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## **Columbus, Ohio-based CME Federal Credit Union Joins Nation's Largest Credit Union-Owned Fee-Free ATM and POS Network**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – November 21, 2011 – Credit Union 24 announced today that CME Federal Credit Union (CME FCU), based in Columbus, Ohio, has joined the nation's largest credit union-owned fee-free ATM and point-of-sale network. CME FCU now provides its members with access to thousands of fee-free ATMs and hundreds of thousands of point-of-sale terminals at major merchants nationwide, giving members unprecedented access to their funds.

"Our partnership with Credit Union 24 is a testimony of our dedication to meeting the unique financial needs of each and every one of our members," said James M. Riederer, President/CEO of CME FCU. "Credit Union 24 helps us meet our members' needs by offering them greater nationwide access to their funds for free, a feature typically only associated with larger financial institutions that have a nationwide branch and ATM infrastructure. Coupled with Credit Union 24's massive point-of sale network, accessible via thousands of merchants across the U.S., our members have increased usability of their debit cards wherever necessary. Partnering with Credit Union 24 provides more convenience for our members without them having to pay for that convenience."

CME FCU, established in 1935 by the City of Columbus Firefighters as a member-owned financial cooperative, offers membership to all individuals who live, work, worship, attend school or volunteer in Franklin County, Ohio. Today, CME FCU has more than 24,000 members with more than \$202 million in assets, and provides services that meet the lifestyle needs of its members. Services include free CME@Home online and mobile banking, interest-bearing checking and savings accounts, and a variety of competitive loan products.

"We are proud to partner with a credit union that embraces the foundation of the credit union movement by providing the specific financial needs of its member-owners and helping ensure their financial success," said Jim Park, president and CEO of Credit Union 24. "Now members of CME FCU have the best of both worlds: local, personalized financial services that meet their needs as well as nationwide, fee-free access to those services via our credit union-owned network."

### **About Credit Union 24, Inc.**

Credit Union 24 is a credit union-owned, full-service EFT network that brings nationwide ATM and point-of-sale (POS) access to credit unions. Founded as a credit union alternative, Credit Union 24 offers a flexible, cooperative EFT environment designed to empower credit unions to attract and retain members. Credit Union 24 is the only national credit union-owned POS network. Credit Union 24 also counts 250,000 ATM locations nationally and internationally, many of them deposit-taking, and offers the nation's largest surcharge-free ATM access with over 65,000 locations. For more information about credit Union 24, please visit [www.cu24.com](http://www.cu24.com).

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