



## **Constellation Software Reaches Agreement to Acquire Selected Assets of John Deere Agri Services, Inc.**

**TORONTO, ONTARIO, December 15, 2010** – Constellation Software Inc. (“Constellation”) (TSX:CSU) today announced that it has entered into an asset purchase agreement for the purchase of selected assets of John Deere Agri Services, Inc., (“JDAS”), a division of Deere & Company. The transaction is expected to close in January 2011 subject to satisfaction of certain conditions typical in a transaction of this nature.

JDAS is a provider of software solutions and services to the agri-business industry. Its portfolio of solutions includes the AGRIS and ExtendAg product suites serving the grains, oilseeds, fruit, and vegetable industries.

“This acquisition builds upon Constellation’s agri-business platform providing new opportunities to expand our market footprint and offering in North America,” said Jim Baker, President, Agri-Business division within Constellation.

Other agri-businesses under the Constellation umbrella include UK-based organizations BMS Computer Solutions, Cal Software, and Kinross Software.

### **About Constellation**

Constellation’s common shares are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol “CSU”. Constellation Software is an international provider of market leading software and services to a number of industries across both the public and private sectors. The Company acquires, manages and builds vertical market software businesses that provide mission-critical software solutions to address the specific needs of its customers in those industries.

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