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Capital Payments LLC, secures an investment from private equity firm Metropolitan Equity Partners for development of its robust platform as the company prepares to embark upon an aggressive consolidation strategy

September 1, 2009 – Melville, New York – Capital Payments, LLC (“Capital Payments” or the “Company”), a leading provider of merchant and electronic payment solutions, announced today that the Company has secured an investment from private equity firm Metropolitan Equity Partners (“Metropolitan”). The capital will be used to further develop its robust platform as the Company prepares to embark upon an aggressive consolidation strategy.

Headquartered in Melville, NY, Capital Payments, LLC is a leading national full-service provider of Electronic Payment Services including, credit, debit, check, and ACH, as well as working capital solutions to businesses of all sizes in various industries. Capital Payments was founded by industry veterans who understand the challenges faced by businesses and bring decades of experience in delivering leading-edge payment processing solutions and financial services to serve the ever changing needs of those businesses.

“Our investment in Capital Payments is driven by our desire to partner with one of the leading management teams in the industry. Todd S. Whiton and his team have proven their ability to acquire and successfully manage a large and diverse portfolio of merchants. Within the fragmented payments industry, Capital Payments is well positioned for strong organic and inorganic growth. Its secure and reliable networks, competitive rates, and superior service culture position the Company as a trusted partner for merchants and those that advise them in an uncertain economic environment,” said Paul Lisiak, Managing Partner of Metropolitan. “We are excited to contribute toward Capital Payment’s growing momentum as a future leader in this industry.”

“We are pleased to add Metropolitan to our notable investor base and look forward to their involvement and contributions as we enter an expansion phase of the business,” said Todd S. Whiton, President and CEO of the Company. “Metropolitan has demonstrated its ability to be a value-added partner to companies during seminal business events, such as those we expect to encounter in the coming quarters.” Hamilton Investment Partners maintains an investment in Capital Payments.

About Capital Payments, LLC

Capital Payments is a leading provider of merchant and electronic payment solutions. The company is uniquely focused on working with trusted advisors to help them navigate their business clients through the increasing complex world of electronic payments. The company provides transparent and competitive pricing, very fair terms and conditions, and best of breed payment products and services to its merchants. Capital Payments is lead by industry veterans with decades of experience in working with small and midsize businesses and their CPAs, Attorneys, Banks, and other trusted advisors.

About Metropolitan Equity Partners

Metropolitan Equity Partners is a trusted investment partner to lower-middle market and growth-stage companies. Metropolitan seeks to align itself with management teams in leading companies with revenue up to \$50 million, and takes a hands-on approach and favors companies that may be overlooked by traditional institutional investors.

About Hamilton Investment Partners

Hamilton is a private investment firm that makes equity investments in partnership with superior management teams, focusing primarily on small and middle market buyouts and growth capital financings. Following each investment, Hamilton intends to play an active role on the board of directors in guiding the company and developing its expansion and exit strategies. Together, the firm's partners have completed more than 40 financings over the past 25 years.

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