



Thomson Acquires ScholarOne

Addition of Web-based Workflow Solutions Enable Scientific Business to Create New Integrated Offerings for Research and Publishing Communities

Stamford, CONN, USA – August 31, 2006 – The Thomson Corporation (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC) today announced that its Scientific & Healthcare group has acquired privately-held ScholarOne, a workflow management system for scholarly publishers. ScholarOne provides subscription-based software for authoring, evaluating and publishing research to more than two million users. ScholarOne software enables publishers of scholarly research to produce journals, meeting abstracts and conference proceedings faster and easier. Its management team and employees will become part of Thomson Scientific. Financial terms were not disclosed. "Thomson is focused on providing information and tools that span the research process – from scientific discovery to authoring and collaboration," said Vin Caraher, president and CEO of Thomson Scientific. "ScholarOne has built an impressive portfolio of publishing products which complement our own world-class research platform for scientific and scholarly communities." "Thomson infrastructure and its entire product line – including the Web of Knowledge platform – will accelerate ScholarOne's mission to provide comprehensive management systems for scholarly journals, books, and conferences," said ScholarOne President & CEO, William T. Carden, Jr. "We are excited about the outstanding content, analytical tools and innovative product solutions that this transaction will bring to customers of both companies." Clients of ScholarOne include prestigious, not-for-profit societies, university presses, government agencies and the world's leading commercial publishers. The company is headquartered in Charlottesville, Virginia.

About The Thomson Corporation

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About ScholarOne

ScholarOne, Inc. (www.scholarone.com) provides comprehensive workflow management systems for scholarly journals, books, and conferences and serves more than 2.6 million registered Manuscript Central users worldwide. Its Web-based applications enable publishers and meeting managers to manage the submission, peer review, production, and publication processes more efficiently. The clients of ScholarOne include prestigious, not-for-profit societies, university presses, government agencies, and the world's leading commercial publishers. ScholarOne headquarters are in Charlottesville, Virginia.

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