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Software solution to aid Canadian publicly-accountable enterprises in the transition to International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Announcing IFRS PARTNER™ - Canadian Edition – providing a unique step-by-step solution for the Canadian market to facilitate the planning, scoping, assessment, development, implementation and management reporting required to move from Canadian GAAP to IFRS.

TORONTO, ON and NEW YORK, NY — September 17, 2008 — Issues Central, Inc. announced today the release of the Canadian Edition of the IFRS PARTNER™ product to facilitate and manage the transition from Canadian GAAP to IFRS.

The IFRS PARTNER™ - Canadian Edition software solution builds on the success of Issues Central, Inc.'s products targeted at CFOs and Boards of publicly-traded companies in the United States, Canada and international markets, including products for Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, NI 52-109 certifications for Disclosure Controls and Internal Control over Financial Reporting, and new Executive Compensation Disclosure requirements.

IFRS PARTNER™ is the first product designed for companies listed on the TSX® and TSX Venture® to address their IFRS transition and project requirements from 2008 through to the implementation of fully compliant IFRS reporting standards by 2011 which has been mandated by the Accounting Standards Board of Canada (AcSB). The product is provided in a phased-approach and comes complete with powerful analytical tools; IFRS ready templates and draft policies; project planning and tracking capabilities designed specifically for a GAAP to IFRS conversion; system and process change frameworks to assist in the areas of required I.T. changes, disclosure considerations, business activities and performance management issues, updated policy and procedure information, and more. The product is also provided in industry-specific versions to address the needs of Mining, Oil & Gas, Manufacturing, as well as standard industries.

“We are very pleased to introduce this exciting product to the Canadian market. Markets around the world have told us directly that what is needed is a comprehensive, cost-effective, user-driven alternative to traditional IFRS consulting engagements which are perceived as too costly and time consuming. The product allows the user to make a more judicious use of expensive external resources.” said Catherine Connally, President of Issues Central, Inc. “In offering the IFRS PARTNER™ -Canadian Edition solution to the Canadian marketplace we are putting a powerful and cost-effective product in the hands of the CFO and his or her project team to streamline and focus their IFRS transition efforts.”

About Issues Central, Inc.

Issues Central, Inc. is an international developer of compliance and governance solutions for CFOs and Boards of publicly-traded companies. Solutions include: the Compliance Playbook® family of products for Sarbanes-Oxley compliance activities geared to companies listed on U.S. capital markets; in Canada, the Compliance PARTNER™ brand distributed by Carswell, a Thomson Reuters business, for NI 52-109 compliance, as well as Executive Compensation Disclosure; plus other compliance and regulatory solutions geared to various international capital markets in the areas of investment funds and board governance. The company has offices in Toronto, New York, Calgary and Vancouver.

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