



Celtic Bank Partners with Clearent for Merchant Services

Clayton, MO – November 17, 2009 – Clearent, a national payment processing company, is proud to have recently been selected by Celtic Bank as its merchant services provider.

Headquartered in Salt Lake City, Celtic Bank supports customers across the U.S. With a diverse customer base, Celtic Bank provides a wide range of business and real estate lending solutions. Celtic Bank's success has come from understanding that each business they serve is unique and requires a tailored approach. As a result of that approach, Celtic Bank was recognized by the small business community in 2005, 2006 and 2007 as the winner of the SBA lender of the year.

Jim Messina, SVP of Sales with Clearent commented, "With such a strong business community that Celtic serves, we believe that offering merchant services will be an important opportunity for Celtic, for Clearent and most importantly, for Celtic Bank's customers."

About Clearent

Clearent is a merchant services payment processor whose proprietary acquiring technology gives financial institutions, ISOs and merchants easy-to-understand reporting and a clear view into all program-related costs. A value-added PCI compliance program, a complete range of products and services and responsive customer support will help you maximize the value of your merchant services program and your bottom line. To learn more, visit www.clearent.com or call 866.205.4721.