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Austin firms join forces to create nationwide risk consultancy

Suite LLC and Actuarial Risk Management

The Next Generation of Financial Securities Risk Management Advisory Services

Austin, June 8, 2009 – Actuarial Risk Management, Ltd and Suite LLC have started a joint venture providing risk management solutions across the U.S. and Europe. This collaboration along with services and experts from the 5th largest global accounting and consulting firm, BDO, enables companies to gain a first class risk management team. Actuarial Risk Management, Ltd is an independent member of the BDO Seidman Alliance program.

Corwin Zass, the founder of Actuarial Risk Management, Ltd (“ARM”) comments "With the events of the past year, there are going to be further changes to regulations and a hard management focus on financial statements and risks. As a result we expect to see a big increase in the demand for robust and transparent risk management programs. However many companies possess neither the technology nor the skills to value financial securities and derivatives efficiently or effectively. We provide companies with the ability to make independent assessments, and create a foundation to manage interest rate, market, and credit risk. ARM's actuarial expertise, and Suite's accurate and well-proven software solutions creates a partner for companies of all sizes to take advantage of subject-matter experts at an attractive price. This type of solution further enhances our enterprise-wide package of risk management solutions for our customers."

Phil Ellis, head of sales and marketing at Suite LLC adds "It's all very well the accounting bodies expanding the circumstances under which institutions can mark their assets to a model. But usually, a model is not simple to set up, it is not easy to find the data the models need, and there is a significant amount of work to prepare a portfolio of trades for modeling. ARM and Suite understand these issues well and can provide companies with a range of services to help manage simple securities, vanilla and complex derivatives, and a range of structured financial products."

About Suite LLC is an independent software and services company specializing in advanced analytics and valuations. The Suite technology helps the world's top banks and largest funds with pricing and risk management of a broad range of fixed income, derivatives, credit and structured products. Suite has offices in New York, NY and Austin, Texas. For more information about Suite LLC and its analytics software and services visit www.suitellc.com, or contact Phil Ellis at 512.665.3968, pellis@suitellc.com.

About Actuarial Risk Management is an Austin-based consulting and advisory firm focused on solving risk management problems with actuarially-themed solutions. ARM delivers customized solutions to local, regional, national, and international clients. ARM is an independent member of the BDO Seidman Alliance and the unique provider of risk management and actuarial services within BDO Seidman, which is the U.S. member of BDO - the fifth largest global accounting and consulting firm. For more information about Actuarial Risk Management visit <http://www.actrisk.com>.