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Local IT firms consolidate: Clients to Benefit

Victoria, British Columbia – 30 May 2003: WinPat Holdings Ltd. is pleased to announce the consolidation of its QRMS/QUEST records management practice with OA Solutions. QRMS and QUEST are widely installed in Government Ministries, Municipalities, Crown Corporations and Professional Associations.

“As a result of this merger, OA’s database and web based system development capabilities combined with the in-depth record management expertise of WinPat will provide stronger support for all our clients”, says Paul Huffington, President and CEO of WinPat. “We will take advantage of OA’s presence in Alberta and their international contacts to expand the client base of QRMS/QUEST. We forecast a significant expansion in the QRMS/QUEST Canadian and oversea markets utilizing a strong channel partner program,” says Huffington.

QRMS is a fully featured, easy to use Records Management Software package that runs on most major standalone, LAN and Client/Server platforms. QRMS can be upgraded to the web-enabled QUEST version at any time.

QUEST is an effective and economical Electronic Document and Records Management System (EDRMS) that manages both physical and electronic records in various media. QUEST links directly into MS Office™, various e-mail systems and other electronic documents. QUEST uses SQL databases and provides desktop- and Web-based interfaces and bar coding. QRMS/QUEST has a significant client base across various levels of government and private sector organizations.

OA Solutions is an established Information Technology consulting firm with offices in Victoria, Vancouver and Edmonton. OA’s President and CEO, Mr. Decro Wong was enthusiastic in saying that “the acquisition of QRMS/QUEST represents an exciting opportunity for us to enhance our current records management practice. We are privileged to have the opportunity to provide our clients a greater depth of knowledge and records management products and services.”

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