

## News Release



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### **VeriFone Inc. and Biometric Access Company Partner To Streamline Electronic Payments**

**ROUND ROCK, TX (February 15, 2005) – Biometric Access Company (BAC)** today announced a development alliance with VeriFone, Inc. to certify its SecureTouch® biometric identity verification solutions with VeriFone's electronic payment solutions for the multi-lane retail industry.

Under the alliance, VeriFone will integrate BAC's Retail Verification System™ (RVS) to offer biometric payment authorization to customers that utilize selected VeriFone retail and financial industry solutions. RVS enables biometric identity verification using a person's finger image.

In the retail capacity, RVS provides electronic payment authorization (ACH checking, credit/debit, EBT and loyalty programs), automatic age verification for age-restricted purchases, and secure payroll check cashing. Consumers are able to shop without the need to carry a purse, wallet or checkbook and are able to pay for goods without any cash, checks or plastic cards, which results in a faster, easier and more secure sales transaction.

BAC's technology will also support VeriFone's solutions when improved ID verification is desired for the financial, retail, petroleum, government and healthcare markets.

"VeriFone is the premier provider of payment systems and is trusted by the millions of consumers who use its products to process their sales and financial transactions," said BAC President and CEO Ron Smith. "BAC is pleased to partner with VeriFone and provide our leading biometric technology to enhance and expand the electronic payments process."

"Using a finger image at the point of sale is a convenient and secure way to pay that benefits consumers and merchants," said Jesse Adams, executive vice president, North America sales of VeriFone. "VeriFone is pleased to offer BAC's comprehensive biometric technology solutions to our customers."

The alliance agreement will include cross-certification of joint VeriFone / BAC solutions, co-sales, co-marketing and advertising efforts. All other terms remain confidential.

#### ***About Biometric Access Company***

Biometric Access Company (BAC) is a systems solution provider that offers premier identity verification solutions. As the sole proprietor of its SecureTouch® finger image authentication products, BAC designs, develops and markets several system solutions for financial transactions, time and attendance, PC and network access control, as well as other applications that require ID verification.

BAC is a privately funded company located in Round Rock, Texas. Additional information about BAC and SecureTouch products is available at [www.biometricaccess.com](http://www.biometricaccess.com).

#### ***About VeriFone, Inc.***

VeriFone, Inc., a recognized leader in secure electronic payment technologies, provides expertise, solutions and services for today with a migration strategy for tomorrow. VeriFone delivers solutions that add value to the point of sale, resulting in improved merchant retention and the generation of new sources of revenue for its partners and customers. VeriFone solutions are specifically designed to meet the needs of vertical markets including financial, retail, petroleum, government and healthcare. VeriFone has shipped over eleven million electronic-payment systems.

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