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**Retex Partners with Nationwide Payment Solutions to Provide Members Electronic Payment Processing Solutions**

Valley Stream, N.Y. – June 23, 2009 – Retex, a retail technology and business buying consortium, is pleased to announce their newest strategic partnership with Nationwide Payment Solutions (NPS).

When the majority of a business' income is received via electronic payment methods, choosing the right partner to manage these transactions is essential to the ongoing success of a business. After an extensive search for a new electronic payment processing provider, Retex selected Nationwide Payment Solutions for key factors that separated Nationwide from the rest of the credit card processing providers.

Retex Members can now look forward to competitive pricing, superior customer service and support, advanced technology, and a variety of value added services through this new partnership.

“Retex needed a provider for credit card processing,” said Charles V. Presti, President of Retex. “Partnering with Nationwide fills this void within our solution set and provides our members superior service and best pricing available.”

**About Nationwide Payment Solutions**

NPS was established in November of 2002 and has quickly become a leader in the electronic payment processing industry. NPS is a registered Merchant Service Provider (MSP) and authorized Third Party Processor (TPP) of Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. They are a Level I PCI/DSS Certified Direct Payment Processor currently handling over 3 billion dollars a year in electronic payment transactions.

NPS offers credit, debit, and check card processing, electronic check acceptance (including Check 21), e-commerce solutions and electronic gift and loyalty card marketing programs. They also provide several special industry programs for governments, schools and universities, utility and oil companies.

Please visit [www.nationwidepaymentsolutions.com](http://www.nationwidepaymentsolutions.com) for more information.

### **About Retex**

Retex, founded by 12 retailers in 1992, assists both small and large retailers by leveraging their buying power for services such as Communication – voice, data, internet, conferencing; Auditing and Bill Payment – telecommunication and utility; Consulting – energy, networks, business and technology and internet; Transaction Processing – bank card. In addition to substantial invoice discounts, Retex members receive rebates on many programs and a potential year-end dividend. Since its inception, Retex has returned \$100 million to its membership. Membership is FREE. There are never any dues, fees or obligations to buy.

For more information about Retex, visit us at [www.retex.com](http://www.retex.com).

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