

Halo, leader in secure web-based POS (Point of Sale) becomes Patron of the Industry with the BCRFA

Vancouver, BC – May 17, 2007 – Vivonet announced today that its secure web-based point of sale system Halo, has become Patron of the Industry with the British Columbia Restaurant and Foodservice Association (BCRFA) further strengthening Halo's commitment to the restaurateurs of British Columbia.

Associations like the BCRFA help improve traditionally low restaurant success rates by acting as both a resource and a representative body for the best interests of the industry at large.

BCRFA Patrons of the Industry share the mutual objective of developing and maintaining a strong industry within British Columbia. By fully supporting the BCRFA and its efforts, Patrons help provide BC's restaurateurs with the resources and support they need in order to be successful.

"The reason that many restaurants fail is that they don't have access to the critical business information they need in order to be successful. As a Patron of the Industry, our commitment to BC Restaurants is two fold: firstly to support the work of the BCRFA for the benefit of the industry so that BC restaurateurs continue to have the resources and support they need, and secondly to provide BC restaurateurs with critical information about their business performance in context of the entire market," states Ryan Volberg, CEO of Vivonet.

BCRFA members receive a reduced rate on Halo's already reasonably priced web-based point of sale system. This offer gives BC restaurateurs access to a powerful reporting tool that enables their success.

"As a local software company, we know the importance of supporting local businesses. Our decision to partner with the BCRFA was an easy one because it gave us an opportunity to show our commitment to the industry and to the success of BC Restaurants," adds Ryan.

"BCRFA is proud to welcome Halo on board as a Patron. Their commitment to our industry sends a clear message of support that can be identified by both restaurateurs and other suppliers to the industry. As well as helping BCRFA in our quest to improve all elements of business to our members, we believe they can also inspire others in the industry to follow suit," said BCRFA President & CEO, Ian Tostenson.

About Halo:

Halo defines what a Point of Sale system should do; make your life easier. As the leader in secure web-based POS, Halo gives restaurateurs and retailers the tools, information and knowledge they need in order to be more successful with the added benefits and convenience of a web-based system – all for 50% less than traditional POS.

About Vivonet:

Established in 1999, Vivonet is an on-demand solutions provider that enables, acquires and organizes millions of transactions every month for customers in the hospitality and retail sectors across Canada and the United States. Vivonet provides an on-demand enterprise management, POS, payment processing and performance benchmarking solutions for its customers. Vivonet's unique ability to aggregate the transaction data created by its customers allows their customers to benchmark their performance against other users and the industry at large – leading to better performance and higher business success rates. Vivonet's data and transaction processing platform is certified to the CISP Service Provider Level 1 security compliance standard.

About the BCRFA

With over 25 years of leadership, the BCRFA is the foremost advocate and resource for the restaurant and foodservices industry, ensuring long-term dynamic growth within BC. The Association is a representative body of restaurateurs, foodservice retailers, suppliers and educators. It works to enhance the image and integrity of the industry through positive communications, education and promotion of operating standards that encourage excellence.

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