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THOMSON FINANCIAL ANNOUNCES EXCLUSIVE AGREEMENT WITH SALOMON SMITH BARNEY FOR INTERNATIONAL EQUITY RESEARCH

Exclusive Reports Now Available to IntelliscopeSM Broker Research Subscribers

BOSTON, April 10, 2001 – Thomson Financial has announced an exclusive agreement with the highly respected broker research contributor Salomon Smith Barney to distribute the firm's international equity research to aftermarket consumers. Thomson Financial/Intelligence Data is pleased to offer these exclusive and valuable reports to all Intelliscope broker research subscribers.

The agreement will increase our international coverage by approximately 15 percent with the addition of Salomon Smith Barney research from major global markets in the United Kingdom and Europe, Latin America, Asia Pacific, Australia/New Zealand, and Emerging Markets. The exclusive research from Salomon Smith Barney--which was ranked as one of the top ten equity research firms by *Institutional Investor* magazine--will provide you with a premier global perspective. The additional coverage, which is expected to total approximately 90,000 pages of research per year, will include reports dated from January 1, 2001.

For information on additional new sources now contributing to Intelligence Data's collections, please refer to the press release issued on March 12, 2001: *New Sources Enhance Thomson Financial/Intelligence Data's Collections of Opinion and Analysis*. A complete list of all broker research contributors is available on www.intellicencedata.com.

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