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**PRECASH MAKES THE HOUSTON BUSINESS JOURNAL'S
FAST TECH 50 LIST THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

Full Year of Achievement Driven by Continued Growth in Prepaid Financial Services

HOUSTON, Jan. 02 —For the third consecutive year PreCash has placed on the Houston Business Journal's Fast Tech 50. The Fast Tech 50 award recognizes the top 50 fastest growing technology companies in Houston.

This recognition comes at the end of a year full of other industry awards including a ranking of 36 on the Inc. 5000 list of the 100 fastest growing private companies in the Houston metro region, a ranking of 97 on the Inc. 5000 list of the 100 fastest growing private companies in the financial services industry and 42 on the Deloitte Texas Technology Fast 50.

In 2006, PreCash increased its revenue by 34 percent. PreCash CEO John Chaney credits the increase in revenue growth to the company's dedication to providing innovative payment solutions to the cash only community, its focus on speed and efficiency and the growing demand for prepaid financial services.

"It's an honor to be named to the Fast Tech 50 for the third consecutive year," said John Chaney, CEO. "PreCash continues to see growth with its prepaid products, specifically the prepaid Visa program. As the number of cash paying consumers grows, we think this product will continue to see good market acceptance."

The list's 50 winners were selected this year from a pool of 354 applicants. To qualify, a company must be located in the Houston standard metropolitan statistical area, a minimum of 51 percent of the company's consolidated net revenues must be involved in the original manufacture, design or development of technology products or delivery of services and have minimum net revenues of more than \$200,000 in both 2005 and 2006.

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PreCash operates the nation's most comprehensive network for bill payment, prepaid wireless refills, and prepaid MasterCard and Visa card products aimed at the cash-centric consumer segment, which includes more than 65 million people in the United States.

About PreCash[®]

PreCash provides a convenient, real-time payment solution that converts cash into electronic payments for consumers who do not use traditional payment methods such as credit cards or bank accounts. The company offers prepaid wireless refill, bill pay, deposits and prepaid stored value products. Its intuitive PreCash WebConnect merchant interface makes it easy for retailers to process transactions for all PreCash products and services. The company offers its services at more than 35,000 national and independent retail locations. Founded in 1998, PreCash is headquartered in Houston, Texas, with additional offices in Portland, Oregon. For more information, visit www.precash.com.

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