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THOMSON REUTERS LAUNCHES THOMSON IP MANAGER 2.1[®] FOR BROADER ENTERPRISE-WIDE COLLABORATION

New software improves productivity by consolidating systems and connecting individuals at all stages of the intellectual asset management continuum

Southfield, Michigan, USA, 3 February 2009 – Thomson IP Management Services, a business of Thomson Reuters, today announced the release of *Thomson IP Manager 2.1*, the next generation of the company's enterprise-level software for managing patents, trademarks, invention disclosures, conflicts and licensing agreements. This new offering allows individuals involved in all stages of the creation, management, and enforcement of intellectual property (IP) to collaborate and work within a secure, common platform.

By enabling organizations to consolidate and integrate intellectual-asset-management systems, *Thomson IP Manager 2.1* reduces the time it takes to learn multiple systems and provides a streamlined, cohesive environment where inventors can submit ideas in the same application used by patent counsel to review them. Status of an asset can be tracked through prosecution, maintenance and commercialization.

"The release of *Thomson IP Manager 2.1* reflects the evolution of our client's intellectual asset management workflow needs and our continued commitment to provide world-leading solutions," said Cynthia Murphy, vice president and general manager of Thomson IP Management Services. "The collaboration functionality brings our clients' teams and processes together for the first time on a common platform. This in turn ensures the highest quality and integrity of their intellectual property data, critical to the management of their business."

Thomson IP Manager 2.1 offers several enhancements over earlier versions of this software.

- It enables the consolidation of a wider range of intellectual asset management activities
- It is easier to install and manage, integrating more tightly into existing web architectures (web farms) and connecting with enterprise directories and LDAP systems
- User interface enhancements make it easier to quickly access information and generate useful output
- Configurable data fields and dynamic links make it possible to manage connections between IP matters in new ways

For more information about *Thomson IP Manager 2.1*, visit www.thomsonipmanagement.com.



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