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# THOMSON FINANCIAL SIGNS STRATEGIC ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT WITH TULLETT PREBON INFORMATION

Enhances Offering with Market Leading Foreign Exchange and Money Market Content

**LONDON** – **4 SEPTEMBER 2006** -- Thomson Financial, an operating unit of The Thomson Corporation (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC) and leading provider of information and technology solutions to the worldwide financial community, today announced that it has signed a strategic enterprise agreement with Tullett Prebon Information, the market data division of inter dealer broker, Tullett Prebon and leading provider of real-time and end-of-day price information from the wholesale brokered financial markets.

Under the terms of the agreement, Tullett Prebon Information's Global Foreign Exchange and Money Market content will be made available across all Thomson ONE applications, as well as the Thomson Datastream solution.

Matthew Burkley, SVP Strategy, News & Datafeeds, Thomson Financial said: "Our decision to invest in and enrich our Foreign Exchange and Money Market content offering was in direct response to client feedback. We are pleased to have signed this enterprise agreement with Tullett Prebon, which has itself attained multiple awards in this space. Rather than simply embed this key content in Thomson Financial's solutions, we have developed superior display templates that will help our clients further differentiate themselves in the market."

Henry Ann, Head of Information Sales, Tullett Prebon Information: "Having developed superior expertise in the Foreign Exchange and Money Markets, this agreement with Thomson Financial will now dramatically increase the reach and value of our content and will offer clients a market-leading solution. The agreement is in line with our objective to become the first choice global source of independent OTC information."

Thomson Financial and Tullett Prebon Information have jointly invested in the design of new templates for the pricing pages of Thomson ONE and Thomson Datastream to ensure a superior display of Foreign Exchange and Money Market content. This will allow for the display of multi-instrument and multi-currency content on the same page, which can be customized to suit the user's needs.

The enterprise agreement will significantly enhance Thomson Financial's current coverage and will include the following content:

- Spot FX and Crosses
- Forwards
- Cash Deposits
- FX Options
- Non Deliverable Forwards
- Regional Currency Fixings

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#### **About Tullett Prebon**

**Tullett Prebon** (www.tullettprebon.com) operates as an intermediary in wholesale financial markets facilitating the trading activities of its clients, in particular commercial and investment banks. The business now covers seven major product groups: − new product group, Volatility, Rates, Non Banking & Sterling Cash, Treasury, Energy, Credit & CDS, and Equities. Tullett Prebon's electronic trading platform, TradeBlade™, was launched in January 2006 and currently trades two products, US Dollar Repos and US Treasuries.

In addition to its brokerage services, Tullett Prebon offers a variety of market information services through its IDB Market Data division, Tullett Prebon Information.

It has its principal offices in London, New York/New Jersey, Hong Kong, Singapore and Tokyo, with other offices in Shanghai, Frankfurt, Paris, Luxembourg, Sydney, Toronto, Warsaw and Zurich. It also has joint ventures in Bahrain, Bangalore, Jakarta, Kuala Lumpur, Manila, and Mumbai.

# **About Tullett Prebon Information**

**Tullett Prebon Information Limited** is the leading provider of real-time price information from the wholesale inter-dealer brokered financial markets. Tullett Prebon Information is a wholly owned subsidiary of Tullett Prebon, a fully diversified inter-dealer broker with a leading presence in global Fixed Income Securities, Money Markets, Capital Markets, Equities and associated derivative products and part of the Collins Stewart Tullett plc group. The data is delivered via industry leading information vendors and also via direct feeds to some of the world's largest financial institutions. The information is relied upon by thousands of market professionals around the globe moving billions of dollars of assets daily for the purposes of trading, derivatives and FX pricing, risk management and portfolio valuations.

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