



## **R.V. Anderson Associates Limited Selects Inmagic *Presto* to Capture and Share Its Intellectual Capital**

*Woburn, MA (June 26, 2007)* – Inmagic, Inc., the leader in research asset management and special library applications, today announced that engineering services firm R.V. Anderson Associates Limited (RVA) has selected Inmagic® *Presto* as the foundation for its enterprisewide information and knowledge management system.

"The *Presto*-based knowledge management system is our next step in capturing the intellectual capital of our professional engineering organization, and making it available to all staff across the company," said Ken Morrison, RVA's President. "This is particularly important as we grow and expand geographically, and continue to transfer technical expertise to the next generation of owners and employees."

RVA's daily business operations require a wide range of internal and external information assets, such as reports, drawings, cost estimating tools, photographs, design aids and certificates of approval. These information assets are in diverse formats including Office documents, AutoCAD® files, HTML documents, JPEGs and PDFs.

*Presto* is the third generation of Inmagic products used by RVA. RVA initially used Inmagic's DB/TextWorks® for its library software. As growth prompted it to archive an estimated 260,000 electronic documents annually and transfer knowledge across its workforce, RVA sought a corporatwide tool to manage its information assets. Over time RVA came to need more powerful and extensive search capabilities, including easy search across information categories in order to eliminate information silos, and access from multiple geographic locations. It once again turned to Inmagic, and selected *Presto* to actively manage its information assets.

*Presto* will enable RVA to eliminate duplicate information gathering and processing. Of particular interest were *Presto's*

- Ability to provide swift "one-stop shopping" for consolidated information assets
- Exceptional browsing capabilities, in addition to powerful search functionality
- RSS feeds and alert functions for real-time updates on items being tracked
- Federated search capabilities that enable searching across multiple databases
- Ability to "search within a search" in order to finetune search results
- Easy-to-use and configurable portal-like interface to accommodate a diverse user community
- Security features that enable safe *Presto* use by RVA employees operating remotely

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“Inmagic’s products continue to evolve to meet the growing demand for enterprise scale research asset management within our diverse customer community,” noted Paul J. Puzzanghera, Inmagic’s President and CEO. “*Presto* will enable RVA’s principals, associates and staff to capture and share intellectual capital and use it to deliver exceptional engineering services to their clients. We look forward to serving RVA for many more years with market-leading information management applications.”

RVA worked with Phipps & Associates Inc., a Guelph-based Canadian Inmagic Business Partner, in selecting *Presto*. Maria Phipps, President, indicated that “RVA’s *Presto*-based system will enable its professional staff to search or browse multiple databases from a single access point, significantly improving their productivity. *Presto* also makes it easy to share knowledge and preserve institutional memory.”

Inmagic® *Presto* is a Web-based enterprise application designed for organizations where managing multiple collections of information in diverse formats and locations is of strategic importance. Information-intensive organizations that use *Presto* typically have high-value and dynamic content that needs to be centrally managed and made available 24/7 for efficient research by a wide audience. *Presto* customers include Newsweek, NASA, Cephalon, a noted global entertainment company and a top retailer. For more information on *Presto*: [Presto product information](#)

### ***About Inmagic***

Inmagic, Inc. is the global leader in enterprise Research Asset Management. Inmagic's solutions are uniquely capable of organizing diverse sets of research materials and enabling our customers to gain extraordinary insights from them. For more than twenty years, Inmagic has been a pioneer helping organizations tap the value of their information assets. Today thousands of organizations around the world use Inmagic software to actively manage a wide range of physical and virtual information assets. Inmagic solutions are known for their flexibility, ease of use and deployment, and minimal need for information technology support. Because they are based on Microsoft® SQL Server™ and .NET technology that utilizes Web services, Inmagic applications can be integrated with and interoperate within an organization's overall information technology infrastructure. For more information, visit [www.inmagic.com](http://www.inmagic.com) or call toll-free 800.229.8398.

### ***About R.V. Anderson Associates Limited***

Toronto-based RVA has been engaged in the provision of professional engineering, operations, and management services since 1948. The organization comprises environmental and infrastructure specialists for water, wastewater, transportation, and urban development. RVA is wholly owned by its principals and associates, and provides services to the public and private sectors in Canada and internationally. For more information, visit [www.rvanderson.com](http://www.rvanderson.com).

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