



Case Study - Chequepoint

Chequepoint was founded in 1974 in London where it pioneered the stand-alone bureau de change business.

It now operates through over 74 countries worldwide and provides a variety of services, in the most part for tourists.

Chequepoint have an agent network of 1200 agents.

Chequepoint began working with Newcastle Building Society in January 2006 following a recommendation from MasterCard. Chequepoint launched their WorldCash Premier **MasterCard®** for customers who need to withdraw cash at any ATM displaying the **MasterCard®** acceptance mark, customers can also use the card to pay for household items, utility bills, shops and restaurants. Newcastle Building Society issued the card on their behalf, seeking approval from MasterCard Maestro and managing the process from card design through to the supply of the card. The entire process involves a rigorous identification procedure, risk assessment, legal checks and approvals.

John Ondreasz, Head of Chequepoint Card Services says "the service from Newcastle Building Society has been excellent, I would commend Newcastle Building Society on their service"