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## Wolters Kluwer Tax and Accounting Closes TeamMate™ Acquisition

Addition Expands CCH's Suite of Solutions for Audit Professionals

(Riverwoods, Ill., November 16, 2007) — Wolters Kluwer Tax and Accounting today announced that it has completed the acquisition of TeamMate from PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP. TeamMate is the leading integrated audit productivity software suite serving corporate internal audit departments and government agencies in 96 countries. Wolters Kluwer Tax and Accounting, a unit of Wolters Kluwer, is a leading provider of information, services and software solutions serving tax, accounting and audit professionals worldwide under the CCH brand name.

"The acquisition is great news for audit professionals worldwide. TeamMate customers will benefit from CCH's leading content, software and support, and from our plans to deliver an expanded range of services to meet their needs," said Wolters Kluwer Tax and Accounting CEO Kevin Robert.

Over 56,000 auditors from more than 1,500 organizations worldwide use TeamMate to increase the efficiency and productivity of the entire audit process including risk assessment, scheduling and timekeeping, workpaper preparation and review, report generation and audit issue tracking. Customers include Fortune 100 and Fortune 500 corporations, small- and medium-size enterprises and government agencies.

The TeamMate suite consists of five key products that can be used independently or with other components of the suite. Those products are: TeamMate EWP, electronic workpaper system; TeamCentral, audit issues tracking; TeamRisk, risk assessment tool; TeamSchedule, advanced scheduling; and TeamMate TEC, time and expense tracking.

CCH will maintain the TeamMate suite as a separate business line supported by the PricewaterhouseCoopers employees dedicated to TeamMate, who will now join the CCH organization. The product suite will be named CCH TeamMate.

"We are very pleased to join CCH," said Mike Gowell, vice president and general manager of TeamMate. "As part of CCH, our team is excited to take TeamMate to the next level of success by offering new content, services and compatible product alliances that meet a more complete range of professionals' needs."

Plans to acquire TeamMate were announced on October 17, 2007. Terms of the acquisition were not disclosed.



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#### **About Wolters Kluwer Tax and Accounting**

Wolters Kluwer Tax and Accounting, a unit of Wolters Kluwer, is a leading provider of tax, audit and accounting research and compliance information, services and software solutions. Serving professionals worldwide, Wolters Kluwer Tax and Accounting operates in the market as CCH, a Wolters Kluwer business. Customers include professionals in small, medium and large accounting firms and corporate tax and auditing departments. CCH has served tax, accounting and business professionals and their clients since 1913.

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