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Diebold Introduces Multi-site Software for CS Gold® Card Systems

NORTH CANTON, Ohio-Diebold Incorporated (NYSE: DBD) recently released CS

Gold Multi-site, Diebold's latest software solution for CS Gold® card systems. Multi-site reduces licensing and program training costs, generates revenue streams, expands the number of cardholders who participate in off-campus card programs and makes the institution more attractive to participating program merchants.

CS Gold Multi-site is beneficial for small or medium schools located near a current CS Gold customer, schools that group together to increase their purchasing power or two or more campuses that want to share facilities and possibly patrons across campuses.

"With the introduction of the Multi-site feature in CS Gold, Diebold has provided new opportunities for current CS Gold customers as well as for smaller sites without a card system," said Stephanie Hensler, senior product manager. "Smaller schools can experience the same benefits as larger schools by having their own system without assuming the same level of financial and personnel burden."

St. Michael's College is one school that has already taken advantage of the state-of-the-art system. It partnered with the University of Vermont (UVM), and runs its entire card system from UVM's platform without investing in a host server platform and software.

"UVM is a visionary school that has led the way for institutions to combine their card office resources and single CS Gold system for improved efficiencies and operational cost savings," said Mark Reinart, manager, marketing, business and development, card systems. "This multi-site vision has evolved into expanded

database capabilities of CS Gold. We are pleased to see more schools benefiting from our card systems."

An additional school, Champlain College, was added to UVM's platform in mid 2004 and more are seeing the benefits of this type of operation.

In addition to enhancing campus life and increasing revenue, CS Gold Multi-site:

- reduces personnel requirements
- shares a knowledge base of system resources
- improves functionality and uses across campuses
- reduces upfront hardware and software costs
- creates a distributed hierarchy for user/campus access and administration (including reporting)

"UVM has developed a large off-campus program with approximately 90 locations," said Mark McKenna, manager CATCard service center, UVM. "Area merchants loved it when we added St. Michael's debit plan because 3,000 potential customers were added with no effort."

Diebold, Incorporated is a global leader in providing integrated self-service delivery systems, security and services. Diebold employs more than 14,000 associates with representation in nearly 90 countries worldwide and is headquartered in North Canton, Ohio, USA. Diebold reported revenue of \$2.4 billion in 2004 and is publicly traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol "DBD." For more information, visit the company's Web site at www.diebold.com.