

gives us the flexibility to leverage the scale of the new Chase and continue building our image-enabled item processing platform."

"This new alliance is a positive arrangement for all parties involved," said Leslie M. Muma, Vice Chairman, President and Chief Operating Officer of Fiserv. "Fiserv will support the item processing integration of what will soon be the nation's largest bank. In turn, the new Chase gains an experienced service partner dedicated to maintaining the highest levels of customer satisfaction during the merger process. In addition, our strong relationship with the new Chase management team has the potential to lead to additional new business."

According to Donald L. Boudreau, Chase Vice Chairman, "We have been pleased with the results of our original agreement with Fiserv. They have exceeded our expectations as a true technology partner, while improving service quality and responsiveness at our existing operations. We are confident that the goals we jointly agreed to in our original alliance would have been attained by Fiserv."

With \$300 billion in assets, The Chase Manhattan Corporation is the largest banking company in the United States. It has more primary relationships with large U.S. companies than any other competitor, making it the leading bank to corporate America. The new Chase is also among only a handful of truly global competitors, with wholesale banking operations in 52 countries, clients in 180 and leadership rankings in almost all areas of global finance, trading, private banking and information and transaction services. Domestically, Chase is a preeminent financial products company, with leading positions in credit cards, mortgage banking, consumer finance, mutual funds and home banking. It has offices in 39 states and relationships with more than 25 million households coast to coast. For information, please contact Lisa Selkin Lupo of Chase Corporate Communications at (212) 270-5246.

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