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NetSpend to Participate at Upcoming Investor Conferences

AUSTIN, Texas, May 8, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- NetSpend Holdings, Inc. (Nasdaq:NTSP), a leading provider of general-purpose reloadable (GPR) prepaid debit cards and related financial services, today announced that executives will be presenting a company overview at three investor conferences:

- D.A. Davidson 14th Annual Financial Services Conference — Thursday, May 10, 2012, at 8:00 a.m. Pacific Time in Seattle, Wash.
- 11th Annual JMP Securities Research Conference — Monday, May 14, 2012, at 12:30 p.m. Pacific Time in San Francisco, Calif.
- Sterne Agee 2012 Technology Conference — Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at 2:15 p.m. Eastern Time in New York City.

Each presentation will be webcast live at http://investor.netspend.com/events.cfm. An archive of these presentations also will be available for 90 days following the event.

About NetSpend

NetSpend is a leading provider of general-purpose reloadable (GPR) prepaid debit cards and related financial services to the estimated 60 million underbanked consumers in the United States who do not have a traditional bank account or who rely on alternative financial services. The Company's mission is to develop products and services that empower underbanked consumers with the convenience, security and freedom to be self-banked. Headquartered in Austin, TX, NetSpend is traded on the NASDAQ stock exchange under the symbol NTSP. Please visit http://www.netspend.com for more information.

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