TRANSACT AND JCM FORMALLY COMBINE GAMING SALES EFFORTS

Wallingford, CT – December 20, 2005 – TransAct Technologies Incorporated (Nasdaq: TACT), a leading producer of transaction-based printers for customers worldwide, today announced that it has executed an agreement on its previously announced letter of intent with JCM American Corporation, to combine the gaming sales efforts of both companies. JCM is the industry leader in currency handling systems, including providing products, software and services to the gaming, vending, banking, amusement, and petroleum industries.

JCM's sales force has started offering TransAct's gaming thermal printers in North and South America in combination with JCM's many bill acceptor and currency handling products. In addition, the companies are working together to offer world-class service and support for TransAct printers by utilizing the network of sales and service centers that JCM already has in place.

JCM President Aki Isoi said, "We are very pleased to have finalized this agreement with TransAct, a company that we see as being as innovative and dedicated to the industry as we are. This agreement creates an environment that is above all, convenient for our customers. By combining our sales team efforts, we have created the most convenient, customer-focused team imaginable - a value-driven, one-stop shop for the best currency handling, printing and monitor products anywhere."

Bart C. Shuldman, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of TransAct Technologies, said, "We are excited to have signed this important deal with JCM. This venture combines each of our core strengths, JCM's bill acceptor and other products with TranAct's printers. As a result, we are in a great position to offer the very best printers on the market today, while leveraging both TransAct and JCM's relationships to create the most value and convenience for our customers. For TransAct this means that in addition to our sales team, JCM's many salespeople across all jurisdictions and around the country, will be selling our slot machine printers while selling their bill acceptor solutions. This is a huge win for TransAct and one we believe will help to grow our market share quickly."

About TransAct Technologies Incorporated

TransAct Technologies (Nasdaq: TACT) designs, develops, assembles, markets and services world-class transaction printers under the Epic® and Ithaca® brand names. Known and respected worldwide for innovative designs and real-world service reliability, TransAct's impact, thermal and inkjet printers generate top-quality receipts, tickets, coupons, register journals and other documents. The company focuses on two core markets: point-of-sale (POS) and banking, and gaming and lottery.

TransAct sells its products to original equipment manufacturers, value-added resellers and selected distributors, as well as directly to end-users. The Company's product distribution spans across the Americas, Europe, the Middle East, Africa, the Caribbean Islands and the South Pacific. In addition, TransAct has a strong focus on the after-market side of the business, with a growing commitment to printer service, supplies and spare parts. For further information, visit TransAct's web site located at www.transact-tech.com.

About JCM
JCM® American Corporation is the industry leader in currency handling systems and provides products, software and services to the gaming, vending, banking, amusement, and petroleum industries. Since 1995, its products have validated an estimated $2.2 trillion in currency for the gaming industry alone. From its international headquarters in Osaka, Japan, and subsidiaries in Düsseldorf, Hong Kong, London, Sydney and its U.S. headquarters in Las Vegas, JCM's progressive spirit continually sets worldwide industry standards with innovative products such as the World Bill Acceptor (WBA®), Universal Bill Acceptor (UBA™), Trident™ Table Safe System and Intelligent Cash Box (ICB®). For more information, visit www.jcm-american.com.

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Company assumes no duty to update them to reflect new, changing or unanticipated events or circumstances.