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## NEWS ANNOUNCEMENT

*For Immediate Release*

# CHECK 21 PASS™ CONVERTS CHECK TRANSACTIONS

**Buffalo Grove, IL – October 28, 2004** – Aqubanc, LLC of Buffalo Grove, IL, a leading provider of Advanced Automated Payment, Check and Form Processing Solutions announces Check 21 Pass™ for processing check transactions.

Every check transaction which can physically move through a check or page image scanner is imaged with the checks first and always before other documents within each transaction. Check 21 Pass™ documents do not need or require any OCR scan lines or barcodes. Eliminating OCR scan lines or barcodes means more “real estate” is available on each document for use by marketing, sales and business development for soliciting and conveying information.

In the Check 21 Pass™, document recognition, data field capture and data excellence are performed on multiple fonts in multiple sizes on multiple documents within each batch. This makes it easier for operations to open/sort mail, post transactions and submit electronic deposits to meet ARC (Accounts Receivable Check) and Check 21 conversion needs.

Bill Finley with SofTrek Corporation, creators of PledgeMaker™ Fund Raising Software ([www.pledgemaker.com](http://www.pledgemaker.com)), explains: “Working with non-profits and charities for the past several years, they have always been reluctant to add OCR scan lines or barcodes because this changes a ‘gift from the heart to just paying another bill’. In the Check 21 Pass™, both Development and Operations receive gifts. Development gets to be very creative with the entire coupon, order form and return documents, and, Operations can productively process this creativeness.”

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Gary Hayes with Performance Dynamics, a Chicago-based provider for performance improvement ([www.performancedynamicsllc.com](http://www.performancedynamicsllc.com)) observes: *"Keeping the check at the front of each transaction makes it very easy for those moving from a manual environment to quickly embrace this process. When you manually process a check transaction, you never bury the check under the coupons, order forms or other documents, so why do it this way when you automate. The Check 21 Pass™ is the first common sense approach to processing check transactions in a long time."*

## **Aqubanc Company Information**

Aqubanc, LLC is a leading solution provider for Check and Form Processing Solutions. Aqubanc® was formed by James Cowen in 2003, and together with the combined industry expertise other seasoned professionals, has set out to serve the needs of non-profits and organizations in need of robust, easy-to-use and affordable solutions. Aqubanc pursues the highest mission possible: Together with their customers, Aqubanc builds the kind of relationships that allows every organization to *Bank on Accuracy®* and affordably *Steward Your Resources™*. The company is based in Buffalo Grove, Illinois and can be found on the web at [www.aqubanc.com](http://www.aqubanc.com).

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