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CPI CARD GROUP – COLORADO INC. INCREASES CAPACITY BY 100% THROUGH MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR EXPANSION

LITTLETON, CO April 18, 2006 – A multi-million dollar expansion enables CPI Card Group's Colorado facility to increase capacity by over 100%. CPI Card Group's state-of-the art facility can now accommodate over five million secure-cards each week with one million RFID technology cards weekly. This first-of-its-kind facility is one of the largest and most advanced plants in the industry.

"By increasing the capacity of our secure facility by 100%, CPI can better serve our secure card customers," says Bob Clarke, VP of Sales and Marketing for CPI Card Group. "We have built some great partnerships with issuers and were not able to accommodate their orders in the past. This investment shows our commitment to the marketplace, our customers and our employees."

CPI Card Group's Colorado location is certified to produce Visa® MasterCard ™, Discover, Diner's Club and American Express cards, and is one of the largest producers of distinctive financial cards in the world. The Colorado Facility caters exclusively to customers demanding the highest security card production.

CPI Card Group – Colorado Inc., recently named the 2006 Smart Card Entrepreneurial Company of the Year by Frost & Sullivan, is ISO 9001:2001 certified and is the premier plant in the United States specializing in high-quality, secure, magnetic strip, smart chip and contactless cards.

About CPI Card Group
CPI Card Group, a world leader in plastic card manufacturing for over 20 years, offers a single source for plastic cards from foil cards and holograms, to translucent and smart cards. CPI's two ISO 9001:2000 certified sites include CPI Card Group - Colorado, Inc. in Littleton, Colorado and CPI Card Group - Nevada, Inc in North Las Vegas, Nevada. The Nevada facility produces high-quality, general-purpose, magnetic stripe and smart cards for many applications. The Colorado facility, certified to produce Visa products, specializes in distinctive contactless financial cards with the largest capacity in North America.