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### **ALLIANCE OF LEADING PERIPHERAL COMPANIES – JCM, TOVIS AND TRANSACT – TO PREMIERE JOINT TRADESHOW DISPLAY AT NIGA**

LAS VEGAS (March 31, 2006) – Earlier this year, the leaders in gaming peripherals – JCM American, Tovis Monitors and TransAct Technologies – came together to combine the reach of JCM's industry-leading sales force with the world-class technologies of Tovis and TransAct. This enabled the JCM sales force to provide the most complete range of gaming products available under one roof. Now the alliance of companies will be making their premiere cooperative tradeshow appearance in North America.

The three companies will stand side by side at the upcoming Native American Gaming Association (NIGA) tradeshow, held April 2-5 at the Albuquerque Convention Center. The alliance will be in booth #1209.

"We've brought together the recognized worldwide leaders in their fields, and now we represent the best products and highest level of customer service. And with our combined history of supporting Tribal gaming, we are all thrilled to be making our first group tradeshow appearance at NIGA," said JCM VP of Gaming Solutions Tom Nieman.

On display will be the wide range of products the alliance jointly represents, including the award-winning Universal Bill Acceptor (UBA™), Trident™ Table Safe System, the Epic 950™ printer, and Tovis monitors.

The UBA is the next generation bill validator, utilizing magnetic *and* optical sensors and is completed by its forward/backward-compatible, high-impact Plastic Cash Box. The Trident Table

Safe System is a complete table management system that tracks assets from the table to the pit to the soft count room, and to the back office.

The TransAct Epic 950™ thermal gaming printer offers 2-color printing that turns ordinary slot vouchers into eye-grabbing marketing media while its USB connectivity enables its use with server based and downloadable games. Tovis offers a wide array of best performance LCD monitors including standard 15", 17", 19" and wide format 23", 26", 32", 40", 42", 46", 55". Also, Tovis provides monitors with customized design and configuration to meet the customers' need exactly.

### **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 Technologies Incorporated (Nasdaq:TACT) is the leader in developing and manufacturing market-specific printers for transaction-based industries under the ithaca® and Epic brand names. In addition, the company markets related consumables, spare parts and service. Standing on its four pillars of "Foremost," "Foundation," "Fair" and "Fast," Tovis Monitors is the leading manufacturer of monitors and displays for the gaming industry.

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