

Roomservice by CORT signs up with CorporatePay
Taking the hassle out of paying expenses for staff on the move

Roomservice by CORT, the UK's leading furniture rental company and part of the Berkshire Hathaway group, have recently taken the hassle out of covering their staff expenses by signing up for the CorporatePay Expense Card Prepaid MasterCard®.

The CorporatePay Expense Card allows Roomservice by CORT to provide its delivery and fitting staff with funds to cover their expenses on the road, in a flexible, secure and cost-effective manner. The staff have been issued with cards, which the company loads with funds depending on the needs of the individual. These can then be used to pay for hotels, fuel, and other expenses whilst the staff travel the country delivering and fitting furniture for their clients. The cards can be used anywhere the MasterCard® Acceptance Mark is shown.

"It has made life much easier for all our staff in the warehouse who need expenses when they go out on deliveries and collections." says Linda Langdale, Financial Controller at Roomservice by CORT. "All of our warehouse crews have now relocated to the other side of Chessington and the cards remove the necessity of a special trip from the warehouse to our offices to collect a cash advance. Our warehouse manager is very happy with our ability to track expenditure and remove unused balances when a trip has been completed. We are also able to enforce a more regular submission of receipts etc from the warehouse crews, as printing off statements takes some of the sting out of completing expense forms by hand and they can just attach their receipts and sign the form!"

The account can be controlled centrally via the online system, allowing funds to be moved on and off cards, transactions to be monitored and new cards to be created. Card holders can also check their balances and transactions online free of charge, or via the CorporatePay text service.

But it's not just living expenses that the cards are handy for, as Linda explains:

"When our fitters are at a property they can use the cards for small purchases, like new lightbulbs, to make sure we provide an excellent service. But we've found other uses too. We regularly review and improve our stock of furniture, so if someone is going to a trade show we can give them a card. If they see some great products they can call the office, discuss it, and if we agree then we can load the card on the system and they can make the purchase there and then. It's quick and simple and gives us a lot of flexibility."

Myles Stephenson, CEO of CorporatePay, said "The CorporatePay Expense Card represents a great solution for Roomservice by CORT and other companies who often distribute cash to their employees to cover expenses. It's convenient for employees too, giving them added security over their expense funds so they don't have to worry about envelopes full of cash, and they can even check the balance by text."

The CorporatePay Expense Card can transform the way companies manage expense payments, as it provides an unprecedented level of cost control combined with a convenient method of payment. For companies requiring a simple, cost-effective way of supplying expense funds to their employees, the CorporatePay Expense Card is an ideal solution.

CorporatePay Expense Card:

The CorporatePay Expense Card is a practical solution to the issue of business expenses and replaces cash advances, purchasing cards, per diem allowances and corporate credit and charge cards. Designed specifically to meet the demands of corporate expenses management, the market-leading prepaid solution delivers significant improvements in profitability by reducing the financial and operational burdens of administering business expenses. The online portal allows company administrators to dynamically allocate funds as required and to access balance and transaction data online, providing up-to-date intelligence and closer control over employee expenses. For more information please see <http://www.corporateexpense.com/>

About CorporatePay:

CorporatePay deliver market leading prepaid card programmes which enable our clients to transform how they manage payments with their employees, suppliers, customers and citizens. We combine our extensive payment industry knowledge with deep domain expertise in all the markets we serve, ensuring our solutions are customized to resolve specific payment issues and challenges, as well as providing new opportunities to generate revenue and improve profitability through the innovative use of prepaid cards.

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About Roomservice by CORT:

Roomservice by CORT is the UK's leading home and office furniture hire provider. We specialise in designing and furnishing residential property interiors and providing commercial furniture rental solutions. We've been creating and delivering high quality, practical and stylish interiors for over 20 years and our client list is testament to the consistency of our service.

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