

# Accuity's Global Payment File Enhancement Leverages the UK Faster Payments Initiative

**SKOKIE, IL – August 6, 2008** – Accuity, the leading provider of global payment routing data, AML screening software and services, today announced an enhancement to its financial institution data and routing information database, [Global Payment File-Plus \(GPF-Plus\)](#), enabling users to further expedite their payment processes for United Kingdom-originating transactions.

GPF-Plus now indicates the sort codes that participate in the Faster Payments Service (FPS) with notifications residing in the Routing Attributes File. Leveraging such information, GPF-Plus can be used to further streamline payment processing.

Faster Payments Service, which launched on May 27, 2008 and is used by the majority of banks and organizations in the United Kingdom, is a banking initiative developed to significantly reduce the time it takes to complete person-to-person or business-to-business transactions from a few days to almost real-time. FPS enables banking customers to use the Internet or phone to make an electronic payment and runs alongside existing payments in schemes such as BACS and CHAPS.

“We leave no stone unturned when it comes to increasing the value of our solutions for our customers, and GPF-Plus is no exception,” said Hugh Jones, President of Accuity. “The time and money our customers save processing payments by using these data enhancements will be reflected in their bottom lines.”

To learn more about [Global Payment File](#) and the other elements of Accuity's Payment Solutions, visit [www.AccuitySolutions.com](http://www.AccuitySolutions.com).

## **About Accuity**

[Accuity](#) is the leading provider of payment routing data, AML screening software and services that allow organizations, across multiple industries, to maximize efficiency and facilitate compliance of their transactions.

As the Official Registrar of ABA Routing Numbers since 1911, Accuity maintains the most authoritative and comprehensive databases globally with a reputation built on the accuracy and quality of our data, products and services.

For more than 150 years our worldwide clients, located in over 150 countries, include C-level executives, managers, and technology professionals. The solutions and services we provide are packaged in multiple formats to serve their diverse needs.