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## **CREDIT UNION 24 AGREEMENT WITH LYNK SYSTEMS TO DOUBLE CU24 ATMs**

Tallahassee, Fla. - Credit Union 24 today announced an agreement with transaction processor Lynk Systems, Inc., that will more than double CU24's national ATM presence. The direct processing agreement signed today will allow CU24 member credit unions access to more than 65,000 ATMs across the country.

"Credit Union 24 is very excited about the prospect of significantly expanding ATM access for our credit union cardholders," said Jim Park, Credit Union 24 president and CEO. "What's more, with Lynk we're better able to satisfy our members' needs for off-site, non-traditional ATM locations."

The agreement will allow Lynk access to the Credit Union 24 cardbase of more than ten million cardholders at credit unions across the country. "Lynk already offers its customers some of the highest transaction-approval rates in the industry," said Melanie Chewing, vice president, ATM Services Division. "Adding CU24 to our comprehensive list of direct network connections will help us further increase these already high standards."

Lynk, headquartered in Atlanta, Ga., is a single-source, full-service provider of electronic payment processing services. Lynk utilizes proprietary in-house technology providing scalability and superior quality of service to its customers. Lynk is considered the sixth-largest non-bank acquirer, the ninth-largest merchant acquirer in the U.S. market and the third-largest processor of ATMs in the U.S. Lynk is a member of The Royal Bank of Scotland Group (RBS Group), one of the world's leading financial services companies.

Credit Union 24 is a strong, flexible, member-owned, full-service ATM and POS network that offers ancillary electronic funds transfer (EFT) products, with 23 EFT processor links, hundreds of thousands of POS terminals — many with cash-back capabilities — and more than 65,000 ATM locations throughout the United States and abroad. Founded in 1981, The Credit Union 24® Network — a strong, growing and independent vehicle through which participants control their own EFT pricing while maintaining ATM and POS access to credit union members — is the largest credit union-owned POS network in the country, and is headquartered in Tallahassee, Florida.

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