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The Thomson Corporation Completes Acquisition of Information Holdings Inc.

STAMFORD, Conn., November 30, 2004 – The Thomson Corporation (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC) today announced the completion of its acquisition of Information Holdings Inc. (NYSE: IHI). Holders of IHI common stock will receive \$28.00 in cash for each share of IHI common stock.

"We are very pleased to welcome IHI to Thomson and are excited over the future prospects of our combined operations," said Robert Cullen, president and chief executive officer of Thomson Scientific and Healthcare. "Together we are positioned to offer our pharmaceutical and life science customers a significantly broader range of intellectual property and drug development workflow solutions. With critical content and software tools for professionals in regulatory affairs and intellectual property market segments, IHI's businesses will be seamlessly integrated into Thomson Scientific & Healthcare and will improve our ability to serve new and existing customers alike."

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