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CREATIVE SOLUTIONS ANNOUNCES RELEASE OF ADVANCED WEB SERVICES FEATURE - WEB EMPLOYEE

DEXTER, MI - Creative Solutions, a business of The Thomson Corporation (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC), announced today the release of their newest Web Services offering—Web Employee. Web Employee is a stand-alone web option that provides the employees of the accountant's clients with read-only access to electronic copies of their payroll information, including paycheck stubs and W-2s. Employees can access their payroll information from their employer's website using personal, private, and secure portal technology.

"Web Employee represents the next step in our advanced payroll offering. With tools like Web Employee and NetClient[®], accounting firms can offer their clients exceptional service and compete with the larger payroll service bureaus," stated Teresa Mackintosh, director of marketing at Creative Solutions.

Web Employee will be a particularly popular feature for the accountant's clients that participate in Direct Deposit, because it no longer requires the printing of check stubs. Instead, employees can simply view their payroll checks and related payroll information online when needed.

"Web Employee is a continuation of the powerful and innovative technology Creative Solutions offers our customers," stated Jack LaRue, vice president of marketing at Creative Solutions. "Firms can enjoy a 100% paperless payroll process, while offering their clients ultimate convenience."

About Creative Solutions and The Thomson Corporation

Founded in 1979, Creative Solutions 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 have Creative Solutions products. Creative Solutions is a business unit of Thomson, which also includes RIA, PPC, and Fast-Tax, and is part of Thomson Tax & Accounting. You can learn more about Creative Solutions by visiting www.CreativeSolutions.Thomson.com.

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