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METRO CHOOSES PIREL'S HOSTING SOLUTION FOR ARCHIVING AND PUBLISHING DOCUMENTS

Boucherville (Quebec), February 2013 – PIREL, a software company specialized in the development of Enterprise Content Management (ECM) solutions, has signed an important agreement with METRO Inc., leader in the food and pharmaceutical industries in Quebec and Ontario, for the archiving and publishing of documents.

PIREL implemented an archiving solution, which is complemented with document management applications. This « cloud » solution uses PIREL's *Sisalto*[™] software.

«Our needs were evolving and we wanted to reduce operating and maintenance costs, explains Mr. Jacques Couture, Vice President Information systems at METRO Inc. We already knew that PIREL's solution was effective, since we use it to manage our payroll documents».

Sisalto[™] software offers unlimited document consultation and gives users quick and easy access, with no installation required on the workstations, thus reducing maintenance. Mr. Denis Pigeon, President of PIREL is excited by this project. « We were already present at METRO with our payroll solution, and we also had great success with the Metro & Moi project. We are very happy and proud that METRO has entrusted us once again and we consider them a valued customer».

The solution implemented by PIREL will allow METRO to broaden the access to documents for the stores and its administrative offices, which will optimize their operational processes as well as improve service.

About METRO Inc.

With annual sales of over \$12 billion and over 65,000 employees, Metro Inc. is a leader in the food and pharmaceutical sectors in Québec and Ontario, where it operates a network of more than 600 food stores under several banners including Metro, Metro Plus, Super C and Food Basics, as well as over 250 drugstores under the Brunet, The Pharmacy and Drug Basics banners. For further information on METRO, please visit the web site at www.metro.ca

About PIREL

Founded in 1994, PIREL is a software development company dedicated to improving the way businesses manage documents by providing robust, secure, high-caliber integrated document and content management solutions at competitive prices. For more information on PIREL, please visit our web site at: www.pirel.com

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