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## **CREATIVE SOLUTIONS' ENGAGEMENT CS™ SUPPORTS COLLIGO'S WORKGROUP EDITION FOR INSTANT NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION**

DEXTER, MI - Creative Solutions, a business of The Thomson Corporation (NYSE:TOC;TSX:TOC), announced today that its leading engagement management system, Engagement CS, now supports Colligo Workgroup Edition software to offer users instant networking functionality and advanced field-based collaboration. This means that in a secure field networking environment, audit teams can communicate and collaborate in real time by sharing files, folders, and information.

"Support of Colligo's Workgroup Edition software further enhances the power of Engagement CS and the ability to perform a completely electronic engagement process," stated Brian Vroom, Vice President of Development at Creative Solutions. "Now, audit teams can create instant networks while in the field to share information in real time, which will significantly raise productivity and efficiency of the overall process."

Colligo is a leading provider of instant networking software and offers solutions that allow mobile teams to share data using corporate applications, even when there is no access to the Internet or corporate servers. Colligo's instant networking software enables notebooks and PDAs to create direct-connected ad hoc networks with a single button click.

"This is just another step toward offering the most technologically advanced software and solutions available to the tax and accounting profession," said Jack LaRue, Vice President of Marketing at Creative Solutions. "Support of Colligo's instant networking software opens the door to a completely paperless engagement—extending conveniences normally available in the office setting to off-site teams, ensuring that all shared information is accurate and current."

"We are pleased to see Colligo's Workgroup Edition software being used to support Engagement CS," comments Barry Jinks, President and CEO at Colligo Networks. "Field-based networking and collaboration is highly beneficial to mobile audit teams as evidenced by the 70,000+ auditors we currently support worldwide."

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