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JCM GOLD (H.K.) LTD. OPENS NEW SALES OFFICE IN MACAU

MACAU (March 15, 2006) – Responding quickly to the growing needs of its customers in the region, JCM Gold (H.K.) Ltd. has opened a new sales office in Macau. The office will offer direct local sales and support, including product training, trouble shooting and maintenance.

The office will sell and service the entire line of JCM products, including the World Bill Acceptor (WBA®), Universal Bill Acceptor (UBA™), Trident™ Table Safe System and Intelligent Cash Box (ICB®). The office will also offer TransAct printers, including the Epic 950™, which is available on virtually every modern game platform.

JCM Gold (HK) Chairman Yojiro Kamihigashi said, “This is an incredibly exciting time in the gaming industry, and we are thrilled to open an office in Macau, where we can provide local, easy access to JCM staff and products. Globally, we are ready to commit all necessary resources to further strengthen our customer-centric business philosophy.”

JCM Macau is located at Unit N, 6/F, Dynasty Plaza 393-437 Alameda Dr. Carlos D’Assumpcao, Macau, and is headed by Masakazu Sakamoto.

About the Alliance Companies

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. TransAct (Nasdaq: TACT) designs, develops, manufactures and markets transaction-based printers under the Ithaca® and Epic® names. In addition, the company markets related peripherals spare parts and service.

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