



Thomson Confirms Preliminary Approach to Reuters

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STAMFORD, Conn., May 7 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- The Thomson Corporation (NYSE: TOC; TSX: TOC) confirmed today that it has made a preliminary approach to the Board of Directors of Reuters Group Plc. that may or may not lead to an offer being made for Reuters.

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A further announcement will be made in due course.

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