

***An open letter from Open Text to Hummingbird customers in Government***

Friday, August 11, 2006

Dear Valued Hummingbird Customer,

On August 4, 2006, Open Text and Hummingbird announced that they have reached an agreement whereby Open Text will acquire Hummingbird in a transaction valued at approximately US\$489 million, or US \$27.85 per share. Subject to the receipt of shareholder and other approvals, we expect the deal will close in early October.

Over the years, Hummingbird has always focused on you the customer by delivering first class solutions, service and support. It is this dedication to its customers and its complementary product and solution portfolio that makes Hummingbird a perfect addition to the Open Text family as we share the same values.

Once the transaction is complete, the combined entity will be the largest independent global ECM vendor, and will be able to serve your ECM needs with a much broader portfolio of products and solutions.

Hummingbird's strong position in the government market was one of the key strategic factors behind this transaction. We recognize the tremendous value Hummingbird Enterprise™ brings to the government market. As such, we expect this offering to become a valuable addition to the Open Text portfolio and we intend to continue to support, innovate and further develop these capabilities to better serve your needs.

In addition, the combined entity will have a strong development team with the capability of delivering innovative products and solutions to address your specific business needs.

With your continued support and commitment, we are confident that the combined company will continue to be a leading solutions provider to the government market, providing you with the best products, solutions, service and support to address your most pressing business issues.

Regards,



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