

## **CREDIT UNION 24 RETURNS A RECORD \$7.2 MILLION TO MEMBER CREDIT UNIONS**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (April 26, 2006) – Credit Union 24 has paid its network-participating credit unions approximately \$7.2 million in dividends and rewards for 2005, based upon credit union transaction activity and the network's robust financial performance.

The \$7.2 million disbursement includes a \$2.5 million Patronage Dividend declared by the Credit Union 24 Board of Directors, and approximately \$4.7 million earned by credit unions through the network's Platinum Rewards program. The payout surpasses 2004's record-setting disbursement by nearly \$1.5 million.

"Any success we have is the direct result of the support and commitment of our credit union network participants," explained Credit Union 24 President and CEO Jim Park. "So when we succeed, our credit union members—the owners of Credit Union 24—share in that success. Much like the credit union movement itself, Credit Union 24 isn't about profit; it's about value, service, support and ownership."

Patronage Dividends are paid to all shareholders when declared by the Credit Union 24 Board of Directors. Platinum Rewards is a tiered rewards program that pays credit unions cash monthly, based upon their overall transaction volume with the network. Credit Union 24's 2005 dividends and rewards translate to an extra four cents per transaction paid to the network's credit union owners.

Credit Union 24, in its 25th year of service to the credit union community, is a flexible, member-owned, full-service ATM and POS network with multiple processor links, hundreds of thousands of POS locations and more than 100,000 ATM terminals across the country. Credit Union 24's CU HERE surcharge-free program is part of one of the largest surcharge-free ATM networks, offering approximately 12,000 no-fee ATMs. Headquartered in Tallahassee, Fla., the Credit Union 24<sup>®</sup> Network is a strong, growing and independent EFT cooperative, and is the largest credit union-owned POS network in the nation.

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