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THOMSON FINANCIAL/INTELLIGENCE DATA HOLDS INAUGURAL CLIENT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

BOSTON, May 30, 2001 – Thomson Financial/Intelligence Data announces the inaugural meeting of the company's Advisory Board, which is being held today via conference call. The Advisory Board is comprised of a cross-section of Intelligence Data's client base and is intended to provide a forum for customers to share their feedback and suggestions on the company's future product and service developments.

The current Advisory Board members, most of whom serve in an information specialist capacity, span a wide range of industries and represent such leading companies as Agilent Laboratories, Boeing Technical Libraries, Eastman Chemical Company, Hewlett-Packard Laboratories, Lee Hecht Harrison, Mentor Graphics, Owens Corning, Spencer Stuart, and Sun Microsystems.

The objective of the Advisory Board is to provide a forum for experts in the information management field to share best practices, review Intelligence Data's products and services, and set the direction for future developments. The participants will explore the evolving needs of the information professional as well as the end user, and they will review key areas such as tools, content options, delivery methods, and actual user experience with the products. This feedback will help determine optimal solutions that will guide the company's future product direction.

"Intelligence Data's reputation as the premier supplier of high-value opinion and analysis relies heavily on our clients' perceptions and experiences with our products and services," says Gary Halliwell, president and founder, Intelligence Data. "Client input has always played an important role in our product development, whether in the form of periodic surveys, informal focus groups, or users' calls and letters. However, to take our products and customer service to the next level, we decided it was time to formalize the communication process and proactively seek out users' thoughts and suggestions on a regular basis. We look forward to establishing an ongoing dialog with our customers, and we're confident the Advisory Board feedback will further strengthen our offerings and assist in setting our future initiatives."

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Today's meeting agenda will cover Intelligence Data's current product line and the upcoming IntelliscopeSM releases scheduled for the second and third quarter. The attendees will also review the company's product plan outlook for 2001, discuss and prioritize the product enhancements and new content slated for 2002, and provide feedback on key features like Intelliscope's unique Post and Share functionality.

Intelligence Data welcomes other current customers to apply for a seat on the Advisory Board; the company is open to adding new members. Each member is asked to serve on the board for one full year and participate in a conference call every three to four months. Interested clients should contact Client Services at (800) 654-0393 or intelligence.data@tfn.com.

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