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## **Secure First Credit Union Joins Credit Union 24 Network**

**TALLAHASSEE, Fla.** – November 12, 2009 – Credit Union 24, the country's largest credit union-owned ATM and point-of-sale (POS) network, announced today that Secure First Credit Union has joined its network.

"We rely on member feedback to ensure our services are tailored to meet their needs," said Brian Crawford, CEO of Secure First Credit Union. "With work and leisure taking our members across the country more frequently, our members told us they needed more widespread fee-free access to their funds. Credit Union 24 provides our members this increased access with the largest fee-free ATM and POS network in the country. This service, coupled with our comprehensive online banking options, allows our members the added convenience and flexibility they need to make financial transactions."

Founded in 1951 as Sloss Federal Credit Union, Secure First Credit Union has more than \$45.4 million in assets and serves more than 11,500 members who live, work, worship or attend school in the Alabama counties of Jefferson and Tuscaloosa. After becoming a state charter in 2005, Sloss Federal Credit Union became Secure First Credit Union to preserve its identity with the same initials and logo yet also convey the credit union's soundness and stability.

"Secure First Credit Union's members voice their choice of financial products and services that would better meet their needs, and it is clear their contributions shape the future of the credit union," said Jim Park, president and CEO of Credit Union 24. "Members wanted to expand the credit union's field of membership to include residents of Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties, so the credit union became a state charter and opened its doors to those communities. Similarly, Secure First Credit Union joined the Credit Union 24 network to fulfill the needs of members on the road. 'Member-owned' is the very foundation of its daily operations, mirroring the foundation of the credit union-owned Credit Union 24 network."

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

Credit Union 24 is a flexible, member-owned, full-service, deposit-taking ATM and POS network with multiple processor links, hundreds of thousands of POS locations at national retailers and local merchants, and more than 100,000 ATM terminals across the country. Credit Union 24's CU HERE surcharge-free programs combine to create the largest surcharge-free ATM presence in the country. 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 ATM and POS network in the U.S. For more information about Credit Union 24, please visit [www.cu24.com](http://www.cu24.com).

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