

GOA Technologies and OnCorp Direct Inc. announce the launch of a **Comprehensive PreSearch application**, as well a new relationship between the two companies

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GOA Technologies of Montreal announces that it has entered into a distribution agreement with OnCorp Direct Inc. of Toronto. Under this agreement, OnCorp will exclusively offer on its website, www.oncorp.com, the state-of-the-art online Comprehensive PreSearch application that is built and powered by GOA's proprietary search engine CloserLook™ to clients in Canada. CloserLook™ is the "Invisible Web" data search and aggregation engine developed by GOA Technologies.

"Anyone planning to register a new business or incorporate a named company should first do a Comprehensive Pre-Search. The last thing that business owners need is to be wrangling over who is the rightful owner of their company's name," says Rani Advani, CEO of OnCorp Direct Inc. The comprehensive report that customers receive when they order a search can also be used as an investigative tool to locate unregistered or expired businesses.

Comprehensive PreSearch is a cutting-edge online application that facilitates the retrieval of company information from public and government directory sources on the Internet, including Internet domain names. It enables users to verify whether a proposed name for a new business or trademark is available for registration. It also enables companies to monitor against illegal use of their existing trademarks and business names by other entities.

This sophisticated search application addresses the business and legal communities' growing need to retrieve meaningful data from numerous databases with a single Web query. It bridges the gaps left by existing business name databases that do not provide sufficiently broad coverage. The comprehensive report produced by the search is useful for business and trademark name clearance and monitoring.

"We are very excited," says *GOA founder and President Sumithra Jagannath*. "Now the power of GOA's CloserLook™ search technology can be placed in the hands of a large number of users all over Canada. To be able to do so on OnCorp's established and respected platform is a win for every client as well as for both of our companies."

OnCorp Direct Inc is a recognised leader in providing public record search and registration services, and is under contract with the Ministry of Consumer and Business Services to provide direct electronic access to Ontario's official record of business information. Thousands of members of the government, legal and financial industries, business community and the general public alike choose OnCorp to fulfill their information and filing needs.

GOA Technologies is a leading provider of search and data aggregation solutions from the Internet. Its flagship product "CloserLook™" is a platform that facilitates the rapid development and deployment of intelligent search applications. This platform consists of an aggregation engine and tools necessary to build applications that intelligently collect and analyze business information from the "invisible web" at Internet speed.

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