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### CCSS Announces New Customers in Europe and USA

*Foresees continued growth in 2006*

Gillingham, Kent, UK and Raleigh, North Carolina, December 15, 2005 – CCSS and its Business Partners have been busy welcoming new European and US customers, reports Managing Director Ray Wright.

Throughout 2005, CCSS has seen increasing interest in its iSeries i5/OS system and message monitoring software. Wright cites several contributing factors. Foremost is the recognition by more and more IT directors that monitoring and auditing their increasingly complex iSeries environments can be automated, and that CCSS offers the best solution. He believes that CCSS has gained additional credibility due to its participation in the IBM “Try and Buy” program (a CD with a working copy of QSystem Monitor and QMessage Monitor ships with every new iSeries). Also, CCSS has reached out to prospective customers through a variety of sales and marketing initiatives in Europe and North America.

“All these factors, plus the palpable upswing in the iSeries marketplace, lead me to anticipate continued growth of our customer base in 2006,” Wright adds.

#### ***New European Customers***

- Getinge Group ([www.getinge.com](http://www.getinge.com)) -- a customer of CCSS's Nordic Business Partner Informatikk AB ([www.informatikk.se](http://www.informatikk.se)) -- purchased QMessage Monitor and QRemote Control. Based in Getinge, Sweden, the Getinge Group is a world-leading supplier in three areas: infection control, medical systems and extended care. In 2004 the Group had 6,800 employees.
- Nationwide Building Society ([www.nationwide.co.uk](http://www.nationwide.co.uk)) purchased QSystem Monitor. A mutual company owned by and run for the benefit of its 11 million members, Nationwide Building Society is the UK's fourth largest mortgage lender and second largest savings provider, and the seventh largest financial organization in the UK.
- RWE npower ([www.npower.com](http://www.npower.com)) purchased QSystem Monitor, QMessage Monitor and QRemote Control. A leading integrated UK energy business, RWE npower generates electricity and supplies gas, electricity and related services to around 6 million customers through its retail business npower.

### ***New US Customers***

- American Eagle Outfitters ([www.ae.com](http://www.ae.com)) has purchased QSystem Monitor, QMessage Monitor and QRemote Control. A Pittsburgh, PA based company, American Eagle is a leading lifestyle retailer that designs, markets and sells its own brand of relaxed, casual clothing for 15 to 25 year olds. The company operates more than 800 American Eagle Outfitters stores in the United States and Canada.
- The Bahamas Telecommunications Company Limited (BTC, [www.btcbahamas.com](http://www.btcbahamas.com)) has purchased QMessage Monitor. Based in Nassau, the company continues to expand its infrastructure and products. Its 1,100 employees serve individual and business customers throughout the archipelago of The Bahamas.

### ***About CCSS***

CCSS, an Advanced IBM Business Partner, develops systems monitoring software for the IBM iSeries i5/OS and markets its solutions worldwide, both directly and through a network of agents.

The CCSS QSystems Management Suite includes:

- QSystem Monitor, which allows users to pro-actively manage their system performance by providing real-time monitoring and in-depth reporting
- QMessage Monitor, which frees operation staff to respond to critical messages by automatically answering and tracking informational and non-urgent messages
- QRemote Control, which delivers the power to manage the iSeries directly and securely from a mobile phone

In developing its innovative and functionally rich solutions, CCSS listens to customers and participates in several important IBM partnerships. CCSS belongs to the IBM iSeries Tools Network Program and the IBM Advanced Level Business Partner in Development and Solution Development groups. All CCSS solutions are certified by IBM as Server Proven and qualify for IBM's ServerProven rebate program.

CCSS customers include such high-profile firms as Volvo, Newell Rubbermaid, Mattel, and Royal Bank of Scotland International. The company is based in Gillingham, Kent, England, with regional headquarters in Bonn, Germany and Raleigh, North Carolina, USA.



For more information and white papers on how the QSystem Management Suite can be used for event management, systems availability, message management and Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, visit [www.ccssltd.com](http://www.ccssltd.com). Contact CCSS via email [info@ccssltd.com](mailto:info@ccssltd.com) or by telephone at +44 (0) 1634 370444 in the UK (international) and at +1 (919) 573-6126 in the U.S.

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