



Accpac Co-Founder Don Thomson Joins Caron Business Solutions

-- Firm gears up to address enterprise-level needs --

Vancouver, British Columbia, November 2008 -- Caron Business Solutions Inc, Canada's fastest growing provider of integrated business technology solutions for mid-sized businesses, announced today that Don Thomson has joined the company as Chief Technology Officer.

Don is well known in the Accpac community as a business software pioneer and co-founder of the original Accpac development company in 1977. His other career accomplishments include sole or shared development of a popular MS-DOS-based word processor (EasyWriter II), a best-selling Personal Information Manager (Power Up's Pocket Address Book), the first PC-based stock-trading program (Charles Schwab's eSchwab), and mathematical analysis of a voice over IP (VoIP) network.

Don also served as Senior Vice-President in charge of Research and Development for ACCPAC International from 1996 through 2001, and, for the past five years, has been Chief Technology Officer of a California company that delivers business process solutions to enterprise customers.

"We are very excited to have Don on board," said Paul Caron, Managing Director for Caron Business Solutions. "Don has intimate knowledge of the mid-market as well as experience providing services to multi-billion dollar enterprises. Mid-market customer needs are not very different from the needs of large enterprises -- companies want back office accounting processes to be integrated with sales processes, starting at their corporate web site. In the last few years we've seen substantial growth in demand for application customization, complex reports, and network IT services. Having Don on our technical team means we can truly offer our clients technical services without limit."

"I've been impressed with Caron's spectacular growth and the quality of people in the organization," said Thomson. "They can provide a broad range of services because they have both accounting and technical people on staff. Caron has interviewed CFO candidates for larger clients and provided accounting advice to smaller clients, giving a CFO perspective when appropriate. I'm looking forward to providing affordable, practical IT services, including a CTO perspective or higher-end CTO advice when appropriate."

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About Caron

Caron Business Solutions is Canada's fastest growing provider of integrated business technology solutions, specializing in Sage Accpac ERP and Microsoft Dynamics business management software and services. Caron is particularly able to help companies with more complex, enterprise-level reporting needs, extending out-of-the-box solutions to satisfy industry or international requirements. In 2008, Sage Software ranked Caron #1 for client satisfaction out of 3,000 Sage Solution Providers in North America.