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CGI AND CREDIT UNION CENTRAL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA STRATEGIC ALLIANCE STREAMLINES TECHNOLOGY PRODUCT ENHANCEMENTS FOR CREDIT UNIONS

Vancouver, British Columbia, April 2008 - CGI Group Inc. (TSX: GIB.A; NYSE: GIB) and Credit Union Central British Columbia (Central) today announce a strategic alliance that will enhance customer services to shared clients in the Canadian credit union system.

Central's *MemberDirect*® Internet banking solution securely accesses the customer account data of more than 115 credit unions from CGI's RFS™ and HORIZON™ core banking solutions via an online gateway.

The organizations will jointly pursue the development of advanced banking technology products, develop strategies for targeting new industry opportunities, and align support and implementation procedures.

"This alliance formalizes an agreement to better co-ordinate and integrate the services we provide to our shared credit union clients," said Oscar van der Meer, Vice President, Technology & Payment Services, Central's. "We are committed to ensuring that our clients can reach out to either organization as a single point of contact"

"We plan product enhancements and releases for our core banking and integrated solutions as far as two years in advance", says Paul Mackley, Vice President, Services to Credit Unions, for CGI. "Improving communication and processes with Central will ensure that the development cycles of both organizations' products are aligned to provide enhanced benefit and minimize implementation issues for our clients."

Central provides advanced e-commerce solutions through its proprietary service bureau, *MemberDirect Services*, which manages Internet banking operations for more than 300 financial institutions across Canada.

CGI's core banking technology solutions, including RFS™ and HORIZON™, provide the back-end transaction processing power and front-end user interface to approximately 19% of the Canadian credit union market space. CGI and CUCBC have also jointly collaborated on enhancements to CGI's integrated solutions including HORIZON™ LOS – loan origination processing – and HORIZON™ Know Your Member – a relationship management tool that unifies all aspects of interactions between a credit union and its member.

About CUCBC

Central (www.cucbc.com) is the central banking facility and trade association for BC's 48 independent credit unions. As the "umbrella organization", Central represents a consumer-oriented, full-service retail financial system that serves 1.6 million members and holds more than \$42 billion in assets.

Central itself has some \$5.7 billion in assets. From its offices in Vancouver, B.C., 350 employees provide a wide range of services to credit unions, including Internet banking, payments settlement, liquidity management, and trade association functions.



About CGI

Founded in 1976, CGI Group Inc. is one of the largest independent information technology and business process services firms in the world. CGI and its affiliated companies employ approximately 26,500 professionals. CGI provides end-to-end IT and business process services to clients worldwide from offices in Canada, the United States, Europe, Asia Pacific as well as from centers of excellence in North America, Europe and India. CGI's annual revenue run rate stands at \$3.7 billion and at December 31st, 2007, CGI's order backlog was \$12.04 billion. CGI shares are listed on the TSX (GIB.A) and the NYSE (GIB) and are included in the S&P/TSX Composite Index as well as the S&P/TSX Capped Information Technology and MidCap Indices. Website: www.cgi.com.

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