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Nets and PayX International sign 5 year Strategic Partnership Agreement

London – 10 January 2012 - PayX International, a leading international Payments Knowledge Provider™ and Nets, a leading Nordic and Northern European Payments Provider, have signed a long term Strategic Partnership agreement over five years, for the continued provision of specialised payments consultancy services.

“Nets has established a strong foothold in the Nordic region with a growth programme that supports our European ambitions. PayX has already provided key assistance over the last few years during our company consolidation process. In a swiftly changing payments landscape we benefit from PayX’s proven project delivery and independent market position. Hence it is natural for us to extend our existing excellent relationship with a true strategic partner that will help us enhance Nets future business,” says Sigurd Knudsen, CIO of Nets.

“PayX has a long history of working with Nets and other top tier Payment Service Providers. We always pride ourselves on the quality of our diverse payments consultancy services, and with Nets we have agreed an Extended Engagement Model that truly allows us to work a more substantial level partnership. This combines our global payments knowledge with Nets specific goals, therefore capturing and bringing reality to tremendous opportunities created in this new payments world. Nets are an excellent top tier payments partner.” commented Adrian Hausser, Co-founder and COO of PayX International.

The strategic partnership enables Nets to continue building on the existing 5 year relationship and benefitting from PayX’s unique market insight and consultancy capability. The partnership will help identify initiatives to enhance Nets business and operations, scope new business opportunities, engage in the development of new innovative services and products, ultimately leading to enhanced corporate performance.

About PayX

Since 1996, PayX has been a successful independent international Payments Knowledge Provider™ delivering premium value services ranging from strategy through to post implementation support. PayX Customers benefit from an Ecosystem, which has been designed over more than 15 years to provide highest standards of knowledge services to the payment market with a corporate, business and technology focus. PayX’s payments knowledge, service history and commitment to innovation, complements any payment organisation’s Business initiatives.

About Nets

Nets is one of northern Europe’s leading companies for payment solutions, information services and digital security solutions, with one of the most extensive and innovative product portfolios in Europe. Our ambition is to become an even stronger partner to our customers by supporting their business nationally as well as internationally. We want to make the handling of both financial and information assets easier and more secure. Nets employs over 2,200 people and has its registered office in Copenhagen, as well as competence and commercial centres in Oslo, Stockholm, Helsinki and Tallinn. Find out more about Nets at www.nets.eu.