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Thomson Offers 'Whistle Blower' Technology to Clients

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[Thomson Financial](#) has partnered with enterprise feedback management provider [Allegiance](#) to supply ethics reporting and whistle blower technology to Thomson Financial's corporate clients through the Thomson's Corporate Governance Reporting Solution.

With the help of Allegiance, and their flagship product [SilentWhistle](#), Thomson clients have the means to capture, manage, analyze and respond to feedback from a variety of sources. Once information is captured via the Web or on the phone, it is categorized and then routed to the appropriate manager or board member responsible. The Web-based system can be managed from a single location and accessed from virtually any computer with Internet access. The phone hotline is available worldwide, 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is capable of handling more than 150 languages.

"It's very hard to detect fraud," said David Bairstow, vice president for product development, Thomson Financial, from a prepared statement. "The key is to create an environment that compels more people to come forth with tips. And the sooner they do, the better it is for their organization."