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MasterCard Simplifies Shopping with Launch of PayPass Wallet Services

Platform and Services Enable Merchants, Banks and Partners to Offer the Next Generation of Digital Payments

American Airlines, Barnes & Noble Among Initial Partners

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NEW ORLEANS, CTIA BOOTH # 6135 -, May 7, 2012 /CNW/ - MasterCard (NYSE:MA) today announced **PayPass Wallet Services**, a new global offering for banks, merchants and partners that will make it faster and easier for their customers to make purchases in stores or online by allowing them to securely pay with a simple click of the mouse, touch of the tablet screen or tap of the smartphone.

PayPass Wallet Services delivers three distinct components -- *PayPass* Acceptance Network (*PayPass* Online and *PayPass* Contactless), *PayPass* Wallet and *PayPass* API. These services enable a consistent shopping experience no matter where and how consumers shop, as well as a suite of digital wallet services, and developer tools to make it easier to connect other wallets into the *PayPass* Online acceptance network.

American Airlines and Barnes & Noble will be among the first merchant partners to incorporate the *PayPass* Online checkout button on their websites, and American will integrate *PayPass* Wallet into its mobile application.

"Consumers are looking to pay for goods when, how and where they choose. Merchants want flexibility to easily accept digital payments so they can convert more browsers to buyers both online and in store," said Ed McLaughlin, chief emerging payments officer, MasterCard. "We realize that when it comes to payments, no single wallet will rule them all. *PayPass* Wallet Services simplifies the shopping experience while providing flexibility and choice to merchants, banks and consumers."

PayPass Wallet Services includes:

- *PayPass* Acceptance Network (*PayPass* Online and *PayPass* Contactless) - Provides a globally consistent way to help merchants accept electronic payments across multiple channels whether the purchase is made in a store at the point of sale with Near Field Communication (NFC) technology or online using a computer, tablet or smartphone. *PayPass* Online also provides consumers with a simple check-out process by eliminating the need to enter detailed shipping and card information with every purchase.

PayPass Wallet - A full suite of digital wallet solutions enabling banks, merchants and partners to write their own wallets. It makes online shopping safe and easy by allowing consumers to store payment and shipping information in one, convenient and secure place. The wallet is open, which means that consumers can use American Express, Discover, Visa and other branded credit, debit and prepaid cards.

- *PayPass API* - Allows partners to connect their own digital wallets into the *PayPass* Acceptance Network, leveraging MasterCard's check-out, fraud detection and authentication services and enabling their customers to make purchases wherever *PayPass* is accepted - online and in store.

MasterCard will make *PayPass* Wallet Services available to partners in the third quarter of 2012, initially in the U.S., Canada, U.K. and Australia and, subsequently, will include other countries. *PayPass* Wallet Services will be expanded to the point of sale over time to create an end-to-end shopping experience for consumers providing additional value-added services such as: at-a-glance account information before making a purchase; spending controls and alerts received in real time; and delivery of targeted offers, coupons and enhanced loyalty programs.

"MasterCard Canada led the adoption of innovative technologies in the payments space with the introduction of *PayPass* in 2005," notes Betty K DeVita, President of MasterCard Canada. "With millions of Canadians now tapping with *PayPass* millions of times a month, we are ready to once again lead the market with innovations in mobile and eCommerce."

"At American Airlines, we're passionate about giving our customers more flexibility and functionality on their mobile devices," said Richard Elieson, managing director, Interactive Marketing at American Airlines. "By integrating *PayPass* into our mobile app, payment transactions become fast and easy and provide the security you would expect from a brand like MasterCard."

"Beanstream is pleased to support the launch of this exciting new product. *PayPass* Wallet Services will remove friction in the checkout process and provide the end user with more choice to streamline and increase conversions. Beanstream's flexible payment platform allows us to move quickly in providing merchants with market-driven solutions such as this, and assisting in introducing *Paypass* to the hundreds of integrated solution providers who have chosen Beanstream as their processing partner," said Ryan Stewart, Product Manager, Beanstream Internet Commerce Inc.

Leading merchant, financial institutions and technology partners that are working with MasterCard to support the launch of *PayPass* Wallet Services include:

- Financial institutions: Banesto, Bank of Montreal, Commonwealth Bank, Citibank, EURO6000, Fifth Third Bank, Grupo Banco Popular, Grupo BBVA, ICBA, Intesa Sanpaolo, Metro Bank, National Bank of Canada, PSCU, RBS Citizens Financial Group, SEB Kort AB Sweden, Sovereign Bank, Swedbank Sweden and Westpac.
- Merchants: American Airlines, Barnes & Noble, Jagex, JB Hi-Fi, MLB Advanced Media (MLB.com), Newegg, Runningshoes.com, TigerDirect.com and Wine Enthusiast Companies.
- Technology partners: Apriva, Bango, Beanstream, CardinalCommerce, C-SAM, Digital River, Intel, Kony Solutions, Inc., Local Offer Network, mFoundry, Moneris Solutions, Ogone Payment Services, Sage Pay, SIA and Vantiv.

At 8:30 a.m. ET tomorrow, Tuesday, May 8, MasterCard will host a conference call for the investment community with Ed McLaughlin, MasterCard's chief emerging payments officer, to discuss this announcement. The dial-in information for this call is 866-202-4683 (within the U.S.) and 617-213-8846 (outside the U.S.) and the passcode is 26280608. A replay of the call will be available for one week thereafter. The replay can be accessed by dialing 888-286-8010 (within the U.S.) and 617-801-6888 (outside the U.S.) and using passcode 50876454.

The live call and the replay, along with supporting materials, can also be accessed through the Investor Relations section of the company's website at www.mastercard.com.

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- The company's ability to make *PayPass* Wallet Services available beginning in the third quarter of 2012, including in each of the U.S., Canada, the U.K., Australia and additional jurisdictions thereafter; and
- The company's ability to expand *PayPass* Wallet Services over time to create an end-to-end shopping experience by providing additional value-added services.
- The company's ability to work with various merchants, financial institutions and technology partners to support the launch of *PayPass* Wallet Services.

Actual results may differ materially from such forward-looking statements for a number of reasons, including those set forth in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), including the company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2011, the company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q and Current Reports on Form 8-K that have been filed with the SEC during 2012, as well as reasons including difficulties, delays or the inability of the company to achieve its strategic initiatives set forth above. Factors other than those listed above could also cause the company's results to differ materially from expected results.

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