

OCTOBER 14, 2008 – Synergis Capital Inc., in collaboration with its Global M&A partners in the U.S., Brown Gibbons Lang & Company, (“BGL”) announced today the sale of Metaca Corporation (Metaca or the Company) to CPI Card Group (“CPI”), a portfolio company of Tricor Pacific Capital. Metaca is a subsidiary of Secured Products International. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Headquartered in Toronto, Canada, Metaca is one of North America’s leading providers of fully-integrated secure and non-secure card solutions serving the financial, retail, insurance, oil and gas and telecommunications markets. The acquisition of Metaca enables CPI to strategically expand its presence in the Canadian marketplace and support its ever growing international customer base. The Canadian financial card landscape is changing quickly with the rollout of EMV, Dual Interface and contactless chip technology. CPI’s focus is to provide the Canadian customers with innovation, flexibility and delivery to help them better compete in their market sectors.

“We engaged Global M&A’s Partners as a result of their exceptional experience in the security, authentication and brand protection industries. GMA’s well-established relationships with the strategic and financial buyer communities allowed the Partners to effectively and expediently market the Company to a broad global audience”, commented Bill Nolan of Secured Products International. US Global M&A Partner, BGL, Managing Director & Principal, John Tilson commented “BGL is very pleased to have worked with Metaca on this transaction”.

The Company has built incredible franchise in the Canadian secure card market and represents a compelling strategic asset for CPI. In addition, this transaction represents another successful outcome for Global M&A’s industry-leading security, authentication and brand protection sector group.

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About CPI Card Group

CPI, a global leader in financial and commercial card production, issuance, and services, offers a single source for plastic cards from foil cards and holograms, to translucent and smart cards. CPI’s production sites include Denver, Colorado; Fort Wayne, Indiana; Las Vegas, Nevada; Colchester, England; and Liverpool, England. CPI Card Group produces high-quality, general-purpose, magnetic stripe and smart cards for many applications. Certified to produce contactless products, CPI specializes in distinctive cards and offers the largest production capacity in North America. CPI’s plants in Colorado and Nevada are ISO 9001:2000 certified. For more information, visit www.cpicardgroup.com.

About Tricor Pacific Capital

Headquartered in Vancouver, with an office in Chicago, Tricor invests in middle-market companies in Western Canada and the Western U.S. Since 1996, Tricor has made 34 acquisitions in the manufacturing, service, distribution and consumer product sectors. The firm targets companies with enterprise values of \$25 million to \$250 million. Tricor has created significant value by growing and expanding Canadian businesses into the U.S. market and U.S. businesses into the Canadian market. For more information, please visit www.tricorpacific.com

About Global M&A

Global M&A is one of the world’s most active partnerships of independent investment banking boutiques focused on middle-market transactions (value from € 20m to € 250m). Created in 1998, the partnership has completed over 1000 deals with an aggregate value exceeding € 20 billion. The partnership consists of 39 members with offices across Europe, North America, South America, Central and East Asia. In 2005, Global M&A was named “Investment Banking Firm of the Year” by M&A Advisor magazine.

About Synergis Capital Inc.

Synergis Capital Inc. is a specialty investment banking firm focused on delivering high quality M&A advisory services at the national and international level to clients engaged in small to medium-sized transaction in Canada. Founded in 2004, Synergis Capital is one of Canada's fastest growing independent corporate finance boutiques. More information is available at www.synergiscapital.com.

About Brown Gibbons Lang & Company.

Brown Gibbons Lang & Company is a leading independent investment bank serving middle market companies and their owners throughout the U.S. and internationally. BGL's professionals are experts in mergers acquisitions, debt equity placements, and financial restructurings. For more information, please visit www.bglco.com.