



Press Release

2000Charge receives Level 1 PCI Compliance Certification

PASADENA, CA -- April 1, 2008 -- **2000Charge, Inc.**, one of the oldest alternative billing solution providers in the industry, received its Level 1 PCI Compliance Certification, which is the highest level of data security protection achievable within the Payment Card Industry (PCI).

The Payment Card Industry certification outlines the security requirements for transmitting, storing, accessing, or processing data, and is a mandated security initiative for members of the payment card industry including retailers, eCommerce companies, financial institutions, payment processors, POS vendors and any other organizations that must achieve compliance with the PCI Data Security Standards.

The PCI Data Security Standards include requirements for security management, policies, procedures, network architecture, software design and other critical protective measures, and the certification by 2000Charge guarantees that the data of their merchants and their clients is protected at the highest possible level.

The PCI Security Standards Council (www.pcisecuritystandards.org) was founded by American Express, MasterCard, Visa, Discover and JCB International, Inc. and created common industry security requirements to which all merchants and service providers who handle credit card data MUST comply with.

2000Charge, Inc. (www.2000Charge.com), headquartered in the USA with offices in Europe and Asia, is a well-established payments processor that offers merchants a complete set of payment solutions tailored to local markets around the world. The Company's focus remains alternative global Internet payments and providing merchants with easy-to-integrate and hassle-free solutions.

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2000CHARGE – the Leader in Alternative Billing Solutions



CERTIFICATE *of* COMPLIANCE

Awarded To:

2000Charge

Feb 21, 2008

2000Charge ("Client") is enrolled in Trustwave's TrustKeeper® Compliance Validation Service to meet the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS). Trustwave and its TrustKeeper Compliance Validation Service has been accredited by all the major card associations' data security programs including:

- **VISA USA** - (CISP - Cardholder Information Security Program)
- **VISA International** - (AIS - Account Information Security)
- **MasterCard Worldwide** - (SDP- Site Data Protection)
- **American Express** - (DSOP -Data Security Operating Policy)
- **Discover Network** - (DISC - Discover Information Security and Compliance)
- **JCB** - Fully supports the PCI DSS mandate and TrustKeeper in support of that mandate.

Based upon information provided by 2000Charge regarding its policies, procedures, and technical systems that store, process and/or transmit cardholder data, and the TrustKeeper scan of those systems, 2000Charge as of Feb 21, 2008 has satisfactorily met the requirements of PCI DSS.

The TrustKeeper Certificate of Validation should be printed and kept on file in the event that 2000Charge is required to produce validation of compliance with the PCI DSS.

To maintain compliance, 2000Charge is required to successfully pass ongoing quarterly vulnerability scans for these systems. In addition, 2000Charge must continually identify and provide to Trustwave information regarding any new system that stores, processes, or transmits cardholder data, so that this system can be scanned as part of the Compliance Validation Service. This certificate is valid for **NO MORE THAN 90 DAYS** from the above date of compliance and it is the merchant's sole responsibility to maintain compliance with the card association security requirements and obtain validation on at least a quarterly basis. Trustwave makes no representation or warranty as to whether 2000Charge systems are secure from either an internal or external attack or whether cardholder data is at risk of being compromised. This certificate is for the sole purpose of identifying compliance and can not be used for any other purpose without the express written consent of Trustwave's legal counsel.

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