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**ARGUS AND CMT NETWORK FORM STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FOR SERVICES
AND POSSIBLE ACQUISITION**

January 15, 2001/Fort Lauderdale, FL - Argus International Security Services partners with Continental Merchant Technologies, a Southeastern US financial services company, to provide on-call financial and logistical solutions. Continental Merchant Technologies (CMT) has a network of ATM's located throughout various cities and has requested ARGUS to perform weekly maintenance, management and service of existing ATM's; along with the occassional delivery of funds and supplies to the machines on a on-call basis.

Argus CEO (E.J. Snyder) stated; "*Acquisition of this service contract in a non-traditional sector for ARGUS gives us a great opportunity to show prospective clients that ARGUS is easily capable of adapting to new opportunities across multiple sales channels. Ultimately, this gives our sales staff the competitive-edge to to cross sell into non-traditional revenue streams*".

Continental Merchant Technologies (CMT Network) is a regional provider of ATM, Network, IT Consulting and Technical Maintenance Services to small to medium-size businesses.

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