



***Credit Union Revolutionizes Financial Experience***  
***Alterna Savings and Summit Information Systems Partner to Implement***  
***Unique Member Relationship Platform***

Ottawa, Ontario, August 11, 2005 – Alterna Savings and Summit Information Systems today announced the launch of a brand new, state of the art web-based system called Summit iSpectrum. The new system will enhance Alterna Savings' relationship with its 190,000 members through full relationship portfolio statements, better product offerings, more efficient account opening, faster loan decisions, and increased access to joint accounts – to name some of the many benefits.

“As a member-owned company, Alterna Savings is always striving to improve our service to members, because our great service truly sets us apart from other financial service providers,” says Gary Seveny, President and CEO of Alterna Savings. “In fact, our new system, which delivers a full relationship portfolio of each member's financial affairs, leaps ahead of most big banks that can't offer comprehensive all-in-one information to their customers.”

Kevin Sparks, President of Summit Information Systems commented: “We are excited that the advanced technology and ease-of-use of iSpectrum will transform the delivery of services to Alterna Savings' members and improve operational efficiency throughout the credit union. The service-oriented architecture and flexibility of iSpectrum will also enable Alterna Savings to grow and easily tap into new revenue sources.”

Mr. Seveny added: “We expect to see an immediate return on our investment. For example, we will be able to dramatically reduce employee training times, because the system has been designed to be easy to learn and easy to use. New employees will be in front of members after one day of training, rather than weeks under our old system.”

Alterna Savings is a member-owned, member-focused provider of financial services. With over 500 employees, Alterna Savings serves its approximately 190,000 members through 24 branches and 84 ATM locations across Ontario. With approximately \$1.8 billion in assets, Alterna Savings is one of Canada's largest credit unions. For more information about Alterna Savings, please visit our website at [www.alterna.ca](http://www.alterna.ca)

Summit Information Systems is setting the new member service standard with iSpectrum, an easy-to-use, comprehensive, browser-based solution built exclusively as a highly scalable, highly configurable retail processing platform for Canadian credit unions. The multi-currency, multi-language and multi-locale capabilities of iSpectrum have been designed for the rapidly expanding credit union enterprise. Summit, a business unit of Fiserv, Inc., with over 20 years' experience as a leading core processing provider, has raised the bar in offering Canadian credit unions total control and flexibility of their products and services through the advanced service-oriented architecture, Web Services, .NET(TM) compatibility of iSpectrum.



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