

Supporting Enterprises

Redbanc S.A.

In 2001, the ATM network extended its coverage in 3.9 percent, ending the period with 2,585 ATMs installed in 131 cities countrywide. In addition, it effected 170.7 million transactions, which represent a total increase of 21.9 percent in relation to the previous year.

Transbank S.A.

This company closed the 2001 fiscal year with more than 36 thousand commercial stores incorporated to the credit card payment system and 26 thousand to the charge card payment system. Its on-line authorization system allowed it to effect 98 percent of electronic credit transactions and 100 percent of charge transactions, which represented a total sales volume of UF 62.7 million, with a 27.4 percent increase in relation to the year 2000.

Servipag Ltda.

It closed the year 2001 with a network of 173 points of service countrywide, processing 21.5 million transactions, which represent an 8.3 percent increase in relation to the previous year. In addition, the check cashing service reached 2.3 million transactions and the deposit reception service 1.7 million transactions, with an annual increase of 12.5 and 42.2 percent, respectively.

Nexus S.A.

It ended the year having complied 100 percent with service standards in providing operational data to credit card issuers, thus ratifying its leadership position in the country. Among high-impact tools implemented during the period are the on-line international authorization system and the integrated fraud management system.

CCA S.A.

At the end of 2001, the automated Centro de Compensación includes fifteen participating banks, representing 99.6 percent of the financial system. During the period, 8.2 million transactions effected via electronic payment by participating banks were processed, amounting to Ch\$ 6.8 billion, with an annual increase of 101 and 66 percent, respectively.

Banco de Chile, in its ongoing effort to explore new business options with customers, also participates in Etisa S.A., the purpose of which is to explore the opportunities offered by intelligent cards, with chip or microprocessors, and in Artikos Chile S.A., which purpose is the development of e-commerce for the corporate sector.