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Thomson Reuters Enhances NetClient CS® for Increasingly Mobile Business Environment

Profession-leading client portal service introduces new mobile-friendly features

DEXTER, Mich, December 13, 2012—The Tax & Accounting business of Thomson Reuters has announced an extensive series of enhancements to its popular NetClient CS client portal platform that will make the portals easier for clients to use and extend them to mobile devices. Aimed at an increasingly mobile, cloud-based tax and accounting profession with ubiquitous connectivity and instantaneous access for staff and clients alike, the enhancements mark the most extensive changes to the software since its introduction.

The new capabilities come as tax and accounting firms slowly migrate from compliance and computation work with paper-based reporting to anytime-anywhere providers of online information and services across an increasing variety of devices. The new features include:

- A first-of-its-kind, firm-branded mobile app that provides accounting firm clients on-the-go
 access to their NetClient CS services and content while allowing the firm to retain control over
 which services are available.
- A flatter navigation structure that enables users to find and review documents more easily
 with fewer clicks.

The enhancements come as NetClient CS passes a major milestone, having implemented more than 900,000 client portals for accounting firm clients. The new enhancements will help NetClient CS maintain its leadership position in the profession according to Scott Fleszar, vice president, strategic marketing, Tax & Accounting, Thomson Reuters. Fleszar said the implementation rate of portals has continued to grow as portals have transitioned from an add-on feature to a fundamental workflow tool for accounting firm staff and a way to elevate client service.

"Today's accounting firm clients expect their business partners and professional service providers to be available online. Mobile access and anytime-anywhere connectivity to the firm are important client service components," Fleszar said. "The new enhancements to NetClient CS make it easy for practitioners to exceed those expectations with a sophisticated, firm-branded interface that enables a very high level of collaboration and automation. Mobile and cloud technologies are increasingly shaping firm workflow and changing the way professionals serve and communicate with clients. And the new navigation structure makes it much easier to find what you need, whether you're working on a PC or a touch-based mobile device."

Features available through NetClient CS portals include payroll options, access to client accounting applications, real-time collaboration with clients, and client invoicing and credit/debit card payment collection within the portal, in addition to standard portal functions like file transfer and access to finished documents and tax returns.

NetClient CS portals offer firms and their clients a convenient, secure way to access finished documents and tax returns, transfer data, convey information, receive and pay client invoices, access client accounting software, and more—anytime, from any Internet connection. Since 2001, the Tax & Accounting business of Thomson Reuters has offered portal solutions designed specifically for the tax and accounting profession. For more information on Tax & Accounting's portal offerings, visit http://cs.thomsonReuters.com/Portals/.



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