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CIA / TRISOTECH CONSORTIUM CHOSEN BY THE *FÉDÉRATION DES CAISSES DESJARDINS DU QUÉBEC (FCDQ)* AS ONE OF THE FIVE PREFERRED SUPPLIERS

MONTREAL, JUNE 10th 2003 – The Fédération des Caisses Desjardins du Québec (FCDQ) has chosen the CIA / Trisotech consortium as one of its five preferred suppliers. This partnership will give to FCDQ an access to a large bank of qualified IT professionals for the next two years.

CIA / Trisotech partnership's was selected because of its experience, its knowledge of Desjardins and its capacity to identify qualified resources on the market.

Martin Blais, Vice-President of the CIA Montreal branch, is very proud to be one of the five preferred suppliers: "We are well determined to continue to provide quality resources to Desjardins. Our partner, Trisotech, will help us to reach our goal."

Martin Laflamme, Trisotech's Chief Operation Officer (COO), expect only good things about this partnership: "The customers insist to have the best resources on the market. By linking our forces with CIA, we will be able to serve the best interests of the *Mouvement Desjardins*"



About CIA

CIA was founded in 1992 in Quebec City by a team from the *Mouvement Desjardins*. In 1997, CIA expanded its activities in Montreal, then Ottawa (1998), Paris (1999) and Aix-en-Provence (2001). CIA offers a wide range of expertise to its clients in the following sectors: insurances/finances, ministries and para-governmental organizations as well as banking. Strategic consulting, project management, systems integration and applications development are some of the fields of expertise of CIA. Their mission consists in advising and accompanying their customers, in the effective exploitation of information technologies, in order to achieve their business goals. CIA privileges the advanced technologies and the achievement of its employees.

About Trisotech

Founded in 1996 and headquartered in Montreal, Trisotech is an independently owned software and computer consulting company that provides Human Capital Management solutions. Trisotech's Human Capital Management portfolio of solutions enables clients to strategically manage staffing initiatives ensuring a better process control in view of optimizing costs, quality and efficiency. From a Web centric architecture anchored on Artificial Intelligence innovation, the Trisotech software automates and manages the innate complexities of Human Capital Procurement (sourcing, tracking and acquiring) and Development. Trisotech's software result from the experience gained near its customers, such as Fédération des Caisses Desjardins du Québec, Banque Laurentienne, GE Canada, Bombardier Transport, Gaz Métropolitain, Meloche Monnex, Hoffman LaRoche, etc.



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