



## **Euronet Worldwide Provides Card Software for Union banka**

OSTRAVA, CZECH REPUBLIC AND LEAWOOD, KS, USA - October 17, 2001 - - Euronet Worldwide (NASDAQ EEFT), a leading provider of secure electronic financial transaction solutions, announced an agreement to implement its Euronet Integrated Card Management System for Union banka a.s., a premiere retail bank in the Czech Republic. Euronet's card system provides online ATM card authorization and settlement processing.

Union banka, with more than 200,000 customers and 100 branches across the Czech Republic, selected Euronet's card management software as a quick-to-market solution that provides the first step towards integrated transactions. The card system enables Union banka to quickly and easily deploy ATM cards, to manage the cards and to provide customer assistance, online transaction authorization and offline posting. Additionally, the system facilitates hold processing, settlement processing, charge backs and representment.

"We are excited about Euronet's card solution," said Alena Pejcochova, Senior Director of Information Systems. "This is a major step toward merging all payment systems under one integrated transaction management umbrella. We selected Euronet Worldwide because of the quality of their products as well as their commitment to customers."

"Union banka is a progressive bank that understands the importance of integrated transactions," said Michael Brown, Euronet Worldwide CEO and Chairman. "Not only does our card system provide a greater service for Union banka's extensive customer base, it creates an excellent benchmark for other banks in the region to invest in integrated systems."

### **About Euronet Worldwide**

Euronet Worldwide is an industry leader in providing secure electronic financial transaction solutions. The company offers financial payment middleware, financial network gateways, outsourcing and consulting services to financial institutions and mobile operators. These solutions enable their customers to access personal financial information and perform secure financial transactions -- any time, any place. The company has processing centers located in the United States, Europe and Asia, and owns and operates the largest independent ATM network in Europe. Visit our website at [www.euronetworldwide.com](http://www.euronetworldwide.com).

### **About Union banka, a.s.**

Union banka, a.s. is a universal banking institution with full foreign exchange license granted by CNB (The Czech National Bank), with products including complex banking services, such as telephone banking, consumers' loans and investment banking. Union banka, a.s., with 200,000 clients and over 100 business outlets in the Czech Republic, is designed for retail clientele. The majority of outlets are in on-line systems that enable clients to bank all over the Czech Republic.

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