

Relational Security partners with IT Governance Institute to deliver COBIT controls in RSAM™ Risk Assessment & Compliance Management Software

Secaucus, NJ - Jan 22, 2007: Relational Security Corporation, provider of the best of breed risk assessment & compliance management software- RSAM™ which assists clients with their governance, risk and compliance initiatives, today announced that they have signed an agreement with the non-profit, independent IT Governance Institute (ITGI). This agreement will allow Relational Security to incorporate & license ITGI's COBIT controls in RSAM's assessment templates. The internationally recognized ITGI's COBIT controls will be added to RSAM's existing controls library, which already includes a comprehensive set of controls from other prominent standards such as ISO 17799, NIST and FFIEC. Relational Security's customers can now utilize the COBIT controls within the RSAM software more readily and take advantage of all the rich features available in RSAM's technology and methodology. The COBIT controls will be available to co-exist with other control templates, allowing clients to choose the most appropriate control sections or domains that are relevant to their environment.

“This exciting partnership will add tremendous value to our clients by providing the opportunity to integrate an additional industry standard control framework to our mature assessment & compliance management solution” said Vivek Shivananda, President & CEO of Relational Security. “Over the years it has become more and more apparent that most organizations prefer to select standards from a consolidated list of cross-industry controls, rather than adopting a single control standard. Using RSAM control libraries, customers are able to take full advantage of several industry standards that, together, provide the best content for any given area of assessment. The addition of COBIT controls to RSAM will provide one more comprehensive set of IT governance standards that our clients can choose from,” added Shivananda.

COBIT has become one of the industry's most widely accepted standards not only for IT Audit organizations, but more and more internal IT Security departments are embracing it as a prerequisite control framework. Many of COBIT's controls share commonality across multiple federal regulations such as Sarbanes-Oxley, GLBA, etc., making it easier for clients to re-use much of their assessment data and minimize their compliance efforts.

“The IT Governance Institute is pleased to announce this important relationship & welcomes Relational Security as a valued partner,” said Everett C. Johnson, International President of ITGI. “COBIT is gaining tremendous traction within the industry and we are very excited to see companies such as Relational Security making it easier for customers to utilize and deploy COBIT controls across their organizations.”

About Relational Security

Relational Security Corporation provides an enterprise class, best of breed risk assessment/management and compliance software - RSAM™ to assist clients with their governance, risk and compliance initiatives. Relational Security's client roster is an impressive listing of over 75 Large, Marquee & Fortune 1,000 organizations across a variety of vertical industries including financial services, insurance, healthcare, technology, education, government and energy, which have selected

RSAM™ for their Risk Assessment, Compliance and Risk Management efforts. For additional information visit <http://www.relsec.com>

About RSAM™

Relational Security's flagship product RSAM™ is built on an open and flexible framework that quickly adapts to any institution's environment. RSAM™ blends an intuitive multi-user, web-based interface with practical, enhanced risk assessment methodology that can be used to assess risks, controls, and the compliance of technical, physical, and administrative assets, business functions, processes and more. The underlying principle of the RSAM™ technology is to gather intelligent and consistent information to help institutions qualify and quantify risk based on business criticality and compliance requirements.

RSAM™'s road-tested control templates/domains provide comprehensive libraries of controls to choose from, making it easier for clients to roll out their assessments. In addition to the assessment control templates available from Relational Security (such as HIPAA, PCI, GLBA/FFIEC, NIST, ISO 17799, TSP, SOX, COBIT and more), RSAM™ provides the ability to add in-house or customized "standards" or "compliance" modules, making RSAM™ a complete solution for an institution's risk and compliance needs.

About ITGI

The IT Governance Institute® (ITGI) (www.itgi.org) was established in 1998 to advance international thinking and standards in directing and controlling an enterprise's information technology. Effective IT governance helps ensure that IT supports business goals, optimizes business investment in IT, and appropriately manages IT-related risks and opportunities. ITGI developed the internationally accepted COBIT framework and offers original research and case studies to assist enterprise leaders and boards of directors in their IT governance responsibilities.

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