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*For Immediate Release***CREATIVE SOLUTIONS ACQUIRES UNILINK, INC.**

DEXTER, Mich., June 27, 2002—Creative Solutions, a Thomson (NYSE:TOC;TSX:TOC) business, today announced it has acquired UniLink, Inc., the Wyoming-based developer of accounting and practice management software. Creative Solutions will make a special offer to UniLink users to transfer to its highly regarded portfolio of software applications for accounting professionals. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.

Jon Baron, president of Creative Solutions, said the company will work closely with UniLink customers to migrate to Creative Solutions suite of integrated software solutions, and also plans to continue to support and update UniLink accounting and practice management products into 2003.

“We welcome UniLink customers into the Creative Solutions family,” said Baron. “We see this as an excellent opportunity, both for Creative Solutions and UniLink customers. We will enjoy helping UniLink users increase their productivity with our broad line of seamlessly integrated software and advanced technology tools.”

“UniLink customers are in very good hands,” said Roger Amadon, president of UniLink. “I have known and respected Creative Solutions for many years. I am confident that UniLink customers will be very pleased with the high quality of Creative Solutions products and services.”

Creative Solutions will team with UniLink to design electronic data conversion programs from various UniLink programs to Creative Solutions systems. “We want to make the transition to Creative Solutions as smooth as possible for UniLink users,” said Baron.

**About Creative Solutions**

Founded in 1979, Creative Solutions ([www.CreativeSolutions.com](http://www.CreativeSolutions.com)) offers a comprehensive line of integrated write-up, payroll, client accounting, depreciation, trial balance, tax, tax planning and practice management software, as well as web building and client portal services for practicing accountants. With more than 50 CPAs on staff, Creative Solutions offers software written for accountants, by accountants. More than 57,000 firms have Creative Solutions products.

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