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## **USA Technologies Ranked 5th in U.S. and 30th Worldwide for POS Terminal Shipments in 2011**

MALVERN, Pa.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [USA Technologies, Inc.](#) (NASDAQ: USAT), ("USAT"), a leader of wireless, cashless payment and M2M telemetry solutions for small-ticket, self-serve retailing industries, has been ranked as one of the top five shippers of point-of-sale (POS) terminals in the United States. [The Nilson Report](#), a leading source of research on consumer payment systems worldwide, again ranked USAT 5th among the leading POS shippers in the United States for calendar year 2011. On a worldwide basis, USAT was ranked 30<sup>th</sup>.

"Placements of our ePort® cashless payment terminals, such as our NFC-enabled ePort G8, continue to drive adoption in the unattended, small-ticket market as operators of these traditionally cash-based operations experience the many benefits our solutions can bring to their businesses," said Maeve McKenna Duska, vice president of marketing for USA Technologies. "We believe that USAT's ranking in the U.S. alongside global names such as VeriFone, Ingenico and First Data highlights our leadership role in the small-ticket, unattended space—a market we serve through a variety of POS options, mobile-based solutions and one-stop service," said Duska.

In addition to ePort EDGE and ePort G8 POS terminals, USAT's PCI-compliant, cashless payments technology portfolio also includes QuickConnect™, an API Web service, all of which integrate with ePort Connect® USAT's comprehensive service platform designed specifically for small-ticket, self-service unattended retail locations such as vending and kiosk. During USAT's last fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, connections to USAT's ePort Connect service grew by 38% to 164,000 connections, with 224,000 connections targeted by the end of the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2013.

### **About USA Technologies:**

USA Technologies is a leader of wireless, cashless payment and M2M telemetry solutions for small-ticket, self-serve retailing industries. ePort Connect® is the company's flagship service platform, a PCI-compliant, end-to-end suite of cashless payment and telemetry services specially tailored to fit the needs of the small ticket, self-service retail industries. USA Technologies also provides a broad line of cashless acceptance technologies including its NFC-ready ePort® G8, ePort Mobile™ for customers on the go, and QuickConnect™, an API Web service for developers. USA Technologies has been granted 84 patents; and has agreements with Verizon, Visa, Elavon and major customers such as Compass, Crane, AMI Entertainment and others. Visit the website at [www.usatech.com](http://www.usatech.com).

### **Forward-looking Statements:**

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