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## **Thomson Tax & Accounting Launches Upgrade to its zCalc Fiduciary Practice System**

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**CARROLLTON, TEXAS – Jan. 15, 2008** – Thomson Tax & Accounting, a business segment of The Thomson Corporation (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC), has launched an enhanced version of zCalc, which now includes an Advanced Estate Tax Calculator for federal estate and state estate tax.

With the Advanced Estate Tax Calculator, practitioners can now input dependent information and expenses; and factor in multi-state asset locations, resident and non-resident state situs, beneficial interests stated as a fixed amount or percent of residue, marital and charitable interrelated calculations, and more. New report-generating capabilities include Federal Tax Computation Results, State Tax Summary, Beneficiary Distribution Summary, and Computation of Residue.

“We are excited to release this new version of zCalc,” said Richard Rosato, zCalc Product Development manager for Corporate Software & Services, “to assist practitioners and their clients in choosing the best-case scenarios for both their federal and state estate planning preparations.”

“Our objective is to understand the practitioner’s workflow needs and match those with easy to use, integrated technology, so they can spend less time planning and processing estate tax and more time growing their business,” said George Barnabic, vice president of Fiduciary Practice System Software for Corporate Software & Services. Thomson Tax & Accounting has recently received a CPAwealth PROVIDER<sup>®</sup> award from SourceMedia for financial planning excellence in its zCalc Fiduciary Practice System software.

zCalc is a set of in-depth analysis and complex calculating tools integrated into one package. Estate practitioners can create custom scenarios from a 'library' connected to Microsoft® Excel for evaluating and planning purposes, use the calculation power of the library in predefined spreadsheet templates, and present scenarios and reports to their clients using customized Microsoft PowerPoint templates. zCalc is part of the Fast-Tax product brand.

To learn more about zCalc, visit <http://www.fasttax.thomson.com> or call 800-331-2533.

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