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Half of working Canadians feel employer could be Greener; One-third of all workers feel guilty about amount of personal paper waste

TELUS and Recombo introduce TELUS Secure Contracts to cost-effectively help curb paper waste

Toronto, ON – A Leger Marketing poll* announced today found that Canadians are printing and wasting more paper than ever before – and feeling guilty about it. The survey, issued at the You, Me and Green conference on Green IT, reveals there is a clear need in Canada for environmentally responsible solutions that help save paper while enabling Canadian businesses to remain productive and secure.

Paper abuse and office use

Poll results show that while the average working Canadian prints 30 pages of documents every day, nearly four out of 10 pages are tossed – accounting for a staggering 10 pages of wasted paper every day by the average Canadian. Additionally, two out of five Canadians say they are printing more documents than they were five years ago.

Despite the fact that Canadian workers create so much paper waste, the survey shows that the majority of employees (77 per cent) across the country are concerned about their impact on the environment, and over one quarter (27 per cent) want to be environmentally conscious. But they don't know where to start.

TELUS Secure Contracts - The digital road to recovery

Increasingly, companies in Canada and the U.S. are embracing digital signature and electronic agreement technology, one of the most cost effective and environmentally responsible means of simplifying and safeguarding day-to-day business processes. In fact, results showed that nearly one in two Canadians (49 per cent) would use digitally secured documentation in order to reduce paper wastage, and that 42 per cent already handle as many documents as they can electronically, to do their part to protect the environment.

TELUS Secure Contracts powered by Recombo helps make doing business more efficient with a secure, accurate and auditable legal digital signature solution that converts traditional, static documents into Web-based, interactive interfaces.

TELUS Secure Contracts is convenient for business, reduces courier and administration costs and is a significant step toward reducing paper waste that is associated with paper-based documentation.

To improve customer convenience, it reduces data entry by integrating with customer relationship management or back office systems, and automatically extracts critical data from contracts. It prevents incomplete documents with configurable form fields, allows complete visibility into agreement status (read/viewed/signed) and contract data, and provides a Web-based self-service portal for clients to complete and sign forms and documents.

Joe Pach, TELUS' Director of Environment said, "TELUS Secure Contract is an innovative solution that that fulfills TELUS' dual commitments to providing options that help businesses succeed with simple-to-use communications tools, while providing solutions that help business be environmentally sensitive. With each

tree and every tonne of CO2 that is saved as a result of solutions like TELUS Secure Contracts, Canadians are helping ensure we all have a friendly tomorrow.”

“The idea of ‘going green’ has become a mandate for many businesses throughout Canada, but one of the simplest and most cost effective green initiatives – the management of paper – goes vastly overlooked,” said Mike Gardner, President of Recombo Inc., Canada’s leading electronic agreement technology company. “Many companies aren’t aware that simply reducing the amount of paper needlessly printed and discarded each day not only improves the bottom line, but is one of the easiest ways to reduce their carbon footprints.”

Green is good for business

While 61 per cent of respondents polled believe being green is good for business and over half (51 per cent) believe their company should incorporate more office practices to limit their impact on the environment, only 16 per cent say that they have a full blown paper management policy to follow in the office.

TELUS’ unyielding commitment to the environment has lead us to be the only North American fixed telecom on the Dow Jones Sustainability World Index as one of world’s top economic, environmental and social performers. Following on our commitment to reduce waste and improve the environment, through Tree Canada we funded the planting of one tree for every cell phone recycled in 2007. This, in conjunction with online billing and other initiatives, resulted in the planting of more than 50,000 trees last year. Additionally, during the 2007 TELUS Day of Service, more than 6,000 TELUS team members, retirees and family members took part in numerous environmental projects nationally.

In October 2007, TELUS House, which is designed to meet Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) “silver” requirements from the Canada Green Building Council, is one of the most environmentally friendly buildings in Ottawa, was opened. LEED is an internationally accepted benchmark for the design, construction, and operation of high-performance sustainable buildings. Our new Toronto office building, expected to be ready in 2009 will also seek a LEED silver designation. As a result of energy efficiency programs like this and others, TELUS has reduced its energy consumption per unit revenue by 10 per cent since 2003.

About Recombo Inc.

More companies in both Canada and the U.S. are embracing digital signature and electronic agreement technology as one of the most cost-effective means of simplifying and safeguarding day-to-day business processes.

From Financial Services to HR, companies that deal with contracts and agreements as a core part of their businesses have fully integrated secure electronic agreement technology into their practices, fulfilling legally binding services at significantly reduced administrative costs.

Recombo Inc. is a leading provider of electronic agreement and digital signature software. Recombo WAYPOINT™ is an online service that lets businesses complete any contract or agreement through email and the internet. Enterprises using Recombo WAYPOINT™ are more effective, more efficient and reduce costs without investing in IT infrastructure. For more information, please visit <http://www.recombo.com>

About TELUS

TELUS (TSX: T, T.A; NYSE: TU) is a leading national telecommunications company in Canada, with \$9.1 billion of annual revenue and 11.1 million customer connections including 5.6 million wireless subscribers, 4.4 million wireline network access lines and 1.2 million Internet subscribers. TELUS provides a wide range of communications products and services including data, Internet protocol (IP), voice, entertainment and video. Committed to being Canada’s premier corporate citizen, we give where we live. Since 2000, TELUS and our team members have contributed more than \$113 million to charitable and not-for-profit

organizations and volunteered more than 2.1 million hours of service to local communities. Eight TELUS Community Boards across Canada lead our local philanthropic initiatives. For more information about TELUS, please visit telus.com.

**The online survey was conducted for Recombo and TELUS by Leger Marketing between March 11 and March 16, 2008. A random household selection was achieved by inviting men and women full time employees who were over the age of 18 to complete the survey. Leger Marketing's online panel boasts approximately 250,000 members nationally - between 10,000 to 20,000 new members added each month.*

A total of 844 interviews were completed among working Canadians. The margin of error for a sample of this size is +/- 3.4%, 19 times out of 20.

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