THOMSON SCIENTIFIC INTRODUCES THE NEW FACE OF RESEARCH WITH
ISIS WEB OF KNOWLEDGE

New ISI Web Of Knowledge Platform is Intuitive Enough For a Novice
Yet Powerful Enough For a Professional

Thomson Corporation (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC) and leading provider of information solutions to
the worldwide research and business communities, today announced that its ISI Web of
Knowledge™ platform will introduce an entirely new approach to finding, analyzing and sharing
information. The new version, to be made available to customers this summer, will present a new
face of research designed to address the unique demands and research needs of a diverse, global
user community, enabling them to follow new and innovative research pathways. This extensively
redesigned ISI Web of Knowledge will prove easy for novices to navigate, while continuing to
provide the powerful capabilities seasoned users appreciate.

ISI Web of Knowledge is an integrated, Web-based platform that supports all levels of scientific
and scholarly research within academic, corporate, government or not-for-profit environments.

“Thomson Scientific is committed to delivering information solutions that meet the unique
workflow needs of all its users, and are defined by users at every level,” said Jim Pringle,
Thomson Scientific’s Vice President of Product Development. “Based on state-of-the-art usability
testing and groundbreaking research, we have designed the new ISI Web of Knowledge platform to
anticipate our users’ needs during a new era of increasingly diverse content, contextual search,
collaborative work and workflow oriented technologies. The forthcoming user-focused design of
ISI Web of Knowledge will introduce a unique approach to searching, discovering and organizing
premier scholarly research. We are confident customers will be very pleased with its advanced
capabilities and ease of use, and the value we’ve added for their investment.”

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ISI Web of Knowledge, an integrated, versatile research platform, delivers easy access to high quality, diversified scholarly information in the sciences, social sciences, and arts and humanities, as well as search and analysis tools that enhance this content. The platform provides users the ability to search the right content and find relevant information — whether that information is found in international journals, open access resources, books, patents, proceedings or Web sites.

ISI Web of Knowledge is home to many of Thomson Scientific’s most prominent offerings: Web of Science® — the leading information resource for information professionals and researchers worldwide, now home to more than a century of the most influential research; Essential Science Indicators® — a resource that ranks the performance of scientists, journals, institutions and countries across 22 fields; Journal Citation Reports® — with its pioneering “Impact Factor,” JCR has set the standard in providing a systematic, objective way to evaluate, categorize and compare the world’s leading scholarly journals; and now EndNote® Web, a new bibliographic management tool that provides users with easy online access and storage for their references, and the ability to instantly format bibliographies in their word processors.

For more information about The New Face of Research, visit ISIWebofKnowledge.com.

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