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THOMSON EXTEL AND THE UK SOCIAL INVESTMENT FORUM ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF THE SOCIAL RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT SURVEY

London, 14 July 2006 – Thomson Extel, part of Thomson Financial, an operating unit of The Thomson Corporation (TSX: TOC, NYSE: TOC), in association with the UK Social Investment Forum (UKSIF), today announced the results of its fourth annual Survey on Social Responsible Investment (SRI). The Survey, which was conducted from 27 March to 14 June 2006, had responses from 124 European buy-side firms and 16 sell-side firms (comparable figures for 2005 were 122 and 14 respectively).

Key highlights from the Thomson Extel/UKSIF Survey include:

- Nearly a third of buy-side respondents are now attributing 5% or more of total commission spend to SRI, compared with less than 10% in 2005
- Investors are increasingly using independent providers/environmental research agencies, with Innovest and EIRIS leading the rankings from over 40 nominees
- Investment into SRI capability by Citigroup Global Markets, Goldman Sachs International and Société Générale has secured them Top Five places in the rankings, alongside previous years' stalwarts UBS and Dresdner Kleinwort

Key rankings from the Thomson Extel/UKSIF Survey include:

Best Sell-side Firm for SRI Research (2005 ranking in brackets):

- 1 Citigroup Global Markets (-)
- 2 Goldman Sachs International (8th)
- 3 UBS (2nd)

Best Sell-side Individual for SRI Research

- 1 Mike Tyrrell, Citigroup Global Markets
- 2 Sarah Forrest, Goldman Sachs International
- 3 Valerie Lucas-Leclin, Société Générale

Best Sell-side Corporate Governance Research

- 1 Deutsche Bank
- 2 Société Générale
- 3 Oddo Securities

Penny Shepherd, MBE, Chief Executive, UK Social Investment Forum, said:

“This Survey demonstrates that the Citigroup Global Markets SRI team is held in high regard by the buy-side. It is a particularly impressive result for a team formed only last year. The Survey shows also Goldman Sachs’s strong SRI credentials. The brokerage community’s growing interest in SRI is demonstrated not only by the number of new entrants to the top places in these awards but also by the range of leading brokers which are members of UKSIF. Our broker members include Citigroup Global Markets, Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley, UBS and WestLB.”

Steve Kelly, Head of Thomson Extel Survey, commented:

“Participation in the Thomson Extel/UKSIF SRI Survey has increased every year since its inception in 2003 – a continuing signal of the growing importance of SRI in Europe and a strong counter-point to any notion that SRI is little more than a ‘fad’. The output from the Survey suggests that not only is SRI here to stay, there is a demand from the buy-side that it become more integrated into all research and analysis, and to be an integral element of such analysis.”

Copies of the complete report, with commentary, extensive market trends data and full rankings of sell-side, quoted companies and asset managers, can be ordered from Thomson Extel Surveys.

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About the UK Social Investment Forum (UKSIF)

The UK Social Investment Forum (UKSIF) is the UK's membership network for Socially Responsible Investment (SRI). UKSIF's primary purpose is to promote and encourage the development and positive impact of SRI amongst UK based investors. UKSIF believes that all material social, environmental and ethical (SEE) issues should be integrated into standard investment practice, and that individual investors should be able to reflect their values in their investments. The Forum was launched in 1991 to bring together the different strands of SRI in the UK and to act as a focus and voice for the industry. UKSIF's 200+ members and affiliates include retail and institutional fund managers, pension funds, investment banks, investment consultants, financial advisers, SRI research providers, trade unions, NGOs and individuals interested in SRI.