

Dear MINISIS Community:

I am writing to share exciting news regarding the future of MINISIS Inc. Another “era” has passed. With *Taylor Swift coming to Vancouver to end her one-of-a-kind, Eras Tour – ironically MINISIS is entering its next era!* After 25 years of proudly serving as your trusted partner in innovative software solutions, MINISIS has reached a pivotal milestone. I am pleased to announce that MINISIS Inc. has been acquired by Soutron Global, the next global leader in archive, library, and information management solutions. This partnership brings together over 80 years of combined industry synergies and experience, promising even greater value to our customers.

Since founding MINISIS Inc in 2000, my mission has been to provide the world with alternative software solutions that stand apart from the offerings of dominant market players. As a continuation of this vision, I have always sought opportunities to enhance our capabilities, expand our resources, and deliver even greater value to the MINISIS Inc Community. Partnering with Soutron Global is the next step in fulfilling this mission.

Soutron, with its dedication to empowering organizations to manage, discover, and share knowledge more effectively, aligns seamlessly with the core principles that have defined MINISIS. With Soutron CEO Tony Saadat’s extensive expertise in the industry partnered with proven backing from the management teams at Bloom Equity Partners and Atlasview Equity, I am confident that this partnership will bring the MINISIS community members access to enhanced software innovations, new resources and the combined strength of two exceptional teams. This integration of MINISIS and Soutron will ensure that there are more options for clients by adding more features and capabilities to both product lines.

While this marks a new chapter, you can rest assured that our shared commitment to your success remains steadfast. Soutron will not only maintain but also build upon the high standards you have come to expect from MINISIS. **Your existing systems and services will continue to operate seamlessly, with the added benefits of Soutron’s expanded resources and strategic vision.**

All MINISIS staff, including myself, are staying on board. The combined company will operate under the Soutron name, with MINISIS continuing operations “*as-is,*” expanding the CAMS product line. However, the excitement will be showing the benefits in the months ahead of having access to a larger pool of resources and financing. This new partnership will also ensure that my time is spent more effectively in creating new opportunities that empower our user community.

Watch out for new ideas, new software developments and more resources to work for you to help keep your solutions moving forward. This M&A, *unlike many others,* is not to squeeze the juice out of all the oranges and end the harvest. Rather, the goal is to ensure we can maximize our response to your needs while being able to offer pears, apples and other solutions going forward.

I want to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude for your investment, trust, and loyalty over the years in MINISIS. On behalf of all the MINISIS Inc staff over the past 25 years, it has been an honor to work with you and we hope to be able to keep contributing to your success. Your investment



in us over the years helps hundreds of clients worldwide benefit from the work our community has built together. I must state emphatically, those clients that have invested over the past 50 years into the technology is exactly the same as the Soutron Global investment into MINISIS Inc. Tony and I are committed to working together and being able to offer the MINISIS community more tools and more resources. In return, Soutron Global's clients will have access to MINISIS tools. Moving forward, I will be collaborating with Tony and the Soutron team to ensure a smooth transition and to position MINISIS products and user communities for even greater achievements.

Should you have any questions or require further information about this exciting development, please do not hesitate to ask. Both Tony and I are here to address any concerns and to provide you with the support you need.

Thank you for being an integral part of the MINISIS journey. I look forward to witnessing the remarkable accomplishments that we will achieve together in this next chapter with Soutron Global and our most valued assets – the MINISIS community of users.

After 50 years of working alone we have decided that together we can change the archive, library, and museum world. MINISIS has changed the world with countless projects from being the first multilingual DBMS in the world to projects with social importance like The Iraq Museum, Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission, from the International Court of Justice to leading thinkers at The London Archives UK, Library and Archives Canada, and from the Ngai Tahu (NZ) to innovative leaders across our client base. Our third "era" is underway.

To all of our community, we look forward to new innovation, better client management, and proven expertise as part of the Soutron Global Experience (SGE). MINISIS has surpassed 50 years and is aiming for the next 50 years underneath the dynamic Soutron Global umbrella. Thank you again and I look forward to providing more news and details in the new year.

Here's to the future of a new software powerhouse called Soutron Global! Have a happy, healthy 2025!

Warm regards,

Some memories from the past!



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