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CREATIVE SOLUTIONS ANNOUNCES OVER 1,000 CUSTOMERS NOW ON NETCLIENT® PORTALS

Dexter, MI—Creative Solutions announced today that their NetClient portal customer base has surpassed the 1,000 mark. NetClient portals have progressively increased in popularity within the professional tax and accounting industry since the product was first released in April 2001. Portals enable firms to offer secure and personalized extensions from their websites where clients can access financial documents, an Internet version of their Client Bookkeeping Solution® software, stock quotes, an account aggregation module, and more.

“We are very pleased to have surpassed 1,000 portal customers,” said Teresa Mackintosh, director of marketing at Creative Solutions. “And we envision that this number will continue to grow as more and more firms realize how easy and inexpensive it is to implement Internet-based offerings to serve their clients more efficiently.”

NetClient personal, private portals support the strong trend toward online services, as well as the increasing demands of clients for fast and efficient service delivery.

“We are seeing more of a movement toward the Internet within the tax and accounting profession,” said Jack LaRue, vice president of marketing at Creative Solutions. “NetClient is designed to be extremely easy to use. We view ourselves as the dedicated technology partner—with our expert product support staff available to assist our customers every step of the way.”

NetClient is a key component of Creative Solutions Web Services offerings and enables firms to offer secure portal extensions from their websites where clients can access their financial documents and other convenient offerings such as remote payroll entry, file exchange, account aggregation, and a web-enabled version of their client bookkeeping software. Web Services also includes WebBuilder Solution™, our intuitive and easy-to-use website creation tool. NetClient portals can be used in combination with WebBuilder Solution or with a firm’s pre-existing website.

About Creative Solutions

Founded in 1979, Creative Solutions (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 60 CPAs on staff, Creative Solutions offers software written for accountants, by accountants. More than 50,000 firms use Creative Solutions products. Creative Solutions is a business unit of Thomson, which also includes RIA, PPC, and Fast-Tax Trust Services and is part of Thomson Legal & Regulatory.

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