

Companion Systems Rolls Out ATM Kiosks for Visa at 2002 Olympic Winter Games

February, 2002, SALT LAKE CITY, UT — When in need of cash at the 2002 Olympic Winter Games, visitors and athletes are using their Visa cards, the only card accepted at official venues, at ATM kiosks manufactured by Companion Systems. Visa is the official payment service sponsor and a worldwide Olympic partner for the Games, currently underway in Salt Lake City, UT.

Visa contracted with Companion Systems early in the spring of 2001 to begin development of the structures. Each kiosk integrates the branding and identity developed for Visa by SBi, a professional services firm, and features the latest ATMs from NCR Corporation. Companion Systems worked closely with representatives from both companies to build units that meet both the creative and functional needs of Visa, as well as the installation guidelines established by the Salt Lake Organizing Committee.



The units are constructed of painted steel and enhanced with large format graphics on the exterior. The pitched-roof, backlit canopies on outdoor kiosk units cast light on ATM customers and provide shelter and privacy.

Companion Systems began installing the ATM enclosures in early December of 2001. The ATM kiosks are located at the major Olympic venues including the Utah Olympic Park, Olympic Village, The E Center, Utah Olympic Oval, Salt Lake Ice Center, as well as at locations around the Salt Lake Olympic Square near the Medals Plaza and Olympic Superstore.

About Companion Systems

Companion Systems Design and Manufacturing is the leading provider of surrounds and enclosures solutions for branded ATM environments. Companion Systems specializes in the design, engineering, and manufacture of retail image environments for self-service kiosk machines.