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QUADRANT DATA MODEL INCORPORATED INTO HP BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE SOLUTION FOR FINANCIAL SERVICES

London, UK, 1st October 2007, Quadrant, a leading supplier of compliance and risk solutions, today announced that its **B²** Enterprise Risk Data Model will be incorporated into the HP Enterprise Risk Management solution, HP's new business intelligence offering for risk and compliance.

The **B²** Enterprise Risk Data Model is a comprehensive industry data model for financial services and encompasses risk, compliance and business intelligence.

Based on HP Neoview, a next-generation data warehousing solution, HP Enterprise Risk Management will enable financial service institutions to build a wide range of risk and compliance applications on a standard, massively scalable business intelligence platform.

To help customers achieve Basel II compliance, Quadrant also announced the availability of its **B²**, Basel II Advanced Approaches, and **SAB²**, Basel II Standardised Approach, on the HP Neoview platform.

Paul Lockyear, COO Quadrant said, "We are excited to provide the **B²** Enterprise Risk Data Model as a component of the HP Neoview solution. This will put business intelligence at the heart of the enterprise and enable financial services providers to rapidly develop and deploy a wide range of real time compliance, risk and anti-fraud applications".

"Reform of the regulatory framework around the world is acting as a catalyst for financial services institutions to place business intelligence based applications as the key component of best-practice business and risk management," said Geoff Burkholder, director, Business Intelligence Solutions, Financial Services Industry, HP. "Combined with the massively scalable HP Neoview platform, Quadrant's comprehensive **B²** Financial Data Model enables us to deliver business intelligence solutions for the largest banks and insurance companies in the world."

About Quadrant's Risk and Compliance Solutions

B² is Quadrant's integrated, comprehensive solution for financial service providers who wish to become Basel II compliant using the Advanced Approaches for Credit, Market and Operational Risk. **B²** is an end-to-end solution to Basel II and best practice. It runs on Quadrant's Enterprise Data Model which is a comprehensive data model covering a broad range of compliance, risk and anti-fraud requirements around the world. **B²** incorporates all of the strategic, tactical and technological tools required for achieving Basel II compliance. It can be implemented for an individual Line of Business or across the enterprise.



SAB² is Quadrant's "out of the box" solution for achieving compliance with the Standardised Approaches for Basel II. It caters for all asset classes, conditions and discretionary options for the Standardised Approach to credit risk, as well as the Basic Indicator and Standardised Approaches to operational risk, and produces reports in accordance with guidance from the Committee of European Bank Supervisors. There is an easy upgrade path from **SAB²** to **B²**.

About Quadrant

Quadrant Risk Management (International) was formed in the UK in 1991 as a specialist consultancy by risk management professionals who had previously operated at board level in financial institutions. In 2001 Quadrant diversified by developing its domain expertise into **B²**, Quadrant's risk and compliance suite, in response to the Bank for International Settlement's Basel II Capital Accord. **SAB²** was introduced in 2006 as a Standardised Approach solution to meeting the requirements of Basel II. In November 2006, with venture capital funding, Quadrant acquired Ecensity Corporation, a specialist in SOA (Service Oriented Architecture) to enhance its technology base and delivery capability. In January 2007 Quadrant announced that it is developing S2 to address the risk based capital adequacy requirements being introduced with Solvency II for the European insurance industry, currently planned for 2012.

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