



Visa USA Recognizes Vendor Safe Technologies' Commitment to Cardholder Information Security

HOUSTON, February 3, 2009 – Vendor Safe Technologies today announced that Visa USA has added Vendor Safe to Visa's List of Compliant Service Providers. The Visa list, located at (www.visa.com/cisp), is the definitive source for locating service providers that have attained compliance with the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Data Security Standard and the Visa Cardholder Information Security Program (CISP).

The Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS, commonly referred to as PCI) is a set of required security practices designed to protect merchants from unauthorized access that could lead to data breach, credit card data theft, fraud and financial loss. All merchants that store, transmit, or process payment card information must comply with PCI standards.

For millions of organizations accepting credit cards, becoming and remaining PCI compliant can be a daunting task. Vendor Safe offers a rapid and affordable alternative to hiring outside consultants or retaining an IT staff dedicated to compliance. Unique to the industry, Vendor Safe has enabled numerous merchants to become PCI compliant in less than thirty days and offers the TrustVault™ certificate which covers up to \$50,000.00 in breach related expenses.

About Vendor Safe

Founded in 1989 as Paracom IT, an organization offering managed network and security services, Vendor Safe Technologies shifted its business model in 2008 to focus on the burgeoning need for Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) compliance. Vendor Safe / Paracom IT emerged as the leader in delivering security technologies by helping organizations to manage their IT environment while delivering unsurpassed levels of data reliability and security. With proven global solutions, Vendor Safe facilitates PCI compliance, enabling companies to concentrate on their business. To learn more, visit the Vendor Safe website at www.vendorsafe.com.

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