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**TAG Acquires Southern California Computer Services**

*San Diego-Based Outsourced Accounting Consultancy  
Expands Sage Software Product Offerings*

SAN DIEGO – TAG, Southern California’s premier outsourced accounting consultancy, announced today that it has entered into a merger agreement to acquire Southern California Computer Services (SCCS), a business application and IT consulting company.

The deal is valued up to \$1.5 million and will add 10 additional Sage Software programs to TAG’s already robust product line. The merger includes an existing customer base of 113 San Diego-based companies primarily in the manufacturing, distribution and service industries. SCCS is the third largest Sage reseller in San Diego.

This transaction marks TAG’s third acquisition in three months and is part of a series of strategic moves during the course of the next year designed to enhance the company’s scope of services. The merger will expand TAG’s existing software practice which included software sales, implementation, training and consulting services to clients in a variety of industries. This deal continues the momentum initiated by TAG’s June 2008 acquisition of Contractor Software Corporation, a provider of job cost accounting software for the construction industry.

"Combining TAG and Southern California Computer Services will give us an unequalled array of Sage products and services to offer clients throughout Southern California," says Robert Scherer, president and founder of TAG. "This acquisition both complements and broadens our current Sage portfolio. We are also pleased to add the technical expertise of SCCS’s staff of IT professionals and programmers – increasing our ability to provide the highest level of service to an expanded marketplace."

The SCCS acquisition enhances TAG’s software consulting and support services beyond Sage Timberline Office and Sage Master Builder to include Sage MAS 90 & MAS 200, Sage Abra HR, Sage FAS Fixed Assets and Sage CRM applications. SCCS employees will join TAG’s

team of industry experts in its TAG Software practice area. TAG's other practice areas include: outsourced accounting and high net worth family accounting.

"We've been working with TAG for the past two years to address the software integration requirements of some of their clients and have developed a great synergy in the process," says Jim Griggs, founder and CEO of SCCS. "Both companies have similar client centric values and we are looking forward to the expanded resources we can offer through this merger."

TAG currently has 35 employees and has offices in San Diego and La Jolla. The company was founded in 1996 as two separate companies: The Accounting Group and Next Stage Software. TAG recently announced the acquisition of McKean Financial, a La Jolla based company providing family office services and Contractor Software Corporation (CSC), a provider of job cost accounting software. It anticipates announcing additional acquisitions in the coming months and plans on adding offices in Orange County and Riverside in the next year.

### ***About TAG***

TAG, an employee-owned company founded in 1996, provides an unparalleled array of customized accounting services and software to support entrepreneurial companies and high-net worth individuals with complex needs in achieving their business and financial goals. TAG serves as an engaged and trusted extension of each client's business, using skilled teams of experts and proprietary systems to ensure timely, dependable results, enabling its clients to focus on growing their businesses. It has particular expertise in financial services, trust accounting, the life sciences, professional services, manufacturing and the building industry. TAG is also an authorized business partner for Sage Software. TAG is based in San Diego and serves clients throughout Southern California. For further information, see [www.teamtag.net](http://www.teamtag.net).

### ***About Southern California Computer Services***

Founded in 1994, Southern California Computer Services (SCCS), a San Diego-based a business application consulting company provides a wide-range of consulting, implementation and support service for market-leading accounting applications for clients in the service, distribution and manufacturing industries. For further information, see [www.sccscorp.com](http://www.sccscorp.com).

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