

ECRS and PARtech Form Strategic Alliance

Retail Software Provider and POS Hardware Manufacturer to Provide Integrated C-Store Solution

Las Vegas, NV - November 16, 2005 - Today at NACS, ECR Software Corporation (ECRS), a leading supplier of value-added retail automation solutions, announced a newly formed strategic alliance with PARtech Inc., a leader in systems and service integration solutions for the Convenience and Petroleum retail industry. ECRS will integrate its CATAPULT enterprise POS system and Open Fuel Server(TM) system with PAR's ViGo Xi POS terminal.

"PAR's ViGo hardware is well-suited for the Convenience and Petroleum environments, and will be a great addition to ECRS's comprehensive retail suite," said Paul Benevich, Director of PAR's Global Retail and C-Store Solutions Group. "PAR's global service coverage paired with ECRS's efficient retail framework will bring real value to the C-store and Petroleum market segments."

According to ECRS Hardware Product Manager Robert Lewis, "The ViGo POS terminal represents a flexible, value-based component that fits well into our retail automation framework. The unit's compact, rugged design and easy serviceability make the ViGo terminal a great match for CATAPULT and our Open Fuel Server. In addition to a 15" cashier touch screen, the ViGo features an 8.4" customer display that retailers can use in conjunction with CATAPULT's digital customer billboard to drive sales in the checkout lines. This affordable, turn-key C-store enterprise package integrates seamlessly with CATAPULT's back office and multistore modules, and the Open Fuel Server, our innovative POS fuel pump interface."



About PAR Technology Corporation

PAR Technology Corporation, the parent company of PARtech, Inc., is a worldwide leader and manufacturer of POS hardware and hardware support services. With over 40,000 installations in nearly 100 countries, PAR offers systems and service integration solutions for the Specialty Retail, Convenience Petroleum, Quick Service, Cinema, Cruise, and Hospitality marketplaces. PAR is also a leader in providing computer-based design and engineering services to the Department of Defense and Federal Government Agencies. PAR Technology Corporation's stock is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol PTC. For more information, visit the Company's website at www.partech.com. Visit PAR at NACS in booth 7527.



About ECRS

Since 1989, ECRS has been providing best-of-breed automation solutions to the retail industry. The ECRS Efficient Retail Framework includes point of sale, back office, inventory management, fuel pump interface, self-checkout, integrated video surveillance, digital customer billboard, self-hosted gift card, signature capture, wireless HHT, and a range of other retail automation components. ECRS products are delivered directly and through a global partner network. For more information, go to www.ecrsoft.com. Visit ECRS at NACS in booth 8229.

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