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This groundbreaking report was the world's first ranking of financial technology firms, developed through careful evaluation of vertical technology companies that derived more than one-third of their total annual revenues from sales to financial services industry clients.

Since its formation in 1984, Fiserv has grown into a worldwide organization with more than 16,000 clients in more than 60 countries, supported by nearly 22,000 employees. Fiserv supplies a vast array of software and services to the financial services community including core processing, payment processing, mortgage and auto loan solutions, as well as insurance offerings. Through significant scale and market penetration, Fiserv has achieved record-breaking performance and is now officially recognized as the world's number one provider to the financial services community based on the FinTech 100.

"Fiserv has been a long respected supplier to the financial services industry and an early player in the consolidation game, which has placed it center stage within the industry," stated Michon Schenck, chief operating officer at Financial Insights. "To achieve the number one ranking in our industry is quite a coup. It speaks to the highly successful acquisition and integration strategy Fiserv has developed over the past several years but it also reflects a very strong client commitment. Fiserv could not possibly put up the numbers they do and attain the market share they command without very high client retention rates. Clearly, they are one of the best in the industry at this time."

To create the FinTech 100, Financial Insights and American Banker conducted an arduous primary and secondary research effort throughout the year, examining both vertical market providers as well as horizontal technology providers. Candidates were screened to type of offering, quality of revenue and total percent penetration within the financial services industry. The full report was published on November 2, 2004 and is available to online subscribers on American Banker's and Financial Insights web sites. A special condensed supplement is available on Fiserv's web site at <http://www.fiserv.com/> or through Financial Insights web site: <http://www.financial-insights.com/FI/events/fiserv2004.jsp>

"What pleased us most about this ranking was the comparison between the world's largest enterprise technology providers within the financial services arena and the vertical providers in the FinTech 100," stated Norm Balthasar, Fiserv chief operating officer. "We were thrilled to note that our market penetration in the financial services industry puts us on par with companies such as Microsoft, Cisco, and Accenture. This was a quality piece of work by Financial Insights and American Banker and we applaud their efforts in creating this ranking."

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