

CRA Confirms QuickTaxWeb is Canada's #1 Online Tax Software Intuit's Made-in-Canada software consistently chosen as the favourite of Canadians for easy, accurate tax returns

**EDMONTON, ALBERTA – Mar. 2, 2006** – QuickTaxWeb is once again Canada's top choice for Web-based tax preparation software according to the latest numbers from the

Canadian Revenue Agency. Intuit's QuickTaxWeb and SnapTax.ca continue to outsell every competitive product, and account for 51 per cent of all returns NETFILED as of February 26<sup>th</sup> in Canada. More than

3.4 million Canadians NETFILED their tax returns to the CRA last year, and this



Intuit Canada's Yves Millette is proud of his company's home-grown success as Canada's No. 1 financial software provider at retail. QuickTax has long been Canadian's favourite tax software because it's easy to use and helps maximize refunds; now, QuickTaxWeb has been confirmed as Canada's No. 1 online tax software by the Canadian Revenue Agency.

number continues to grow as Canadians embrace the convenience of online tax filing.

"We are proud to be Canada's #1 choice in tax software. Canadians want tax software that is made in Canada for Canadians by Canadians - and they have repeatedly voted with their hard earned dollars by choosing QuickTax," said Yves Millette, CEO and president, Intuit Canada. "When it comes to easy-to-use, 100 per cent accuracy guaranteed tax software, our 13 years of experience make QuickTax and QuickTaxWeb the de facto choices for Canadians."

No other Canadian tax product offers the same level of support, from in-product videos and demos, to unparalleled technical phone and e-mail assistance, free of charge, available seven days a week.

Intuit Canada also ensures its tax products are available to every Canadian, regardless of economic status; QuickTax and QuickTaxWeb remain free of charge to Canadians who made less than \$25,000 annually.

## Tax Experts Choose QuickTax

For the past five years, the Canada Revenue Agency, the organization responsible for processing Canadians' tax returns, has chosen the QuickTax line of software for their employees. They join more than five million other Canadians who prepare and file their taxes with QuickTax.

## Pricing and Availability

QuickTaxWeb is available online at Canada's leading financial institutions, or at quicktaxweb.ca. QuickTax Standard and Platinum are available at major retail locations including Staples, Costco, Wal-Mart, Best Buy, Future Shop, London Drugs and Office Depot. Taxpayers can also purchase the product that's right for them by visiting quicktax.ca. Pricing on quicktax.ca is as follows:

- QuickTaxWeb / ImpôtRapideWeb \$19.95, and \$10.00 for each additional return.
- QuickTax Standard / ImpôtRapide (includes five returns) \$39.95.
- QuickTax Platinum (includes five returns) \$59.95.
- SnapTax.ca \$9.95

Retailer pricing may vary.

Intuit Canada is also the developer of QuickTax Business tax preparation software for incorporated and unincorporated businesses, and the complete line of QuickBooks small business accounting software.

## About Intuit Canada

Intuit Canada is a leading provider of business, financial and tax management solutions for small- and midsized businesses, consumers and accounting professionals. Key products and services include Quicken®, QuickBooks®, QuickBooks® Succès PME, QuickTax, ImpôtRapide<sup>MC</sup>, SnapTax<sup>SM</sup>, Intuit WillExpert®, TAXWIZ<sup>TM</sup> and IMPôTMATIQUE<sup>MC</sup>. Intuit Canada directly, or through its partners, offers ProFile®, a professional tax preparation software suite, the QuickBooks ProAdvisor Program, the Intuit Developer Network for professional users and developers and other products and services. Intuit Canada and its partners enable individuals, small businesses, retailers and financial professionals to better manage their financial lives and businesses. Visit Intuit Canada's partner sites at<u>www.intuit.ca</u> and <u>www.accountant.intuit.ca</u>. Intuit Canada is headquartered in Edmonton and has offices in Calgary, Toronto and Ottawa. Intuit Canada a subsidiary of Intuit Inc., and is listed on the NASDAQ stock market under the symbol INTU.

## For more information or to arrange an interview, please contact:

Geoffrey Morgan MAVERICK Public Relations 416-640-5525x228 geoffreym@maverickpr.com Jennifer Ladd Intuit Canada 780-440-8442 jennifer ladd@intuit.com