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Top 100 Retailer, BrandsMart USA, Chooses MRS' In The Black™ Credit Switch Software

TORONTO, ON - June 3, 2005 - *In The Black™ Credit Switch*, designed and produced by Millenium Retail Solutions, Inc. (MRS), is a debit/credit processing solution for retailers. It includes debit, credit, gift cards, check processing and phone number reverse appends processing through direct connect, dial-up and/or Internet connectivity.

BrandsMart USA was using an IBM Unix based POS solution, but wanted to support both debit transaction as well as capture signatures with the new Hypercom L4100 Signature Capture devices. The problem was that these devices needed to be implemented with the existing POS solution which was terminal based but still allow communications with the credit services. The L4100's could only be implemented using the Ethernet protocol because of the terminal based POS applications.

Millenium Retail was the only vender that scoped out the project with confidence that BrandsMart USA was willing to move forward with. After 3 weeks of custom development to interface the L4100's to the existing In The Black™ Credit Switch, the first transactions were run through the system.

Once rolled out, BrandsMart USA noticed a surprising return on investment with the processing of debit transactions. Currently, the system has been implemented in all BrandsMart USA's 7 locations processing thousands of transactions daily.

About BrandsMart USA

Headquartered in South Florida BrandsMart USA is the number one discount retailer of consumer appliances, electronics and house wares in the region. BrandsMart USA now has two huge store locations in Atlanta, GA. They deliver the best name brand products to their customers at the lowest prices possible.

About Millenium Retail Solutions, Inc.

MRS founders Angelo Kalpakis and Dave Mears have over 30 years of retail and Point-of-Sale solutions experience.

MRS' notable work involved Y2K compliance work for a number of retailers and ongoing support of DOS based and OS/2 based systems. MRS came to the realization that customers were constantly changing hardware and were frustrated with limitations of legacy software. Today's business environment had outstripped the capabilities of legacy systems and market conditions called for a complete solution. MRS launched *In The Black™ Enterprise Retail Suite* in January 2003 after 4 years of research and development.

The *In The Black™ Enterprise Retail Suite* of applications use scalable technology all based on the Microsoft Windows platform. In The Black™ Cashier, In The Black™ Manager and In The Black™ HQ work on various hardware platforms including IBM, NCR, Fujitsu, Wincor-Nixdorf and MRT cashier registers and servers.

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