



Merchant Acquiring Value Added Services Report

Payroll and Other Value-Adding Products

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Executive Summary

WHAT IS THIS REPORT?

The Strawhecker Group's Value Added Services (VAS) Report offers merchant acquirers a comprehensive look at payroll services, an offering that deepens connections to merchant customers, is applicable to all vertical markets, and creates a new revenue source. This section covers the payroll product offering, the competitive landscape, key considerations, a financial return analysis, and an overview of the payroll firm acquisition market.

The report's appendix provides three useful resources including a description of payroll offerings, an overview of leading firms, ADP and Paychex, and a third-party ranking of the top 12 payroll firms.

The second section of the report covers other value-adding products that merchant acquirers can offer including:

- Cloud Computing/Data Backup Services
- Online Monitoring Dashboards
- Billing Solutions/Deferred Payment Plans

Additionally, a listing of the value-adding services offered by the top 50 merchant acquirers is also provided.

WHY IS THIS USEFUL?

Acquirers/ISOs looking to increase their revenue should consider offering value-adding services to supplement their core business, as they lead to additional revenue opportunities and stickier merchants. In this competitive environment, acquirers need to distinguish themselves and build stronger ties with their merchant customers.

HOW CAN IT BE PURCHASED?

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