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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Thomson Announces New Stock Ticker Symbols for Thomson Reuters**

*Changes Effective on April 17 Following Expected Closing of Reuters Acquisition*

**STAMFORD, CONN., April 8, 2008** The Thomson Corporation (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC), a leading provider of information solutions to business and professional customers worldwide, today announced new stock ticker symbols for Thomson Reuters that will be effective at the opening of trading on April 17, following the expected close of

Thomson's acquisition of Reuters Group PLC earlier that morning.

Thomson Reuters will have two parent companies, both of which will be publicly listed. The Thomson Corporation, an Ontario company, will be renamed Thomson Reuters Corporation, and Thomson Reuters PLC will be a new UK company in which existing Reuters shareholders will receive shares as part of their consideration in the transaction.

On April 17, Thomson Reuters Corporation common shares will begin trading on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) and Toronto Stock Exchange (TSX) under the ticker symbol TRI. Thomson common shares will continue to trade under the symbol TOC through April 16. The symbol for Thomson's Series II preference shares that are listed on the TSX will change to TRI.PR.B from TOC.PR.B.

Also on April 17, Thomson Reuters PLC ordinary shares will begin trading on the London Stock Exchange (LSE) under the symbol TRIL and Thomson Reuters PLC ADSs will begin trading on the Nasdaq Global Select Market under the symbol TRIN. Reuters Group PLC ordinary shares and ADSs will continue to trade on the LSE and Nasdaq under the symbols RTR and RTRSY, respectively, through April 16.

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Effective April 17, the CUSIP and ISIN numbers for Thomson Reuters Corporation and Thomson Reuters PLC shares will be as follows:

| <b>Thomson Reuters Shares</b>                           | <b>CUSIP Number</b> | <b>ISIN Number</b> |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Thomson Reuters Corporation Common Shares               | 884903 10 5         | CA8849031056       |
| Thomson Reuters Corporation Series II Preference Shares | 884903 30 3         | CA8849033037       |
| Thomson Reuters PLC Ordinary Shares                     | G8847Z 10 5         | GB00B29MWZ99       |
| Thomson Reuters PLC American Depositary Shares (ADSs)   | 885141 10 1         | US8851411012       |

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