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**For Immediate Release**

***The IMT Group's APPS System endorsed by Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company for Farm Mutual Customers.***

**West Des Moines, IA** (September 13, 2012) - After many years of developing mutual automation systems through Grinnell Information Systems (GIS), Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company (GMRC) has decided to discontinue software operations.

GMRC is endorsing The IMT Group's APPS system available through their IMT Computer Services division as replacement software for their Farm Mutual reinsurance customers. GMRC will continue to support their Oasis, Map+ and MSIC products until their customers have been converted to an alternate system over the next 26 months.

IMT Computer Services is excited about the opportunity to help customers of GIS's computer systems move forward and continue to ensure great automation software and service is affordably available to GMRC affiliated companies.

Representatives from IMT Computer Services will be available at the 2012 NAMIC Convention in Grapevine, TX, September 17-18 at booth, #326, in the Exhibit Hall to answer any questions customers may have.

Additionally, please visit <http://www.imtapps.com> to learn more about the APPS program or request pricing and demo information.

Both GMRC and The IMT Group are committed to the farm mutual insurance industry.

### **About Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company**

Grinnell Mutual Reinsurance Company, located in Grinnell, Iowa, provides reinsurance for farm mutual insurance companies and property and casualty insurance products for homeowners, farmowners, and businessowners through a network of over 1,600 independent agents in 12 Midwestern states. In its 102nd year of business, Grinnell Mutual is the 127th largest property-casualty insurance company in the United States and the largest primary farm mutual reinsurer in North America.

### **About IMT Computer Services**

A division of The IMT Group, IMT Computer Services provides complete software programs created by an insurance company specifically for mutual insurance companies. From software for your Mutual (APPS) to software for your agents, IMT's software solutions will provide a solid foundation for your Mutual's operations. First offered in 1978, today more than 130 customers in 15 states utilize the IMT Computer Services Programs. At IMT Computer Services, we understand that each business is unique. The software we provide has been developed to adapt to your Mutual's operation.

### **About The IMT Group**

The IMT Group is proud of its Midwest heritage and will never forget where its roots are firmly planted. Locally run from its home office in West Des Moines, Iowa, IMT has been a Midwest company since it was founded in Wadena, Iowa in 1884. In addition to IMT Computer Services, The IMT Group consists of IMT Insurance Company and Wadena Insurance Company. IMT continues to offer the strong line of personal and commercial products for which it has always been known. Wadena Insurance Company was founded in 2007. It offers a state-of-the-art auto insurance program and auto processing system, as well as new Workers Compensation, Businessowners, Boatowners and Power Sports programs. While we are proud of our past, we are also proactively planning for the future. We are an insurance company advanced in automation and have won awards for our innovative technology. Our products are offered through nearly 800 Independent Agencies based in several towns throughout our six state territory which consists of Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota and Wisconsin.