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware or (ii) to the best knowledge of such counsel, otherwise.

(xiii) The documents incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum, when they were filed with the Commission, complied as to form in all material respects with the requirements of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

(xiv) To my knowledge, neither the Company nor any subsidiary is in violation of its charter or by-laws or any law, administrative regulation or administrative or court decree applicable to the Company or any subsidiary or is in Default in the performance or observance of any obligation, agreement, covenant or condition contained in any material Existing Instrument, except in each such case for such violations or Defaults as would not, singly or in the aggregate, result in a Material Adverse Change.

In addition, I have participated in conferences with officers and other representatives of the Company, representatives of the independent public or certified public accountants for the Company and with representatives of the Initial Purchaser at which the contents of the Offering Memorandum, and any supplements or amendments thereto, and related matters were discussed and, although I am not passing upon and do not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Offering Memorandum (other than as specified above), and any supplements or amendments thereto, on the basis of the foregoing, nothing has come to my attention which would lead me to believe that either the Offering Memorandum or any amendments thereto, as of its date or at the First Closing Date or the Second Closing Date, as the case may be, contained an untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading (it being understood that I express no belief as to the financial statements or schedules or other financial or statistical data derived therefrom, included or incorporated by reference in the Offering Memorandum or any amendments or supplements thereto).

EXHIBIT B
FORM OF LOCK-UP AGREEMENT

December , 2004

Banc of America Securities LLC
9 West 57th Street
New York, New York 10019

Re: Euronet Worldwide, Inc. (the "Company")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned is an owner of record or beneficially of certain shares of common stock, par value \$0.02 per share, of the Company ("Common Stock") or securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Stock. The Company proposes to carry out an offering of Convertible Senior Debentures (the "Offering") for which you will act as the initial purchaser (the "Initial Purchaser") of the Offering. The Convertible Senior Debentures will be convertible into shares of Common Stock. The undersigned recognizes that the Offering will be of benefit to the undersigned and will benefit the Company. The undersigned acknowledges that you are relying on the representations and agreements of the undersigned contained in this letter in carrying out the Offering and in entering into underwriting arrangements with the Company with respect to the Offering.

In consideration of the foregoing, the undersigned hereby agrees that the undersigned will not, (and will cause any spouse or immediate family member of the spouse of the undersigned living in the undersigned's household not to), without the prior written consent of Banc of America Securities LLC (which consent may be withheld in its sole discretion), directly or indirectly, sell, offer, contract or grant any option to sell (including without limitation any short sale), pledge, transfer, establish an open "put equivalent position" within the meaning of Rule 16a-1(h) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or otherwise dispose of any shares of Common Stock, options or warrants to acquire shares of Common Stock, or securities exchangeable or exercisable for or convertible into shares of Common Stock currently or hereafter owned either of record or beneficially (as defined in Rule 13d-3 under the Exchange Act) by the undersigned (or such spouse or family member), or publicly

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announce an intention to do any of the foregoing, for a period commencing on the date hereof and continuing through the close of trading on the date 90 days after the date of the purchase agreement between the Company and the initial purchaser with respect to the Offering (the "Purchase Agreement"). The foregoing sentence shall not apply to (i) shares of Common Stock sold pursuant to any Rule 10b5-1 plans existing on the date of the Purchase Agreement or (ii) the establishment after the date hereof of any new 10b5-1 plan, *provided* that, in the case of clause (ii), (a) no filing by any party under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act shall be required or shall be made voluntarily in connection with such any such establishment and (b) no sale thereunder may be made during the lockup period. The undersigned also agrees and consents to the entry of stop transfer instructions with the Company's transfer agent and registrar against the transfer of shares of Common Stock or securities convertible into or exchangeable or exercisable for Common Stock held by the undersigned except in compliance with the foregoing restrictions.

With respect to the Offering only, the undersigned waives any registration rights relating to registration under the Securities Act of any Common Stock owned either of record or beneficially by the undersigned, including any rights to receive notice of the Offering.

This agreement is irrevocable and will be binding on the undersigned and the respective successors, heirs, personal representatives, and assigns of the undersigned.

Printed Name of Holder

By: _____
Signature

Printed Name of Person Signing

(and indicate capacity of person signing if signing as custodian, trustee, or on behalf of an entity)

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC

\$125,000,000 AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.

1.625% CONVERTIBLE SENIOR DEBENTURES DUE 2024

Registration Rights Agreement

dated December 15, 2004

REGISTRATION RIGHTS AGREEMENT, dated as of December 15, 2004, between Euronet Worldwide, Inc., a Delaware corporation (together with any successor entity, herein referred to as the “**Company**”) and Banc of America Securities LLC, as the initial purchaser (the “**Initial Purchaser**”), under the Purchase Agreement (as defined below).

Pursuant to the Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 9, 2004 (the “**Purchase Agreement**”), between the Company and the Initial Purchaser, the Initial Purchaser has agreed to purchase from the Company \$125,000,000 (\$140,000,000 if the Initial Purchaser exercises its option in full) in aggregate principal amount of 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2024 (the “**Debentures**”). The Debentures will be convertible into fully paid, non-assessable shares of common stock, par value \$0.02 per share, of the Company together with the rights (the “**Rights**”) evidenced by such Common Stock to the extent provided in the Rights Agreement dated as of March 21, 2003 between the Company and EquiServe Trust Company, N.A., as amended (collectively, the “**Common Stock**”). The Debentures will be convertible on the terms, and subject to the conditions, set forth in the Indenture (as defined herein). To induce the Initial Purchaser to purchase the Debentures, the Company has agreed to provide the registration rights set forth in this Agreement pursuant to Section 5(g) of the Purchase Agreement.

The parties hereby agree as follows:

1. *Definitions.* Capitalized terms used in this Agreement without definition shall have their respective meanings set forth in the Purchase Agreement. As used in this Agreement, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:

“**Affiliate**” of any specified person means any other person which, directly or indirectly, is in control of, is controlled by, or is under common control with, such specified person. For purposes of this definition, control of a person means the power, direct or indirect, to direct or cause the direction of the management and policies of such person whether by contract or otherwise; and the terms “controlling” and “controlled” have meanings correlative to the foregoing.

“**Agreement**” means this Registration Rights Agreement.

“**Amendment Effectiveness Deadline Date**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2(e) hereof.

“**Blue Sky Application**” has the meaning set forth in Section 6(a)(i) hereof.

“**Business Day**” has the meaning set forth in the Indenture.

“**Commission**” means the Securities and Exchange Commission.

“**Common Stock**” has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

“**Company**” has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

“**Debentures**” has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

“**Effectiveness Period**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2(a)(iii) hereof.

“**Effectiveness Target Date**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2(a)(ii) hereof.

“**Exchange Act**” means the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

“**Holder**” means any Person who owns, beneficially or otherwise, Transfer Restricted Securities.

“**Indemnified Holder**” has the meaning set forth in Section 6(a) hereof.

“**Indenture**” means the Indenture, dated as of December 15, 2004 between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the “**Trustee**”), pursuant to which the Debentures are to be issued, as such Indenture is amended, modified or supplemented from time to time in accordance with the terms thereof.

“**Initial Purchaser**” has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

“**Liquidated Damages**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3(a) hereof.

“**Liquidated Damages Payment Date**” means each June 15 and December 15.

“**Majority of Holders**” means Holders holding over 50% of the aggregate principal amount of Debentures outstanding; provided that, for the purpose of this definition, a holder of shares of Common Stock which constitute Transfer Restricted Securities and issued upon conversion of the Debentures shall be deemed to hold an aggregate principal amount of Debentures (in addition to the principal amount of Debentures held by such holder) equal to the quotient of (x) the number of such shares of Common Stock held by such holder and (y) the conversion rate in effect at the time of such conversion as determined in accordance with the Indenture.

“**NASD**” means the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

“**Notice and Questionnaire**” means a written notice executed by a Holder and delivered to the Company containing substantially the information called for by the Form of Selling Securityholder Notice and Questionnaire attached as

“**Notice Holder**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2(b) hereof.

“**Person**” means any individual, partnership, corporation, company, unincorporated organization, trust, joint venture or a government or agency or political subdivision thereof.

“**Purchase Agreement**” has the meaning set forth in the preamble hereto.

“**Prospectus**” means the prospectus included in a Shelf Registration Statement, as amended or supplemented by any prospectus supplement and by all other amendments thereto, including post-effective amendments, and all material incorporated by reference into such prospectus.

“**Record Holder**” means, with respect to any Liquidated Damages Payment Date, each Person who is a Holder on the interest record date set forth in the Indenture immediately preceding the relevant Liquidated Damages Payment Date. In the case of a Holder of shares of Common Stock issued upon conversion of the Debentures, “Record Holder” shall mean each Person who is a Holder of shares of Common Stock which constitute Transfer Restricted Securities on the interest record date set forth in the Indenture immediately preceding the relevant Liquidated Damages Payment Date.

“**Registration Default**” has the meaning set forth in Section 3(a) hereof.

“**Securities Act**” means the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

“**Shelf Filing Deadline**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2(a)(i) hereof.

“**Shelf Registration Statement**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2(a)(i) hereof.

“**Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement**” has the meaning set forth in Section 2(c) hereof.

“**Suspension Notice**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4(c) hereof.

“**Suspension Period**” has the meaning set forth in Section 4(b)(i) hereof.

“**TIA**” means the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder, in each case, as in effect on the date the Indenture is qualified under the TIA.

“**Transfer Restricted Securities**” means each Debenture and each share of Common Stock issued or issuable upon conversion of Debentures until the earlier of:

- (i) the date on which such Debenture or such share of Common Stock issued upon conversion of such Debenture has been effectively registered under the Securities Act and disposed of in accordance with the Shelf Registration Statement;
- (ii) the date on which such Debenture or such share of Common Stock issued upon conversion of such Debenture is transferred in compliance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act or may be sold or transferred by a person who is not an affiliate of the Company pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act (or any other similar provision then in force) without any volume or manner of sale restrictions thereunder; or
- (iii) the date on which such Debenture or such share of Common Stock issued upon conversion of such Debenture ceases to be outstanding (whether as a result of redemption, repurchase and cancellation, conversion or otherwise).

“**Underwritten Registration**” means a registration in which Debentures of the Company are sold to an underwriter for reoffering to the public.

Unless the context otherwise requires, the singular includes the plural, and words in the plural include the singular.

2. *Shelf Registration.*

(a) The Company shall:

(i) not later than 90 days after the date hereof (the “**Shelf Filing Deadline**”), cause to be filed a registration statement pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act (the “**Shelf Registration Statement**”), which Shelf Registration Statement shall provide for resales of all Transfer Restricted Securities held by Holders that have provided the information required pursuant to the terms of and within the period specified by Section 2(b) hereof;

(ii) use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Shelf Registration Statement to be declared effective by the Commission not later than 180 days after the date hereof (the “**Effectiveness Target Date**”); and

(iii) use its commercially reasonable efforts to keep the Shelf Registration Statement continuously effective, supplemented and amended as required by the provisions of Section 4(b) hereof

to the extent necessary to ensure that (A) it is available for resales by the Holders of Transfer Restricted Securities entitled, subject to Section 2(b) and Section 2(e), to the benefit of this Agreement and (B) it conforms with the requirements of this Agreement and the Securities Act and the rules and regulations of the Commission promulgated thereunder as announced from time to time, for a period (the “**Effectiveness Period**”) until the earliest to occur of:

(1) two years after the last date of original issuance of any of the Debentures;

(2) the date when all of the Transfer Restricted Securities have ceased to be outstanding (whether as result of redemption, repurchase and cancellation, conversion or otherwise);

(3) the date when all of the Transfer Restricted Securities are disposed of pursuant to a Shelf Registration Statement or pursuant to Rule 144 under the Securities Act (or any other similar provision then in effect).

(b) The Company shall furnish a written notice to each Holder of the Transfer Restricted Securities at least 15 business days before filing of the Shelf Registration Statement and inform each Holder that to have its Transfer Restricted Securities included in the Shelf Registration Statement it must deliver a completed Notice and Questionnaire to the Company. Subject to Section 2(e), at the time the Shelf Registration Statement is declared effective, each Holder that has delivered a completed Notice and Questionnaire to the Company (a “**Notice Holder**”) on or prior to the date ten (10) Business Days prior to such time of effectiveness shall be named as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement and the related Prospectus in such a manner as to permit such Holder to deliver such Prospectus to purchasers of Transfer Restricted Securities in accordance with applicable law. None of the Company’s securityholders (other than the Holders of Transfer Restricted Securities) shall have the right to include any of the Company’s securities in the Shelf Registration Statement.

(c) Except as provided in Section 2(e) and Section 4(b), if the Shelf Registration Statement or any Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement ceases to be effective or fails to be usable for resale of Transfer Restricted Securities in accordance with this Agreement for any reason at any time during the Effectiveness Period (other than because all Transfer Restricted Securities registered thereunder shall have been resold pursuant thereto or shall have otherwise ceased to be Transfer Restricted Securities), the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to

obtain the prompt withdrawal of any order suspending the effectiveness thereof, and in any event shall, subject to the Company's right to declare a Suspension Period, as promptly as possible amend the Shelf Registration Statement in a manner reasonably expected to obtain the withdrawal of the order suspending the effectiveness thereof, or file an additional Shelf Registration Statement covering all of the securities that as of the date of such filing are Transfer Restricted Securities and eligible to be included under Section 2(e) (a "**Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement**"). If a Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement is filed, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement to become effective as promptly as is practicable after such filing and to keep such Registration Statement (or Subsequent Shelf Registration Statement) continuously effective until the end of the Effectiveness Period in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement relating to the Shelf Registration Statement.

(d) Subject to Section 2(e) and Section 4(b), the Company shall supplement and amend the Shelf Registration Statement if required by the rules, regulations or instructions applicable to the registration form used by the Company for such Shelf Registration Statement, if required by the Securities Act or as reasonably requested by the Initial Purchaser or by the Trustee on behalf of the Holders of the Transfer Restricted Securities covered by such Shelf Registration Statement.

(e) Each Holder agrees that if such Holder wishes to sell Transfer Restricted Securities pursuant to a Shelf Registration Statement and related Prospectus, it will do so only in accordance with this Section 2(e), and the procedures set forth in Section 4 hereof. Each Holder wishing to sell Transfer Restricted Securities pursuant to a Shelf Registration Statement and related Prospectus must deliver a Notice and Questionnaire to the Company. In order to be named as a selling securityholder in the Prospectus at the time of effectiveness of the Shelf Registration Statement, the Notice and Questionnaire must be delivered at least ten (10) Business Days prior to the effectiveness of the Shelf Registration Statement. From and after the date the Shelf Registration Statement is declared effective the Company shall, upon the later of (x) fifteen (15) Business Days after the date a Notice and Questionnaire is delivered or (y) fifteen (15) Business Days after the expiration of any Suspension Period in effect when the Notice and Questionnaire is delivered or put into effect within fifteen (15) Business Days of such delivery date:

(i) if required by applicable law, file with the SEC a post-effective amendment to the Shelf Registration Statement or prepare and, if required by applicable law, file a supplement to the related Prospectus or a supplement or amendment to any document incorporated therein by reference or file any other required document so that the Holder delivering such Notice and

Questionnaire is named as a selling securityholder in the Shelf Registration Statement and the related Prospectus in such a manner as to permit such Holder to deliver such Prospectus to purchasers of the Transfer Restricted Securities in accordance with applicable law and, if the Company shall file a post-effective amendment to the Shelf Registration Statement, use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause such post-effective amendment to be declared effective under the Securities Act as promptly as is practicable, but in any event by the date (the “**Amendment Effectiveness Deadline Date**”) that is forty-five (45) days after the date such post-effective amendment is required by this clause to be filed;

(ii) provide such Holder copies of any documents filed pursuant to Section 2(e)(i) hereof; and

(iii) notify such Holder as promptly as practicable after the effectiveness under the Securities Act of any post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Section 2(e)(i) hereof;

provided that if such Notice and Questionnaire is delivered during a Suspension Period or a Suspension Period begins within fifteen (15) Business Days after the delivery of such Notice and Questionnaire, the Company shall so inform the Holder delivering such Notice and Questionnaire and shall take the actions set forth in clauses (i), (ii) and (iii) above within fifteen (15) Business Days after the expiration of the Suspension Period in accordance with Section 4(b); *provided, further*, that the Company shall not be required to file more than one amendment to the Shelf Registration Statement or supplement to the Prospectus for the Holders pursuant to this Section 2(e) during any fiscal quarter of the Company, and with respect to the first fiscal quarter of a year, shall file any such amendment or supplement concurrently with the filing of the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the previous fiscal year during such quarter, and with respect to the second, third and fourth fiscal quarters of a year shall file concurrently with the filing of the Company’s Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q during such fiscal quarter, or if a Suspension Period is in effect on the date of such filing, within 15 Business Days after the expiration of such Suspension Period. Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the Company shall be under no obligation to name any Holder that is not a Notice Holder as a selling securityholder in any Registration Statement or related Prospectus.

3. *Liquidated Damages.*

(a) If:

(i) the Shelf Registration Statement is not filed with the Commission prior to or on the Shelf Filing Deadline;

- (ii) the Shelf Registration Statement has not been declared effective by the Commission prior to or on the Effectiveness Target Date;
- (iii) the Company has failed to perform its obligations set forth in Section 2(e) within the time period required therein;
- (iv) any post effective amendment to a Shelf Registration Statement filed pursuant to Section 2(e)(i) has not become effective under the Securities Act on or prior to the Amendment Effectiveness Deadline Date;
- (v) except as provided in Section 4(b)(i) hereof or as a result of the requirement to file a post-effective amendment to add selling securityholders pursuant to Section 2(e), the Shelf Registration Statement is filed and declared effective but, during the Effectiveness Period, shall thereafter cease to be effective or fail to be usable for the resale of Transfer Restricted Securities in accordance with this Agreement without being succeeded within ten (10) Business Days (or if a Suspension Period is then in effect, the tenth (10th) Business Day following the expiration of such Suspension Period) by a post-effective amendment to the Shelf Registration Statement, a supplement to the Prospectus or a report filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act that cures such failure and, in the case of a post-effective amendment, is itself immediately declared effective; or
- (vi) (A) if applicable, the Company does not terminate any Suspension Period by the 45th or 60th day, as the case may be, pursuant to Section 4(b)(i) hereof; or (B) the Suspension Periods exceed an aggregate of 120 days in any 360-day period;

(each such event referred to in foregoing clauses (i) through (vi), a “**Registration Default**”), occurs, the Company hereby agrees to pay cash interest (“**Liquidated Damages**”) with respect to the Transfer Restricted Securities (to the extent such Debentures are Transfer Restricted Securities during such period) from and including the day following the Registration Default to but excluding the earlier of (1) the day on which the Registration Default has been cured and (2) the date the Shelf Registration Statement is no longer required to be kept effective, as set forth below:

(A) in respect of the Debentures, other than in the case of a Registration Default relating to a failure to file or have an effective Shelf Registration Statement with respect to shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures that are Transfer Restricted Securities, the

Company agrees to pay interest to each holder of Debentures, accruing at a rate of (x) 0.25% per annum of the aggregate principal amount of the Debentures to and including the 90th day following such Registration Default, and (y) 0.50% per annum of the aggregate principal amount of the Debentures from and after the 91st day following such Registration Default; *provided* that in no event shall Liquidated Damages accrue at a rate per year exceeding 0.50% of the aggregate principal amount of the Debentures; and

(B) in respect of the Debentures that are Transfer Restricted Securities submitted for conversion into Common Stock during the existence of a Registration Default with respect to the Common Stock, the Company agrees (x) to issue and deliver to each such holder additional shares of Common Stock equal to 3% of the applicable Conversion Rate (as defined in the Indenture) for each \$1,000 principal amount of Debentures (except to the extent the Company elects to deliver cash upon conversion in accordance with the terms of the Indenture), and (y) to pay on the settlement date with respect to such conversion, accrued and unpaid Liquidated Damages to the holders of such Debentures calculated in accordance with paragraph (A) to the Conversion Date (as defined in the Indenture) relating to such settlement date; and

(C) in respect of Common Stock issued upon conversion of Debentures, each holder of such Common Stock will not be entitled to any Liquidated Damages if the Registration Default with respect to such Common Stock occurs after the holder has converted the Debentures into Common Stock.

In no event shall Liquidated Damages accrue on the Debentures solely as a result of a Registration Default with respect to the Common Stock.

(b) All accrued Liquidated Damages shall be paid in arrears to Record Holders by the Company on each Liquidated Damages Payment Date. Upon the cure of all Registration Defaults relating to any particular Debenture, the accrual of Liquidated Damages with respect to such Debenture will cease.

All obligations of the Company set forth in this Section 3 that have accrued and are outstanding with respect to any Transfer Restricted Security at the time such security ceases to be a Transfer Restricted Security shall survive until

such time as all such obligations with respect to such Transfer Restricted Security shall have been satisfied in full.

The Liquidated Damages set forth above shall be the exclusive monetary remedy available to the Holders of Transfer Restricted Securities for each Registration Default or a breach of this Agreement that also constitutes a Registration Default.

4. *Registration Procedures.*

(a) In connection with the Shelf Registration Statement, the Company shall comply with all the provisions of Section 4(b) hereof and shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to effect such registration to permit the sale of the Transfer Restricted Securities, and pursuant thereto, shall as expeditiously as possible but no later than the Shelf Filing Deadline prepare and file with the Commission a Shelf Registration Statement relating to the registration on any appropriate form under the Securities Act.

(b) In connection with the Shelf Registration Statement and any Prospectus required by this Agreement to permit the sale or resale of Transfer Restricted Securities, the Company shall:

(i) Subject to any notice by the Company of a Suspension Period and subject to Section 2(e), use its commercially reasonable efforts to keep the Shelf Registration Statement continuously effective during the Effectiveness Period; upon the occurrence of any event that would cause the Shelf Registration Statement or the Prospectus contained therein (A) to contain a material misstatement or omission or (B) not to be effective and usable for resale of Transfer Restricted Securities in accordance with this Agreement during the Effectiveness Period, the Company shall file promptly an appropriate amendment to the Shelf Registration Statement, a supplement to the Prospectus or a report filed with the Commission pursuant to Section 13(a), 13(c), 14 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, in the case of clause (A), correcting any such misstatement or omission, and, in the case of either clause (A) or (B), use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause such amendment to be declared effective and the Shelf Registration Statement and the related Prospectus to become usable for resale of Transfer Restricted Securities in accordance with this Agreement as soon as practicable thereafter. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company may suspend the use of the Shelf Registration Statement by written notice to the Holders for a period not to exceed an aggregate of 45 days in any 90-day period (each such period, a “**Suspension Period**”) if:

(A) (x) an event occurs and is continuing as a result of which the Shelf Registration Statement, the Prospectus, any amendment or supplement thereto, or any document incorporated by reference therein would, in the Company's judgment, contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein not misleading, and (y) the Company determines in good faith that the disclosure of such event at such time would be detrimental to the Company and its subsidiaries; or

(B) the Company deems it necessary to file a post-effective amendment to the Shelf Registration Statement in order to make changes to the information in the related Prospectus regarding the selling Holders or the information relating to the "Plan of Distribution" of the Transfer Restricted Securities;

provided that, in the case of clause (A) above, in the event the disclosure relates to a previously undisclosed proposed or pending material business transaction, the disclosure of which the Company determines in good faith would be reasonably likely to impede the Company's ability to consummate such transaction, the Company may extend a Suspension Period from 45 days to 60 days; *provided, however*, that Suspension Periods shall not exceed an aggregate of 120 days in any 360-day period. The Company shall not be required to specify in the written notice to the Holders the nature of the event giving rise to the Suspension Period. Holders hereby agree to hold in confidence any communications in response to a notice of, or the existence of any fact or any event giving rise to the suspension period.

(ii) Subject to Section 2(e), prepare and file with the Commission such amendments and post-effective amendments to the Shelf Registration Statement as may be necessary to keep the Shelf Registration Statement effective during the Effectiveness Period; cause the Prospectus to be supplemented by any required Prospectus supplement, and as so supplemented to be filed pursuant to Rule 424 under the Securities Act, and to comply fully with the applicable provisions of Rules 424 and 430A under the Securities Act in a timely manner; and comply with the provisions of the Securities Act with respect to the disposition of all Transfer Restricted Securities covered by the Shelf Registration Statement during the applicable period in accordance with the intended method or methods of distribution by the sellers thereof set forth in the Shelf Registration Statement or supplement to the Prospectus.

(iii) Advise the selling Holders promptly and, if requested by such selling Holders, to confirm such advice in writing, except as provided in clause (D) below:

(A) when the Prospectus or any Prospectus supplement or post-effective amendment has been filed, and, with respect to the Shelf Registration Statement or any post-effective amendment thereto, when the same has become effective,

(B) of any request by the Commission for post-effective amendments to the Shelf Registration Statement or post-effective amendments or supplements to the Prospectus or for additional information relating thereto,

(C) of the issuance by the Commission of any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Shelf Registration Statement under the Securities Act or of the suspension by any state securities commission of the qualification of the Transfer Restricted Securities for offering or sale in any jurisdiction, or the initiation of any proceeding for any of the preceding purposes, or

(D) of the existence of any fact or the happening of any event, during the Effectiveness Period, that makes any statement of a material fact made in the Shelf Registration Statement, the Prospectus, any amendment or supplement thereto, or any document incorporated by reference therein untrue in any material respect, or that requires the making of any additions to or changes in the Shelf Registration Statement or the Prospectus in order to make the statements therein not misleading.

If at any time the Commission shall issue any stop order suspending the effectiveness of the Shelf Registration Statement, or any state securities commission or other regulatory authority shall issue an order suspending the qualification or exemption from qualification of the Transfer Restricted Securities under state securities or Blue Sky laws, the Company shall use its commercially reasonable efforts to obtain the withdrawal or lifting of such order at the earliest possible time and will provide to each Holder who is named in the Shelf Registration Statement prompt notice of the withdrawal of any such order.

(iv) Make available at reasonable times for inspection by one or more representatives of the selling Holders, designated in writing by a Majority of Holders whose Transfer Restricted

Securities are included in the Shelf Registration Statement, and any attorney or accountant retained by such selling Holders, all financial and other records, and pertinent corporate documents (at the offices where normally kept) and properties of the Company as shall be reasonably necessary to enable them to conduct a reasonable investigation within the meaning of Section 11 of the Securities Act, and cause the Company's officers, directors, managers and employees to supply all information reasonably requested by any such representative or representatives of the selling Holders, attorney or accountant in connection therewith; *provided, however*, that the Company shall have no obligation to deliver information to any selling Holder or representative pursuant to this Section 4(b)(iv) unless such selling Holder or representative shall have executed and delivered a confidentiality agreement in a form acceptable to the Company relating to such information; and *provided, further, however*, that neither the Company nor any of its subsidiaries shall be required to provide any information that might reasonably be expected to result in the loss of the attorney-client privilege for its benefit.

(v) Subject to Section 2(e), if requested by any selling Holders, promptly incorporate in the Shelf Registration Statement or Prospectus, pursuant to a supplement or post-effective amendment if necessary, such information as such selling Holders may reasonably request to have included therein, including, without limitation, information relating to the "Plan of Distribution" of the Transfer Restricted Securities.

(vi) Furnish to each selling Holder upon request, without charge, at least one copy of the Shelf Registration Statement, as first filed with the Commission, and of each amendment thereto (and any documents incorporated by reference therein or exhibits thereto (or exhibits incorporated in such exhibits by reference) as such selling Holder may request).

(vii) Deliver to each selling Holder, without charge, as many copies of the Prospectus (including each preliminary Prospectus) and any amendment or supplement thereto as such selling Holder reasonably may request; subject to any notice by the Company of a Suspension Period, the Company hereby consents to the use of the Prospectus and any amendment or supplement thereto by each of the selling Holders in connection with the offering and the sale of the Transfer Restricted Securities covered by the Prospectus or any amendment or supplement thereto.

(viii) Before any public offering of Transfer Restricted Securities, cooperate with the selling Holders and their counsel in

connection with any legally required registration and qualification of the Transfer Restricted Securities under the securities or Blue Sky laws of such jurisdictions in the United States as the selling Holders may reasonably request and do any and all other acts or things necessary under applicable law or advisable to enable the disposition in such jurisdictions of the Transfer Restricted Securities covered by the Shelf Registration Statement; *provided, however*, that the Company shall not be required (A) to register or qualify as a foreign corporation or a dealer of securities where it is not now so qualified or to take any action that would subject it to the service of process in any jurisdiction where it is not now so subject or (B) to subject itself to general or unlimited service of process or to taxation in any such jurisdiction if they are not now so subject.

(ix) Cooperate with the selling Holders to facilitate the timely preparation and delivery of certificates representing Transfer Restricted Securities to be sold and not bearing any restrictive legends (unless required by applicable securities laws); and enable such Transfer Restricted Securities to be in such denominations and registered in such names as the Holders may request at least two Business Days before any sale of Transfer Restricted Securities.

(x) Use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Transfer Restricted Securities covered by the Shelf Registration Statement to be registered with or approved by such other U.S. governmental agencies or authorities as may be necessary to enable the seller or sellers thereof to consummate the disposition of such Transfer Restricted Securities in accordance with the terms hereof.

(xi) Subject to Section 4(b)(i) hereof, if any fact or event contemplated by Section 4(b)(iii)(D) hereof shall exist or have occurred, use its commercially reasonable efforts to prepare a supplement or post-effective amendment to the Shelf Registration Statement or related Prospectus or any document incorporated therein by reference or file any other required document so that, as thereafter delivered to the purchasers of Transfer Restricted Securities, the Prospectus will not contain an untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances in which they are made, not misleading.

(xii) Provide CUSIP numbers for all Transfer Restricted Securities not later than the effective date of the Shelf Registration Statement and provide the Trustee under the Indenture with

certificates for the Debentures that are in a form eligible for deposit with The Depository Trust Company.

(xiii) Cooperate and assist in any filings required to be made with the NASD and in the performance of any due diligence investigation by any “qualified independent underwriter” that is required to be retained in accordance with the rules and regulations of the NASD (it being understood that any offering where such retention is required must be conducted in accordance with Section 8 hereof).

(xiv) Otherwise use its commercially reasonable efforts to comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the Commission and all reporting requirements under the rules and regulations of the Exchange Act.

(xv) Cause the Indenture to be qualified under the TIA not later than the effective date of the Shelf Registration Statement required by this Agreement, and, in connection therewith, cooperate with the Trustee and the holders of Debentures to effect such changes to the Indenture as may be required for such Indenture to be so qualified in accordance with the terms of the TIA; and execute and use its commercially reasonable efforts to cause the Trustee thereunder to execute all documents that may be required to effect such changes and all other forms and documents required to be filed with the Commission to enable such Indenture to be so qualified in a timely manner.

(xvi) Cause all Common Stock covered by the Shelf Registration Statement to be listed or quoted, as the case may be, on each securities exchange or automated quotation system on which Common Stock is then listed or quoted.

(xvii) Provide to each Holder upon written request each document filed with the Commission pursuant to the requirements of Section 13 and Section 15 of the Exchange Act after the effective date of the Shelf Registration Statement, unless such document is available through the Commission’s EDGAR system.

(c) Each Holder agrees by acquisition of a Transfer Restricted Security that, upon receipt of any notice (a “**Suspension Notice**”) from the Company of a Suspension Period, such Holder will forthwith discontinue disposition of Transfer Restricted Securities pursuant to the Shelf Registration Statement until:

(i) such Holder has received copies of the supplemented or amended Prospectus contemplated by Section 2(e) or Section 4(b) hereof; or

(ii) such Holder is advised in writing by the Company that the use of the Prospectus may be resumed, and has received copies of any additional or supplemental filings that are incorporated by reference in the Prospectus.

If so directed by the Company, each Holder will deliver to the Company (at the Company's expense) all copies, other than permanent file copies then in such Holder's possession, of the Prospectus covering such Transfer Restricted Securities that was current at the time of receipt of such notice of suspension.

(d) Each Holder agrees by acquisition of the Transfer Restricted Securities, that no Holder shall be entitled to sell any of such Transfer Restricted Securities pursuant to a Shelf Registration Statement, or to receive a Prospectus relating thereto, unless such Holder has furnished the Company with a Notice and Questionnaire as required pursuant to Section 2(e) hereof (including the information required to be included in such Notice and Questionnaire) and the information set forth in the next sentence. Each Notice Holder agrees promptly to furnish to the Company all information required to be disclosed in order to make the information previously furnished to the Company by such Notice Holder not misleading and any other information regarding such Notice Holder and the distribution of such Transfer Restricted Securities as the Company may from time to time reasonably request in writing. Any sale of any Transfer Restricted Securities by any Holder shall constitute a representation and warranty by such Holder that the information relating to such Holder and its plan of distribution is as set forth in the Prospectus delivered by such Holder in connection with such disposition, that such Prospectus does not as of the time of such sale contain any untrue statement of a material fact relating to or provided by such Holder or its plan of distribution and that such Prospectus does not as of the time of such sale omit to state any material fact relating to or provided by such Holder or its plan of distribution necessary to make the statements in such Prospectus, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made not misleading.

5. *Registration Expenses.*

All expenses incident to the Company's performance of or compliance with this Agreement shall be borne by the Company regardless of whether a Shelf Registration Statement becomes effective, including, without limitation:

- (i) all registration and filing fees and expenses (including filings made with the NASD);

- (ii) all fees and expenses of compliance with federal securities and state Blue Sky or securities laws;
- (iii) all expenses of printing (including printing of Prospectuses and certificates for the Common Stock to be issued upon conversion of the Debentures) and the Company's expenses for messenger and delivery services and telephone;
- (iv) all fees and disbursements of counsel to the Company;
- (v) all application and filing fees in connection with listing (or authorizing for quotation) the Common Stock on a national securities exchange or automated quotation system pursuant to the requirements hereof; and
- (vi) all fees and disbursements of independent certified public accountants of the Company.

The Company shall bear its internal expenses (including, without limitation, all salaries and expenses of its officers and employees performing legal, accounting or other duties), the expenses of any annual audit and the fees and expenses of any Person, including special experts, retained by the Company.

All underwriting discounts, selling commissions and stock transfer taxes applicable to the securities registered by the Holders and all fees and expenses of the Holders, including fees and expenses of counsel, shall be borne by the Holders.

6. Indemnification And Contribution.

(a) The Company agrees to indemnify and hold harmless each Holder (including the Initial Purchaser), its directors, officers, and employees and each person, if any, who controls any such Holder within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act (each, an "**Indemnified Holder**"), against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense, joint or several, or any action in respect thereof (including, but not limited to, any loss, claim, damage, liability or action relating to resales of the Transfer Restricted Securities), to which such Indemnified Holder may become subject, insofar as any such loss, claim, damage, liability or action arises out of, or is based upon:

- (i) any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in (A) the Shelf Registration Statement as originally filed or in any amendment thereof, in any Prospectus, or in any amendment or supplement thereto or (B) any blue sky

application or other document or any amendment or supplement thereto prepared or executed by the Company (or based upon written information furnished by or on behalf of the Company expressly for use in such blue sky application or other document or amendment or supplement) filed in any jurisdiction specifically for the purpose of qualifying any or all of the Transfer Restricted Securities under the securities law of any state or other jurisdiction within the United States (such application or document being hereinafter called a “**Blue Sky Application**”); or

(ii) the omission or alleged omission to state therein any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading,

and, subject to Section 6(c) hereof, agrees to reimburse each Indemnified Holder promptly upon demand for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such Indemnified Holder in connection with investigating, defending, settling, compromising or paying any such loss, claim, damage, liability, expense or action; *provided, however*, that the Company shall not be liable in any such case to the extent that any such loss, claim, damage, liability or expense arises out of, or is based upon, any untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission made in reliance upon and in conformity with written information furnished to the Company by or on behalf of such Holder (or its related Indemnified Holder) specifically for use therein. The foregoing indemnity agreement is in addition to any liability which the Company may otherwise have. In the event that it is finally judicially determined that an Indemnified Holder is not entitled to receive payments for legal and other expenses pursuant to this Section 6, such Indemnified Holder will promptly return all such sums that had been paid pursuant hereto.

(b) Each Holder, severally and not jointly, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless and provide reimbursement to the Company, its directors, officers and employees and each person, if any, who controls the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act or the Exchange Act to the same extent as the foregoing indemnity and reimbursement from the Company to each such Holder, but only with reference to written information relating to such Holder furnished to the Company by or on behalf of such Holder specifically for inclusion in the documents referred to in Section 6(a). This indemnity agreement set forth in this Section 6(b) shall be in addition to any liabilities which any such Holder may otherwise have. In no event shall any Holder, its directors, officers or any person who controls such Holder be liable or responsible for any amount in excess of the amount by which the total amount received by such Holder with respect to its sale of Transfer Restricted Securities pursuant to a Shelf Registration Statement exceeds the amount of any damages that such Holder, its directors, officers or any person who controls such Holder has

otherwise been required to pay by reason of such untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under this Section 6 of notice of any claim or the commencement of any action, the indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under this Section 6, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the claim or the commencement of that action; *provided, however*, that the failure to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have under this Section 6 except to the extent it has been materially prejudiced by such failure and, *provided, further*, that the failure to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve it from any liability which it may have to an indemnified party otherwise than under this Section 6. If any such claim or action shall be brought against an indemnified party, and it shall notify the indemnifying party thereof, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it wishes, jointly with any other similarly notified indemnifying party, to assume the defense thereof with counsel satisfactory to the indemnified party. After notice from the indemnifying party to the indemnified party of its election to assume the defense of such claim or action, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to the indemnified party under this Section 6 for any legal or other expenses subsequently incurred by the indemnified party in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation; *provided, however*, that the indemnified parties shall have the right to employ a single counsel to represent jointly the indemnified parties and their officers, employees and controlling persons who may be subject to liability arising out of any claim in respect of which indemnity may be sought against the indemnifying parties under this Section 6 if the indemnified party seeking indemnification shall have been advised by legal counsel that there may be one or more legal defenses available to such indemnified parties and their respective officers, employees and controlling persons that are different from or additional to those available to the indemnifying parties, and in that event, the fees and expenses of such separate counsel shall be paid by the indemnifying party.

(d) The indemnifying party under this Section shall not be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent, which shall not be withheld unreasonably, but if settled with such consent or if there is a final judgment for the plaintiff, the indemnifying party agrees to indemnify the indemnified party against any loss, claim, damage, liability or expense by reason of such settlement or judgment. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, if at any time an indemnified party shall have requested an indemnifying party to reimburse the indemnified party for fees and expenses of counsel as contemplated by Section 6(c) hereof, the indemnifying party agrees that it shall be liable for any settlement of any proceeding effected without its written consent if (i)

such settlement is entered into more than 90 days after receipt by such indemnifying party of the aforesaid request and (ii) such indemnifying party shall not have reimbursed the indemnified party in accordance with such request prior to the date of such settlement. No indemnifying party shall, without the prior written consent of the indemnified party, effect any settlement, compromise or consent to the entry of judgment in any pending or threatened action, suit or proceeding in respect of which any indemnified party is or could have been a party and indemnity was or could have been sought hereunder by such indemnified party, unless such settlement, compromise or consent (x) includes an unconditional release of such indemnified party from all liability on claims that are the subject matter of such action, suit or proceeding and (y) does not include a statement as to or an admission of fault, culpability or a failure to act by or on behalf of any indemnified party.

(e) If the indemnification provided for in this Section 6 shall for any reason be unavailable or insufficient to hold harmless an indemnified party under Section 6(a) or 6(b) in respect of any loss, claim, damage or liability (or action in respect thereof) referred to therein, each indemnifying party shall, in lieu of indemnifying such indemnified party, contribute to the amount paid or payable by such indemnified party as a result of such loss, claim, damage or liability (or action in respect thereof):

(i) in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect the relative benefits received by the Company from the offering and sale of the Transfer Restricted Securities on the one hand and a Holder with respect to the sale by such Holder of the Transfer Restricted Securities on the other, or

(ii) if the allocation provided by Section 6(e)(i) is not permitted by applicable law, in such proportion as is appropriate to reflect not only the relative benefits referred to in Section 6(e)(i) but also the relative fault of the Company on the one hand and the Holders on the other in connection with the statements or omissions or alleged statements or alleged omissions that resulted in such loss, claim, damage or liability (or action in respect thereof), as well as any other relevant equitable considerations.

The relative benefits received by the Company on the one hand and a Holder on the other with respect to such offering and such sale shall be deemed to be in the same proportion as the total net proceeds from the offering of the Debentures purchased under the Purchase Agreement (before deducting expenses) received by the Company, on the one hand, bear to the total proceeds received by such Holder with respect to its sale of Transfer Restricted Securities on the other. The relative fault of the parties shall be determined by reference to whether the untrue or alleged untrue statement of a material fact or the omission or alleged omission to state a material fact relates to information supplied by the Company on the one

hand or the Holders on the other, the intent of the parties and their relative knowledge, access to information and opportunity to correct or prevent such statement or omission. The Company and each Holder agree that it would not be just and equitable if the amount of contribution pursuant to this Section 6(e) were determined by *pro rata* allocation or by any other method of allocation that does not take into account the equitable considerations referred to in the first sentence of this Section 6(e).

Subject to the limitations on legal and other expenses set forth in Section 6(c) hereof, the amount paid or payable by an indemnified party as a result of the loss, claim, damage or liability, or action in respect thereof, referred to above in this Section 6 shall be deemed to include, for purposes of this Section 6, any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by such indemnified party in connection with investigating or defending or preparing to defend any such action or claim.

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section 6, no Holder shall be required to contribute any amount in excess of the amount by which the total price at which the Transfer Restricted Securities purchased by it were resold exceeds the amount of any damages which such Holder has otherwise been required to pay by reason of any untrue or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission. No Person guilty of fraudulent misrepresentation (within the meaning of Section 11(f) of the Securities Act) shall be entitled to contribution from any Person who was not guilty of such fraudulent misrepresentation. The Holders' obligations to contribute as provided in this Section 6(e) are several and not joint.

(f) The provisions of this Section 6 shall remain in full force and effect, regardless of any investigation made by or on behalf of any Holder or the Company or any of the officers, directors or controlling persons referred to in Section 6 hereof, and will survive the sale by a Holder of Transfer Restricted Securities.

7. *Rule 144A and Rule 144.* The Company agrees with each Holder, for so long as any Transfer Restricted Securities remain outstanding and during any period in which the Company (i) is not subject to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, to make available, upon request of any Holder, to such Holder or beneficial owner of Transfer Restricted Securities in connection with any sale thereof and any prospective purchaser of such Transfer Restricted Securities designated by such Holder or beneficial owner, the information required by Rule 144A(d)(4) under the Securities Act in order to permit resales of such Transfer Restricted Securities pursuant to Rule 144A, and (ii) is subject to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Exchange Act, to make all filings required thereby in a timely manner in order to permit resales of such Transfer Restricted Securities pursuant to Rule 144.

8. *No Participation In Underwritten Registrations.* No Holder may participate in any Underwritten Registration hereunder.

9. Miscellaneous.

(a) *Remedies.* The Company acknowledges and agrees that any failure by the Company to comply with its obligations under Section 2 hereof may result in material irreparable injury to the Initial Purchaser or the Holders for which there is no adequate remedy at law, that it will not be possible to measure damages for such injuries precisely, and that, in the event of any such failure, the Initial Purchaser or any Holder may obtain such relief as may be required to specifically enforce the Company's obligations under Section 2 hereof. The Company further agrees to waive the defense in any action for specific performance that a remedy at law would be adequate.

(b) *No Inconsistent Agreements.* The Company has not, as of the date hereof, entered into, nor shall it, on or after the date hereof, enter into, any agreement with respect to its securities that is inconsistent with the rights granted to the Holders in this Agreement or otherwise conflicts with the provisions hereof. In addition, the Company shall not grant to any of its securityholders (other than the Holders of Transfer Restricted Securities in such capacity) the right to include any of its securities in the Shelf Registration Statement provided for in this Agreement other than the Transfer Restricted Securities.

(c) *Amendments and Waivers.* This Agreement may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to or departures from the provisions hereof may not be given, unless the Company has obtained the written consent of a Majority of Holders; *provided, however,* that with respect to any matter that directly or indirectly adversely affects the rights of the Initial Purchaser hereunder, the Company shall obtain the written consent of the Initial Purchaser. Notwithstanding the foregoing (except the foregoing proviso), a waiver or consent to depart from the provisions hereof, with respect to a matter, which relates exclusively to the rights of Holders whose securities are being sold pursuant to a Shelf Registration Statement and does not directly or indirectly adversely affect the rights of other Holders, may be given by a Majority of Holders, determined on the basis of the Transfer Restricted Securities being sold rather than registered under such Shelf Registration Statement.

(d) *Notices.* All notices and other communications provided for or permitted hereunder shall be made in writing by hand delivery, first class mail (registered or certified, return receipt requested), telex, facsimile transmission, or air courier guaranteeing overnight delivery:

(i) if to a Holder, at the address set forth on the records of the registrar under the Indenture or the transfer agent of the Common Stock, as the case may be;

(ii) if to the Company, at its address set forth in the Purchase Agreement, with a copy to Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP at its address set forth in the Purchase Agreement; and

(iii) if to the Initial Purchaser, at the address of the Initial Purchaser set forth in the Purchase Agreement.

All such notices and communications shall be deemed to have been duly given: at the time delivered by hand, if personally delivered; five Business Days after being deposited in the mail, postage prepaid, if mailed; when answered back, if telexed; when receipt acknowledged, if transmitted by facsimile; and on the next Business Day, if timely delivered to an air courier guaranteeing overnight delivery.

Any party hereto may change the address for receipt of communications by giving written notice to the others.

(e) *Successors and Assigns.* This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the successors and assigns of each of the parties, including without limitation and without the need for an express assignment, subsequent Holders of Transfer Restricted Securities. The Company hereby agrees to extend the benefit of this Agreement to any Holder and any such Holder may specifically enforce the provisions of this Agreement as if an original party hereto.

(f) *Counterparts.* This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts and by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

(g) *Debentures Held by the Company or Its Affiliates.* Whenever the consent or approval of Holders of a specified percentage of Transfer Restricted Securities is required hereunder, Transfer Restricted Securities held by the Company or its Affiliates (other than subsequent Holders if such subsequent Holders are deemed to be Affiliates solely by reason of their holding of such Debentures) shall not be counted in determining whether such consent or approval was given by the Holders of such required percentage.

(h) *Headings.* The headings in this Agreement are for convenience of reference only and shall not limit or otherwise affect the meaning hereof.

(i) *Governing Law.* This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

(j) *Severability.* If any one or more of the provisions contained herein, or the application thereof in any circumstance, is held invalid,

illegal or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of any such provision in every other respect and of the remaining provisions contained herein shall not be affected or impaired thereby, it being intended that all of the rights and privileges of the parties shall be enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

(k) *Entire Agreement.* This Agreement is intended by the parties as a final expression of their agreement and intended to be a complete and exclusive statement of the agreement and understanding of the parties hereto in respect of the subject matter contained herein. There are no restrictions, promises, warranties or undertakings, other than those set forth or referred to herein with respect to the registration rights granted by the Company with respect to the Transfer Restricted Securities. This Agreement supersedes all prior agreements and understandings between the parties with respect to such subject matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the date first written above.

EURONET WORLDWIDE, INC.

By: /s/ Rick Weller

Name: Rick Weller

Title: Chief Financial Officer and Executive
Vice President

BANC OF AMERICA SECURITIES LLC

By: /s/ Robert Santangelo

Name: Robert Santangelo

Title: Managing Director

[STINSON MORRISON HECKER LLP LETTERHEAD]

January 25, 2005

Euronet Worldwide, Inc.
4601 College Boulevard
Leawood, Kansas 66211

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-3

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel for Euronet Worldwide, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the "Registration Statement") filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission by the Company on the date hereof under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), for the registration of the resale by selling security holders under the Act of \$140,000,000 principal amount of 1.625% Convertible Senior Debentures due 2024 (the "Debentures") and shares of the Company's Common Stock, \$0.02 par value, issuable upon conversion of the Debentures (the "Common Stock").

In connection therewith, we have relied upon, among other things, our examination of such documents, records of the Company and certificates of its officers and public officials as we have deemed necessary for purposes of the opinions expressed below. The opinions expressed herein are given only with respect to the present status of (i) the laws of the State of Missouri, (ii) the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "DGCL"), and (iii) the federal laws of the United States of America. For purposes of rendering the opinions set forth herein, to the extent that the Debentures are not governed by the laws of the State of Missouri or the DGCL, we assume that the governing law is in all material respects identical to the law of such governing state. We express no opinion as to any matter arising under the laws of any other jurisdiction, including without limitation the State of New York.

For purposes of the opinion expressed below, we have assumed (i) the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, (ii) the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as certified or photostatic copies and the authenticity of the originals and (iii) the due authorization, execution and delivery of all documents by all parties and the validity, binding effect and enforceability thereof (other than the authorization, execution and delivery of documents by the Company).

Based upon the foregoing, and subject to the assumptions and qualifications set forth in this opinion letter, we are of the opinion that:

1. The Debentures have been validly issued and are valid and binding obligations of the Company enforceable in accordance with their terms.
2. The shares of Common Stock issuable upon conversion of the Debentures have been duly authorized for issuance and, when issued upon conversion of the Debentures in accordance with the terms of the Debentures, will be validly issued, fully paid and non-assessable.

The opinions expressed above are subject to the following additional qualifications:

A. Our opinion regarding enforceability and related matters set forth in opinion paragraph 1 above is subject to the effect of applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, receivership, arrangement, moratorium, assignment for the benefit of creditors and other similar laws affecting the rights and remedies of creditors.

B. Our opinion regarding enforceability and related matters set forth in opinion paragraph 1 above is subject to the effect of principles of equity (including those respecting the availability of specific performance), whether considered in a proceeding at law or in equity and the limitations imposed by applicable procedural requirements of applicable state or federal law.

C. We express no opinion whether any provision of the Debentures stating that the Debentures or the obligations, rights or remedies of the parties thereunder shall be governed by, or construed or determined in accordance with, the laws of the any state will be given legal effect under any applicable law.

D. In addition to the other qualifications set forth in this opinion letter, certain waivers, procedures, remedies and other provisions of the Debentures covered by opinion paragraph (1) above may be rendered unenforceable or limited by laws, regulations or judicial decisions within the scope of this opinion letter, but such laws, regulations and judicial decisions will not render the Debentures invalid as a whole and will not make the remedies available under the Debentures inadequate for the practical realization of the principal rights and benefits purporting to be afforded thereby, except for the economic consequences of any judicial, administrative or other delay or procedure which may be imposed by applicable law.

We hereby consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to this firm under the caption "Legal Matters" in the prospectus contained therein. In giving such consent, we do not

consider that we are “experts”, within the meaning of the term used in the Act or the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission promulgated thereunder, with respect to any part of the Registration Statement, including this opinion as an exhibit or otherwise.

Our opinions are given as of the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to update or supplement our opinions in response to subsequent changes in the law or fact occurring after the date hereof.

Very truly yours,

/s/ STINSON MORRISON HECKER LLP

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We consent to the use of our report dated February 13, 2004, with respect to the consolidated balance sheet of Euronet Worldwide, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2003, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss), changes in stockholders' equity (deficit), and cash flows for the year ended December 31, 2003, incorporated by reference in this registration statement on Form S-3 of Euronet Worldwide, Inc., and the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in the registration statement.

/s/ KPMG LLP

Kansas City, Missouri
January 21, 2005

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Board of Directors
Euronet Worldwide, Inc.

We consent to the use of our report dated February 7, 2003, with respect to the consolidated balance sheet of Euronet Worldwide, Inc. and subsidiaries as of December 31, 2002, and the related consolidated statements of operations and comprehensive income (loss), changes in stockholders' equity/(deficit), and cash flows for each of the years in the two-year period ended December 31, 2002, incorporated herein by reference, and the reference to our firm under the heading "Experts" in the registration statement.

/s/ KPMG Audit Sp. z o.o.
Warsaw, Poland
January 21, 2005

Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of Euronet Worldwide, Inc. of our report dated February 6, 2004 relating to the financial statements of transact Elektronische Zaklungssysteme GmbH, Martinsried, which appears in the Current Report on Form 8-K/A of Euronet Worldwide, Inc., filed on February 9, 2004. We consent to the use of the aforementioned report in such Registration Statement and Prospectus, and to the use of our name as it appears under the caption "Experts."

Grant Thornton GmbH
Hamburg, Germany
January 24, 2005

Grant Thornton GmbH
Wirtschaftsprüfungsgesellschaft

/s/ Dr. Kimberger
Wirtschaftsprüfer

/s/ Fleischmann
Wirtschaftsprüfer

Consent of Independent Accountants

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-3 of Euronet Worldwide, Inc. of our report dated April 28, 2003 relating to the financial statements of e-pay Limited, which appears in the Current Report on Form 8-K/A of Euronet Worldwide, Inc. filed on May 2, 2003. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in such Registration Statement.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP
London

January 24, 2005