



Van Isle Insurance Services Inc Joins the Coastal Community Family

For immediate release

September 5, 2007, Vancouver Island – Coastal Community Credit Union is pleased to welcome Van Isle Insurance Services (1983) Inc, a successful general insurance agency located in Duncan, BC, to its insurance operations. This addition was effective August 31, 2007, and follows extensive planning and negotiations.

Van Isle Insurance Services (1983) Inc has been providing wealth management and insurance services in the Cowichan Valley for over twenty years. Located on the Trans-Canada Highway, the agency serves a large geographic area with clients from across South and Central Vancouver Island.

"We're delighted to welcome Van Isle to the Coastal Community family. They fit naturally with our business strategy to grow and evolve, while remaining attuned to the needs of our unique communities," explained Garth Sheane, Chief Executive Officer of Coastal Community Credit Union. "The addition of Van Isle compliments the existing financial, insurance and wealth management services offered through our growing network on Vancouver Island and surrounding Islands."

Don and Natalie Hatton, Van Isle's owners for the past nine years, approve of Coastal Community Credit Union's purchase of the agency. "We're pleased to be handing over the reins to an organization who share our values and a commitment to service excellence and community."

The agency will continue to operate in its current location as Van Isle Insurance Services (1983) Inc until a name review is completed. The office's hours of operation, which are consistent with many other business services in the area, will also remain the same at this time.

Coastal Community is happy that Van Isle's knowledgeable and experienced team of Insurance Specialists will remain on staff to deliver the friendly and professional service that is the agency's trademark. "Their extensive expertise in commercial insurance will be a great asset to our Insurance division," says Lesley Maddison, Coastal's Associate Vice President of Insurance.

About Coastal Community Credit Union

Coastal Community Credit Union is the largest Vancouver Island-based credit union and has been supporting Island communities for more than 60 years. With more than 80,000 members, 650-plus employees, and over \$1.4 billion in assets, Coastal Community offers complete financial services and solutions through a growing network of community branches, insurance offices, business and financial planning centres across Vancouver Island. For more information, visit Coastal Community Credit Union on the web at www.cccu.ca.

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