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Our Intellectual Property

We own a global portfolio of many trademarks, trade names, patents, and other intellectual property that are important to our future success. The only intellectual property rights that are individually material to us are the *First Data* trademark and trade name, and the *STAR* trademark and trade name. The *STAR* trademark and trade name are used in the Network & Security Solutions segment. The *First Data* trademark and trade name are associated with quality and reliable electronic commerce and payments solutions. Financial institutions and merchants associate the *STAR* trademark and trade name with quality and reliable debit network services and processing services. Loss of the proprietary use of the *First Data* or *STAR* trademarks and trade names or a diminution in the perceived quality associated with these names could harm the growth of our businesses.

Our Employees

As of December 31, 2014, we employed approximately 23,000 persons, approximately 97% of which were full-time employees. The majority of the employees of our subsidiaries outside of the United States are subject to the terms of individual employment agreements. One of our wholly owned subsidiaries has approximately 1,600 employees in the United Kingdom, a portion of whom are members of the Unite trade union. Employees of our subsidiaries in Vienna, Austria; Frankfurt, Germany; and Nürnberg, Germany are also represented by local works councils. The Vienna workforce and a portion of the Frankfurt workforce are also covered by a union contract. Certain employees of our Korean subsidiary are represented by a Labor-Management council. In Brazil, every single employee is unionized and covered by the terms of industry-specific collective agreements. Employees in certain other countries are also covered by the terms of industry-specific national collective agreements. None of our employees are otherwise represented by any labor organization in the United States. We believe that our relations with our employees and the labor organizations identified above are in good standing.

Our Facilities

As of December 31, 2014, we and our subsidiaries owned or leased 62 domestic properties and 90 international properties. These facilities are used for operational, sales and administrative purposes, and are substantially all currently being utilized.

	<u>Leased Facilities</u>		<u>Owned Facilities</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Sq. Ft.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Sq. Ft.</u>
Facilities in the United States	45	2,216,955	17	2,194,962
International Facilities	80	925,776	10	410,011

Global Business Solutions' principal operations are conducted in New York; Coral Springs, Florida; Hagerstown, Maryland; London; São Paulo; and Marietta, Georgia. The principal operations for Global Financial Solutions are located in Omaha, Nebraska; Chesapeake, Virginia; Wilmington, Delaware; and Maitland, Florida. Our principal international operations are located in Basildon, United Kingdom; Frankfurt, Germany; Buenos Aires, Argentina; Athens (Kryoneri), Greece; Thane, India; and Sydney, Australia. Our Corporate facilities include New York, New York; Atlanta, Georgia; and Greenwood Village, Colorado.

We believe that our facilities are suitable and adequate for our current business; however, we periodically review our space requirements and may acquire new space to meet the needs of our businesses or consolidate and dispose of or sublet facilities which are no longer required.