



## Press Release

### Local Payment Options Expand Worldwide

PASADENA, CA -- (BUSINESS WIRE) -- December 5, 2006 -- **2000Charge, Inc.**, the award winning leading provider of alternative Internet payment solutions, announced today that they have expanded their service offering to merchants by adding several countries to the list of available local solutions. "In addition to Japan, China, Mexico, Canada and the United States, we now offer local solutions from a total of 36 different European countries to online merchants worldwide", states Wolf, CEO of 2000Charge.

"Adding new local payment solutions to your website, especially for merchants with US operations, makes sense", says Wolf. "Often we see that merchants implement only a credit card program, but they don't realize that they leave dollars on the table, as Europeans expect merchants to have payment methods acceptable and convenient to them. Japan is a huge market and China's online presence is growing tremendously and 2000Charge is proud to have solutions that allows merchants to tap into this potential".

Wolf further states, "Across the board the conversion rates from our alternative products are actually higher than our credit card conversion rates, and we don't have to deal with chargebacks. Our products easily integrate with any existing billing platform and on average it has taken our current clients no more than a few minutes to integrate and they see immediate results. That is good news, especially for merchants that traditionally have shied away from alternative payment products".

"We always look for ways to improve our client's bottom line and to provide innovative payment solutions that do more than just process credit card transactions. 2000Charge is not just an alternative payments company, our focus has always been the development of software to provide alternative solutions to credit card acquiring. Over the past 10 years we have developed not only the services", states Wolf, "we actually build solutions based on the experience in the industry and by listening to our clients. Our EU DEBIT product is a perfect example of this strategy; it allows merchants to withdraw funds in real-time from the customer's bank account in 36 European countries and features recurring billing, AVS and all the bells and whistles a merchant would ever want".

2000Charge provides local customer support in each country in their native language as part of the service offering, as well as settlement in local currencies, including USD, EUR, CAD, GBP, JPY and KRW.

### About 2000Charge

Headquartered in the USA with offices in Germany, 2000Charge ([www.2000Charge.com](http://www.2000Charge.com)) 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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