

Transaction News - Newfront Software

SCT Acquires Newfront Software Assets, Expands SEVIS and Foreign Student/Scholar Support for Higher Education

SCT Adds SEVIS-Enabled Visa/Immigration Management, Alerts, and Analysis Solution to Market-Leading Line of Products and Services for Higher Education

MALVERN, Pa. - September 17, 2003 - SCT (Nasdaq:SCTC) today announced it has acquired the assets of privately held Newfront Software, Inc. of Cambridge, Mass., a leading provider of software for international student/scholar data management. The Newfront fsaATLAS product helps U.S. higher education institutions manage the enrollment and federal reporting needs of international students, professors, and researchers-an increasingly high-profile challenge as institutions are asked to comply with growing homeland security regulations.

The Newfront acquisition strengthens SCT's ability to support U.S. institutions by adding one of higher education's most widely used foreign student management products to SCT's broad portfolio of technology solutions. Newfront is a leading provider of international student/scholar data management software to U.S. colleges and universities, supporting more than 150 clients. SCT gains and intends to continue to support these clients, and intends to continue selling fsaATLAS to institutions using administrative systems from SCT as well as other vendors. With the acquisition, SCT welcomes a strong new group of developers, support engineers, and immigration experts onto the SCT team. Likewise, SCT brings Newfront clients a new level of stability, resources, and support, and the opportunity to continue to benefit from the important work of the former Newfront team.

"This acquisition immediately provides SCT with a proven product and established expertise that will help us be even more responsive to critical client needs," said Mike Chamberlain, SCT president and CEO. "This is a logical step in expanding our footprint and continuing on our mission of providing solutions that promote individual achievement, enhance institutional performance, and foster education communities worldwide."

About SCT

SCT is the leading global provider of e-education technology solutions for institutions of all sizes and complexity. The Company supports more than 1,300 client institutions worldwide with administrative and academic solutions, portal and community solutions, content management and workflow solutions, information access and integration solutions, and professional services. SCT works collaboratively with clients and partners to provide the e-Education Infrastructure that enables institutions to fulfill their unique missions. For more information visit www.sct.com.