



## **CentralBANCARD ACQUIRES PROCESSOR NOBEL ELECTRONIC TRANSFER AND COMBINES COMPANIES; TOM DUNN TO BECOME PRESIDENT**

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CentralBANCARD owners and operators Bill Brockway and Henry Harp have announced that a definitive agreement has been reached to acquire back-end processor Nobel Electronic Transfer, LLC. Nobel is a registered Third Party Processor and Association settlement end point. "Nobel and CentralBANCARD will become divisions of TriSource Solutions, LLC. In 2006, the combined entities processed more than 35 million transactions", notes Brockway. Industry veteran Tom Dunn will join the combined companies to serve as President. "We are extremely pleased that Tom has joined Bill and me in this venture. He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge, and has a sterling reputation", says Harp.

Dunn, a 29-year veteran of the merchant processing industry, has held senior positions with Citicorp, First Interstate, National Data Corporation (which later became Global Payments) and, most recently, TNS. CentralBANCARD will continue to operate as an ISO, offering merchant acquiring services through its agent channels. Nobel will offer full processing services to select ISO partners and banks, including BIN services, backend clearing and settlement services and authorization services through TSYS Acquiring Solutions. Dunn noted, "Bill, Henry, the Nobel Partners and I want to build partnerships with leading ISOs, high growth and up-and-coming ISOs, and offices and the sales agent community who will utilize our processing options to exceed industry growth levels and collectively build valuation for CentralBANCARD, our ISO processing partners, and our agents. As a group, TriSource Solutions, LLC, will have the technology, processing scale, diversified sales and marketing channels, and fully integrated back office services that will yield valuation multiples much higher than what could be achieved individually. This is an exciting opportunity for me, the shareholders, our employees, and our growing list of agents, ISO partners and banks", says Dunn.

### **ABOUT CentralBANCARD**

CentralBANCARD is a non-bank acquirer that is in the business of selling merchant payment services to traditional brick and mortar merchants as well as commerce-enabled Internet merchants. The CentralBANCARD non-risk agent offerings combine low buy rates, outstanding agent and merchant support, custom backend services, and a "no smoke, no mirrors, no gimmick" residual program. CentralBANCARD was formed in 2003, with its headquarters located in Davenport, Iowa. Visit our website at [www.centralbancard.com](http://www.centralbancard.com) to learn more.

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## **ABOUT NOBEL ELECTRONIC TRANSFER, LLC.**

The Nobel Processing platform was built from the ground up over a decade ago to provide economical merchant transaction processing, Visa, MasterCard and Private Label card issuing services with the most highly flexible and scalable technology. Located in Rock Island, Illinois, Nobel was created in 1995 as a processing platform for Quad City Bancard and its large ISO clients and associate banks. Nobel maintains a Visa Direct Exchange System (Dex) and a MasterCard Interface Processor (MIP). Nobel has a fully redundant Dex system in place at the disaster recovery site, as well as connections to MasterCard using the MFE bulk file submission process. Nobel uses Dell servers and Cisco network components as the processing and communications infrastructure. Nobel offers data processing experience and capacity, coupled with system redundancy for complete dependability. Its platform is cost effective, reliable, and flexible and is designed to meet the unique underwriting and risk needs of the ISO market.

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