



## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **Wawanesa and Custom Software Solutions Work Together to Launch New Portal Functions**

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**October, 2012 Virden and Winnipeg, MB** – Custom Software Solutions Inc. (CSSI) and Wawanesa Mutual Insurance are pleased to announce the launch of Wawanesa's Policy Transaction Engine (PTE) on its Broker Portal using CSSI's I-Company software product.

The added Portal functionality is available in all regions in Canada (except Quebec) and allows Wawanesa brokers to log into the Wawanesa Broker portal and process new business and endorsements for both Auto and Habitational policies.

CSSI's I-Company product is part of its Insurance Company suite of products which also includes I-Biz which Wawanesa launched in 2005 and now in use by over 250 of their Brokers. I-Biz transactions originate in the Broker's BMS or rating system and allow for optimal integration.

"Wawanesa and Brokers using I-Biz have been pleased with the results in productivity gains and workflow improvements. The next step for Wawanesa was to extend this functionality to our Portal to allow all Brokers, not just the ones running certain BMS and rating systems, access to this system," stated Chris Luby, Vice President, Marketing & Business Development.

"The completion and move to production of the Wawanesa PTE using the I-Company product is a milestone for CSSI. Wawanesa has been a great partner to assist us in the development of these industry changing products," stated Scott Andrew, CEO of CSSI.

Next steps include multi vendor connectivity to the PTE to allow improved integrations to the Portal from the different Broker BMS systems.

#### **About Custom Software Solutions**

Custom Software Solutions Inc. (CSSI) was founded in 1991 and is a leader in the development and delivery of information technology and business process automation systems for Insurance Brokers and Companies in Canada. Our proven Broker products, The Broker's Workstation, IntelliQuote, The Underwriter's Workstation and I-Biz, and Insurance Company Products, I-Company, I-Broker and I-Biz, are today providing significant efficiency gains leading to increased productivity and decreased operating expenses for both Broker and Company users. CSSI boasts a team of highly

experienced programmers, insurance industry professionals, and certified computer technologists. CSSI services its growing clientele of Brokers and Insurance Companies from its offices in Virden, MB. For more information, visit our website at [www.cssionline.com](http://www.cssionline.com).

### **About Wawanesa Mutual Insurance**

Wawanesa Mutual, established in 1896, is a major Canadian multiline insurer. The Wawanesa group of companies offers property and casualty as well as life insurance products, employs over 2,400 people and is represented by over 1,400 brokers throughout Canada. With head office in Wawanesa, MB and executive offices in Winnipeg, MB, the Wawanesa groups serves almost two million customers through regional and service offices across Canada and also in California and Oregon. For more information, visit our website at [www.wawanesa.com](http://www.wawanesa.com).

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