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## **Largest ATM Surround Recycling Project Companion Systems and Union Bank Partner for Green Environment**

**September 8, 2009, NORTH SALT LAKE, UT** – Companion Systems, the leading provider of ATM surrounds, enclosures and kiosks, is partnering with Union Bank, N.A., for the largest ATM surround recycling project in the country to date.

Over the next few months, Companion Systems will remove the existing Union Bank surround products and properly recycle all materials according to the most current methods and standards available. The project will include updating and recycling approximately 450 of Union Bank's ATM surround products in the state of California. This would be about 6,500 cubic feet of material (approximately 70,000 lbs) that will not go to the land fill.

Union Bank is changing its signage, including ATM signs, from its Union Bank of California brand to its new Union Bank brand. The bank has 335 branch offices in California, Washington, and Oregon; two international offices; and facilities in six other states.

Union Bank Senior Vice President Ralph Lindsay said, "Companion Systems' ability to effectively recycle the products from our old surrounds was a requirement of the Union Bank bid. Our company has an active recycling program and a serious interest in protecting and preserving the environment. Companion demonstrated an innovative approach that corresponds with our corporate objectives."

Companion Systems is focused on continually finding ways to increase environmental sustainability. Their extensive experience with metal, fiberglass, plastics, and wood has helped them to cultivate the knowledge necessary to be able to effectively recycle ATM signage products made of any material.

All ATM surround parts and materials can be repurposed into viable commercial and consumer products. Steel, aluminum and plastic parts can be recycled through the well established methods used by most waste recycling facilities. Fiberglass recycling is a relatively new process in which fiberglass can be ground down and separated into fine particles. These fiberglass particles can be used to make picnic tables, sea walls, park benches, railroad ties, fencing, bumper stops and more.

"Companion Systems recognizes the importance of a sustainable environment," said Al Tiley, President of Companion Systems. "We initiated our recycling program last year. And for the last

10 years, we have made great strides to eliminate harmful elements, reduce emissions, streamline our processes and minimize waste."

*About Companion Systems*

Companion Systems has been the leading provider of ATM surround, kiosk, enclosure and signage solutions for the financial services industry since 1980. For the last four years, Companion Systems has been certified as a Women's Business Enterprise by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC). Companion Systems six-acre campus consists of seven buildings and over 100,000 square feet of design and manufacturing facilities located in North Salt Lake, Utah. [www.companionsystems.com](http://www.companionsystems.com)

*About Union Bank, N.A.*

Headquartered in San Francisco, UnionBanCal Corporation is a financial holding company with assets of \$74 billion at June 30, 2009. UnionBanCal Corporation is the 16th largest commercial bank holding company in the U.S. based on assets at March 31, 2009. Its primary subsidiary, Union Bank, N.A., is a full-service commercial bank providing an array of financial services to individuals, small businesses, middle-market companies, and major corporations. Union Bank is California's fifth largest bank by deposits at March 31, 2009. The bank has 335 banking offices in California, Oregon, and Washington and two international offices. UnionBanCal Corporation is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., which is a subsidiary of Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. (NYSE: MTU). Visit [www.unionbank.com](http://www.unionbank.com) for more information.