



## **Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. Announces 2006 Third Quarter Earnings Conference Call -- Thursday, October 19, 2006**

IRVINE, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Oct. 12, 2006--Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. (Nasdaq: CPSS) today announced that it will release its 2006 third quarter earnings after the market closes on Wednesday, October 18, 2006. Management will then host a conference call on Thursday, October 19th at 1:30 p.m. ET to discuss the earnings.

Dial-in number for the call is 973-409-9261.

A replay of the call will be available until October 27, 2006, by calling 877-519-4471 or 973-341-3080 for international participants, with pin number 7996460.

This call is being webcast by Thomson/CCBN and can be accessed at the CPS Web site at [www.consumerportfolio.com](http://www.consumerportfolio.com).

The webcast is also being distributed through the Thomson StreetEvents Network to both institutional and individual investors. Individual investors can listen to the call at [www.fulldisclosure.com](http://www.fulldisclosure.com), Thomson/CCBN's individual investor portal, powered by StreetEvents. Institutional investors can access the call via Thomson's password-protected event management site, StreetEvents ([www.streetevents.com](http://www.streetevents.com)).

About Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc.

Consumer Portfolio Services, Inc. is a specialty finance company engaged in purchasing and servicing new and used retail automobile contracts originated primarily by franchised automobile dealerships and to a lesser extent by select independent dealers of used automobiles in the United States. We serve as an alternative source of financing for dealers, facilitating sales to sub-prime customers, who have limited credit history, low income or past credit problems and who otherwise might not be able to obtain financing from traditional sources.

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