



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **CRI Canada and Selient Announce Joint Agreement**

**Vancouver, BC** – October 19, 2007 – CRI Canada Inc. affiliate Canadian Premier Holdings, Ltd. and Selient Inc. (TSX Venture: HTI) announced today they have signed an agreement for Selient Inc. to be acquired for \$.1725 CDN per share outstanding on the date of close. With this acquisition, CRI Canada will expand its credit union presence and enhance its position as a leading provider of loan origination technology.

The transaction will proceed by way of an arrangement pursuant to Sections 49 and 123.107 of the *Companies Act* (Québec) and by a separate plan of arrangement pursuant to Section 50 of that Act. The transaction is subject to the approval of Selient shareholders, warrant holders, regulatory approvals, Canadian court supervision of the arrangement, and other conditions which are customary in transactions of this nature. The Company plans to call a special meeting of its shareholders and a separate special meeting of its warrant holders to address this matter in December 2007. The Company will issue a further press release announcing the record date and availability of the information circular. Upon close of the transaction, Selient will be a wholly-owned subsidiary of Canadian Premier Holdings, Ltd. The transaction is expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2007.

Once the acquisition is completed, CRI Canada and its partners will benefit from expanded operations and technology, including ProLender, ProLender Business Edition (ProBE), and Decision Assistant. CRI Canada values its credit union partnerships and will continue to develop and fully support both CRI and Selient product lines to further enhance client-focused service and support.

“Our combined expertise and resources position us to offer Credit Unions even greater diversity and functionality for their core lending functions,” says Nicole Benson, President of CRI Canada. “Our vision is to provide true Enterprise Point-of-Sale technology, with fully integrated workflow for the entire range of credit union products and services.”

“Both companies bring state-of-the-art technology and a keen understanding of the marketplace to this relationship,” says Bryan McCaw, President & CEO of Selient. “I am confident clients of both product lines will benefit from our combined expertise and look forward to the partnership.”

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#### **ABOUT CRI CANADA**

CRI Canada Inc. is a leading marketer of credit insurance products and technology for the Canadian credit union industry. Affiliated with Life Investors Insurance Company of America, CRI Canada is an AEGON company. CRI Canada is locally based, with a business presence in British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Ontario. CRI has been marketing insurance products and services, and providing technology, marketing, and service solutions to the credit union market in Canada for more than two decades. Thanks to a team of talented employees, they are the partner of choice for Canadian credit unions of all sizes.

CRI Canada is an affiliate of Creditor Resources, Inc. (CRI). CRI has conducted insurance-related business in North America for more than 30 years. They have helped more than 750 credit unions - with millions of members - operate more efficiently and profitably. With more than 200 employees and representatives in Canada and the U.S., and an on-going commitment to practical results-oriented technology, the insurance products and services they market are tailor-made for credit unions. Canadian Premier Holdings, Ltd., an affiliate of CRI Canada, is the Canadian holding company to Canadian Premier Life Insurance Company and Legacy General Insurance Company located in Ontario.

## **ABOUT SELIENT INC.**

Selient Inc. provides financial institutions with Internet-delivered lending software via the Software As A Service (SaaS) model. The Company's offerings include ProLender, a consumer loan origination system; ProLender Business Edition, a commercial and agricultural lending system and Decision Assistant™, a credit risk decisioning tool. ProLender is a leading loan origination system in the Canadian financial institution market. The common shares of Selient are listed on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol HTI. More information is available at [www.selient.com](http://www.selient.com).

## **Forward Looking Statements**

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