**Masabi and Worldpay from FIS Bring Open Payments Revolution to Public Transit**

*Delivering Fully-Certified, Pre-Integrated Contactless EMV payments solution, with an easy upgrade path to support all rider groups*

**London, UK & Jacksonville, Fla. Tuesday 10th October 2023** – Masabi, the transit ticketing technology company, has today announced a new collaboration with Worldpay from FIS® (NYSE: FIS), a global leader in financial services technology. The collaboration brings together the award-winning fare payment platform provider and leading global acquirer (Nilsen Report 2023) to deliver a robust, pre-integrated and pre-certified EMV payments solution that is easy to implement and operate, providing a cost-effective and reliable solution for transit agencies of all sizes.

Working together, Worldpay and Masabi are leveraging the power of Open Payments to create an EMV solution that transit agencies can easily deploy, delivering a convenient experience designed to allow riders to simply turn up, tap and travel. Our combined industry knowledge allows us to be flexible and adjust to varying infrastructure needs. Passengers can use their contactless payment card or mobile device to simply tap a validator as they board, without the need to purchase a ticket or select their fare before traveling. With a unique off-the-shelf configuration including pre-integrated validators, Level 3 EMV pre-certification, and a Merchant of Record service, this solution simplifies Open Payment system adoption.

For transit agencies, Open Payments is just the beginning and once live the solution can be reconfigured to support all rider groups using Masabi’s ‘EMV-First’ approach. Agencies can start by enabling Open Payments but then seamlessly upgrade to other modules of Masabi’s Account-Based Ticketing platform with passengers able to use a mobile app or smart card to travel, providing the same experience as an open payments solution but able to support all rider groups whether they are banked, underbanked, prefer to use cash, require a discount or don’t own a smartphone.

“Launching an Open Payments system can feel complex, expensive and intimidating, and we want to provide something that eases the burden for agencies, making it easy to implement and operate, while providing a wider solution that is not just for people with bank accounts, but that supports all rider groups, delivered with equity at its core,” said Brian Zanghi, CEO at Masabi. “Open Payments are transforming the way that people interact with urban transit networks, promoting a more seamless and interconnected urban mobility landscape. The combination of Worldpay’s technology and Masabi’s Open Platform brings together the two pioneers of payments solutions for transit to deliver a cost-effective, highly customizable off-the-shelf offering to agencies of all sizes, opening a new era of possibilities in fare payments.”

“As transit agencies continue to innovate to meet changing consumer payment behaviour, Open Payments stand out as a user-friendly solution that helps drive operational efficiency, reduce friction, and improve the overall travel experience for riders,” said Thomas Helldorff, VP Travel & Airlines, Worldpay from FIS. “By working with Masabi, we will deliver simple, scalable and secure EMV payments solutions to transit agencies of all sizes, looking to offer the best passenger experience.”

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**About Masabi**

Masabi is bringing Fare Payments-as-a-Service — a better way of delivering fare payments — to public transit agencies and authorities of all sizes around the globe. This enables the delivery of the latest fare payment innovations quickly, using a platform which is constantly updating and adding new features. Not only does this improve the journey experience for passengers, but it helps agencies keep up with the pace of technology change, while reducing the total cost of fare collection. Justride, named Ticketing Technology of the Year 2019 and 2020, is used by more than 100 public transit agencies and operators of all sizes across 10 countries. Masabi has offices in New York, Denver, London, and Cluj, and investors include Mastercard, Shell, and Keolis. For more information, visit [www.masabi.com](http://www.masabi.com).

**About Worldpay from FIS**

Worldpay payment processing solutions allow businesses to take, make and manage payments in-person and online from anywhere in the world. Worldpay solutions, which supports approximately 225 markets in 146 countries and in nearly 135 local currencies, are offered by FIS, a leading provider of technology solutions for merchants, banks and capital markets firms globally. FIS is a Fortune 500® company and is a member of Standard & Poor’s 500® Index. To learn more, visit <https://www.fisglobal.com/en/merchant-solutions-worldpay>. Follow Worldpay on Facebook, LinkedIn and X, formerly Twitter (@Worldpay\_Global).

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