

SCT News Release

SCT Completes Acquisition of Campus Pipeline

Acquisition Bolsters SCT's Ability to Deliver Key Components of Its e-Education Infrastructure

MALVERN, Pa., October 28, 2002 - SCT (Nasdaq: SCTC) today announced that on October 23, 2002 it completed the acquisition of privately held Campus Pipeline, Inc., located in Salt Lake City, UT for approximately \$41.6 million. At the time of closing, Campus Pipeline had approximately \$11 million in cash.

SCT's acquisition of Campus Pipeline extends its market leadership position by adding higher education's most widely used portal, integration, and content management technologies to its already broad portfolio of products and services. SCT's Campus Pipeline technologies currently provide more than 200 colleges and universities with the ability to build, unify, and extend their digital campus environments to more effectively meet their constituents' needs and more efficiently reach their institutional objectives. These newly acquired technologies and services will be central to the delivery of SCT's e-Education Infrastructure for higher education, providing SCT and the institutions it serves with a platform for rapid design, development, and deployment of new products and services.

SCT's e-Education Infrastructure for higher education is a comprehensive framework for leveraging an institution's technology, systems, and services for greater operational effectiveness in teaching, learning, research, and administration. With the addition of the Campus Pipeline family of products, SCT's e-Education Infrastructure will provide institutions with a flexible, user-centric approach for delivering critical tools and information to the right person, at the right time, through the right medium. In this new paradigm, institutions can capitalize on new technologies, applications, and services to meet and even surpass their constituents' high expectations for personalized delivery of information and services.

"We expect the acquisition of Campus Pipeline to play a significant role in SCT's ability to provide the complete e-Education Infrastructure to higher education" said Mike Chamberlain, president and chief executive officer of SCT. "The combined strengths of the two companies position SCT to help institutions provide a rich and personalized education experience for its constituents through solutions that reach beyond traditional ERP systems, portals, and e-learning applications."

The acquisition brings together two leaders in higher education technology and creates a single source for comprehensive e-education technology solutions. The uniting of the two companies is expected to result in greater innovation and quicker time-to-market for solutions that optimize both SCT and Campus Pipeline technologies.

The Campus Pipeline acquisition follows earlier acquisitions this year of Applied Business Technologies and the Exeter line of business from Sallie Mae. Collectively these acquisitions are expected to expand SCT's ability to deliver on its vision of the e-Education Infrastructure and enhance its revenue base.

About SCT

SCT, the global e-education solutions leader with over 34 years of native higher education experience, is the only company to offer higher education a choice in both

technology and products that best fit the unique needs of institutions of any size and complexity. The company provides end-to-end solutions that include applications, technology, and services that support higher education's administration of teaching and learning. SCT works collaboratively with clients and partners to provide an e-education infrastructure that enables institutions to serve 21st-century learners. SCT has more than 1,300 higher education clients worldwide, representing more than 8 million learners. SCT's global headquarters is located in Malvern, PA and the company has several offices around the world.

The matters discussed in this press release that are forward-looking statements are based on current management expectations that involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated. Potential risks and uncertainties include, without limitation, the success of SCT's long-term strategy; SCT's ability to develop, market and deliver innovative products and services efficiently and cost effectively; the impact on the Company of areas such as the internet, application hosting services, on-line services and electronic commerce; competitive and pricing pressures in the markets that the Company serves; continued market acceptance of the Company's and its alliance partners' products and services; the ability of the Company and its alliance partners to accomplish their integration plans and to meet development and implementation schedules; the timing of the receipt of software licenses; competitive and pricing pressures in the markets which the Company serves; the Company's ability to complete fixed-price contracts profitably; the timing of the receipt of services contracts and renewals; the mix of products and services the Company sells; the Company's ability to attract and retain highly skilled technical, managerial sales and marketing personnel; general economic conditions; and other risks and uncertainties more specifically set forth in the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.