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### **Blue Creek Credit Union Limited (BCCU) Signs Agreement to Convert to Smart Solution's Universa Premier Core Banking Suite**

**Smart Solution's flexible, feature rich and cost effective state-of-the-art suite of products enables and fully supports evolving member service strategies**

**Aurora, Ontario, Canada, November 2017.** – Smart Solution is pleased to announce that it has entered into a binding agreement with Blue Creek Credit Union Limited (BCCU) to convert to its Universa Premier Core Banking Suite. The Universa software is a state-of-the-art, browser-based banking platform, incorporating the latest in technological advances. As a leading provider of banking and financial management solutions, Smart Solution is excited to branch out geographically to offer its innovative products. This agreement with BCCU represents Smart Solution's first venture with Universa into Central America, and into the country of Belize. With BCCU joining its ever-growing list of Universa clients, Smart Solution continues to enhance and solidify the reputation of Universa as one of the most prominent contenders in leading-edge banking platforms in Canada, in the Caribbean, and now also in Central America.

Universa's agile, rapid release development process enables Smart Solution to quickly translate client business needs or new ideas into customizable system functionalities. Access to Universa's highly configurable functionalities is under the client's full control by means of Universa's security framework. The possibilities for customization are endless and new additions are seamless.

*"We are very much looking forward to implementing Universa's platform, which will provide us with new and unique possibilities for our members as we expand our financial services for our growing clientele and their future needs,"* said Brendan Teigrob, General Manager of BCCU.

*"We are delighted BCCU has chosen to migrate to our growing family of financial institutions using the Universa platform to support its client service strategies,"* stated Ilean Tait, President and CEO of Smart Solution. He added that, *"Universa's market penetration continues to accelerate with several more conversions scheduled for 2018 and beyond. Many institutions are looking for ways to keep up with new and emerging market technologies; the switch to Universa will provide them with the needed tools to meet those challenges and embrace the future."*

#### **About Blue Creek Credit Union Ltd.**

Established in 1981, Blue Creek Credit Union Ltd. has provided financial services and support for the Blue Creek Community in northern Belize. The Blue Creek Credit Union continually focuses on its members, offering a variety of services including Checking, Shares, and Savings Accounts. BCCU offers both personal and business loans and lines of credit to its members.



**About Smart Solution**

For over 40 years, Smart Solution and its group of companies has provided innovative core banking systems and financial management solutions to Credit Unions, Banks, Trusts and other financial organizations worldwide. Smart Solution supports a diverse client base, including some of the top Canadian Credit Unions and innovative Banks. We pride ourselves on our attention to detail and on our team of qualified experts focused on providing exceptional service and support. Our strengths lie in our efficiency, our expertise, our rapid functionality improvements and our constant focus on innovation.

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