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Hypercom NETSET Services Division Awarded ISO9001:2000 Certification

NETSET Is First Electronic Payment Services Organization to Receive Quality Assurance Designation

PHOENIX, Dec 20, 2005 /PRNewswire-FirstCall via COMTEX News Network/ -- Hypercom Corporation (NYSE: HYC) announced today that its NETSET multi-technical services organization has been awarded the International Organization for Standardization ISO9001:2000 certification for quality assurance in Brazil. The certification recognizes the consistent and steady high quality of NETSET's services to financial institutions, credit card acquirers and processors that use point-of-services devices, and positions NETSET to expand its services beyond the traditional point-of-services market.

The certification indicates that NETSET adheres to stringent quality management standards for products and services established by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) to serve as a guide for organizations that want to better serve their clients. Fundacao Vanzolini, a non-profit foundation working with professors from the Engineering Department within Sao Paulo University's Technical School, awarded the certification based on its evaluation of NETSET's operations, focusing on the organization's management system, electronic transaction, help desk, back office and field services.

Hypercom's NETSET Services Division is the largest multi-technical services organization for the electronic transaction industry in Brazil. NETSET serves more than 450,000 customers in the retail, financial and healthcare sectors through several authorized service centers all over the country and more than 1,200 field technicians capable of handling more than 80,000 calls per month. It has installed, and provides ongoing maintenance, training, support and management for more than 5,000 LAN and WAN network concentrators and more than 450,000 card payment terminals in Brazil. Netset networking business in Brazil transports more than 50 million transactions per year. Major customers include some of the world's top financial institutions, acquirers and processors.

"This certification gives us a clear competitive advantage over others in Latin America, and strongly positions us to grow market share throughout the region," said Reinaldo Assis, senior vice president and managing director, South Cone Region, Hypercom Corporation. "The fact that we are the only multi-service organization to achieve this ranking speaks for itself, and validates the superior caliber of our services."

About Hypercom (www.hypercom.com)

Widely recognized as the global payment technology innovator, Hypercom delivers complete card payment terminal, network access device, server and transaction networking solutions that help merchants and financial institutions generate revenues and increase profits. Hypercom's card payment terminal, network and server solutions are leading the transformation of electronic payments in more than 100 countries. The company is headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona.

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