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**Tremont Capital Group Releases 2005 ATM Industry Fact Sheet™**

BOSTON, MA – March 7, 2005 – Tremont Capital Group, a firm that works closely with the ATM Industry Association (ATMIA) and specializes in providing strategic planning and merger & acquisition advisory services to the ATM industry, has released its *2005 ATM Industry Fact Sheet*. The report summarizes the history and current state of the ATM industry.

Among the findings, Tremont Capital Group estimates that 394,500 ATMs are currently deployed within the United States, approximately 194,000 (49%) of which are operated by non-bank ISOs. Tremont Capital Group predicts that rapid consolidation will likely continue in the near-term until consolidators acquire the nation's remaining viable small to mid-sized ATM portfolios.

“As the number of ATMs deployed in the United States rapidly approaches the 400,000 milestone, an increasingly higher percentage of them each year are being operated by non-bank ISOs relative to financial institutions,” explains Sam M. Ditzion, president and chief executive of Tremont Capital Group. “In 2005, the ATM industry will see three major trends: continued consolidation through ATM portfolio acquisitions, financial institutions’ implementation of viable ATM outsourcing solutions offered by ISOs, and increased industry scrutiny and regulation.”

Tremont Capital Group’s report is available for download at [www.tremontcapitalgroup.com](http://www.tremontcapitalgroup.com) and for ATMIA members on the ATM Industry Association Web site.

**About Tremont Capital Group**

Tremont Capital Group, Inc. is the leading provider of strategic planning and merger & acquisition advisory services to the ATM industry. To learn more about the services provided by Tremont Capital Group, please visit [www.tremontcapitalgroup.com](http://www.tremontcapitalgroup.com) or call 617-482-8866.

**About the ATM Industry Association (ATMIA)**

The ATM Industry Association is an alliance dedicated to the global advancement and proliferation of automated teller machines, made up of approximately 600 members in over 30 countries, with six chapters, namely ATMIA United States, ATMIA Canada, ATMIA Europe, ATMIA Africa, ATMIA Australasia, ATMIA Asia, with ATMIA Latin America coming soon. ATMIA, a nonprofit association, is the world’s only international trade body for the ATM industry.

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