

Voice Commerce Group joins PCI Security Standards Council as newest Participating Organization

—Voice Commerce Group to participate in key standards setting body protecting payment cardholder data—

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London, UK, December 10 2008 — Voice Commerce Group, a leader in payment processing, announced today that it has joined the PCI Security Standards Council as a new participating organization. As a Participating Organization, Voice Commerce Group will work with the Council to evolve the PCI Data Security Standard (DSS) and other payment card data protection standards.

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

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

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

"Today everyone from the individual to the biggest multinational has concerns over data security. We're proud to have joined the PCI Security Standard Council to help constantly review and improve the ways in which we combat problems like ID theft and fraud. Voice Commerce Group's platform, which enables voice authorisation for financial transactions, is the first that integrates all current standards into our operational model. We're pleased to have joined a group that advocates protection of the entire data lifecycle."

About PCI Security Standards Council

The mission of the PCI Security Standards Council is to enhance payment account security by driving education and awareness of PCI security standards. For more information, please visit www.pcisecuritystandards.org

About Voice Commerce Group

Voice Commerce Group was founded by Nick Ogden, the creator of the WorldPay global Internet payments system, later sold to Royal Bank of Scotland.

Voice signatures are complex devices that combine the use of voice biometrics with transactional history, trends and patterns to create a highly secure, unique, authorisation environment that always delivers 2 factor identity authentications virtually anywhere. Authorisation failures, suspected imposters or potential fraudsters can be instantly controlled

and managed and transactions re-qualified using automated outbound IVR that improves customer service whilst reducing fraud, identity theft and consequent risk. Banks or financial services institutions around the world can gain access to this technology easily and cost effectively, allowing customers to set up accounts using their voice for signing purposes, much like a physical signature card authenticates cheque payments, but with far greater distribution capabilities. A customer can use their voice from anywhere in the world to verify their identity and complete a wide range of financial transactions. The Voice Commerce Group website can be found at www.voice-commerce.com

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