Automated Compliance Solutions and Fusion Business Group Will Assist Investment Advisors in Meeting New SEC Compliance Requirements

BRIGHTON, MA, (BUSINESS WIRE) – <u>Automated Compliance Solutions (ACS)</u>, the leader in compliance risk management software-as-a-service, today announced a joint marketing agreement with <u>Fusion Business Group</u> (Fusion), a provider of technology consulting and business level advisory services to alternative investment advisors. Fusion will provide ACS customers who want to their Compliance Risk Management infrastructure to be directly under their control with consulting and technology services.

Responding to changes in both the SEC examination process and investor due diligence reviews, well-managed investment managers now regard compliance risk management as a mission-critical function that cannot be maintained appropriately without a robust technology infrastructure. The combination of ACS' web-based Compliance Risk Management software and Fusion's extensive technology consulting and support services meet today's mission-critical compliance program management requirements for investment advisors.

"Fusion conducted a rigorous evaluation of compliance risk management solutions and selected ACS Compliance Risk Management to recommend to our customers," said <u>Kirk Johnson</u>, Fusion's CEO. "The combination of ACS and Fusion's <u>technology consulting advisory services</u>, hardware and software procurement services, security services, hosting services, help desk support and compliance advisory services make this the leading solution for investment advisor's who must have a mission-critical compliance infrastructure."

Fusion Business Group will install, host and manage customers' ACS systems while ACS configures its Compliance Risk Management software to match the customer's unique policies and procedures. ACS provides Fusion with the power to quickly and cost effectively implement the mission-critical, customized compliance risk management programs its clients must have today.

<u>Trum Van Middlesworth</u>, ACS Managing Director, explains that, "Compliance professionals must use technology to meet the documentation and accountability requirements of the SEC, the transparency and access to information requirements of investors, and the compliance functionality and personal productivity that their firm's principals demand. ACS and Fusion will deliver a complete, customer-controlled solution for compliance professionals who must focus on managing compliance risk, not technology."

About Automated Compliance Solutions

Automated Compliance Solutions offers the leading compliance risk management software-as-a-service for the financial services industry. Its compliance risk management software-as-a-service is tailored to the specific needs of hedge fund managers, investment companies, investment advisers, broker-dealers and private equity firms. ACS is a comprehensive solution that addresses the numerous requirements of the SEC, FINRA, FSA, CFTC, other regulatory agencies and self-regulating industry organizations. To learn more about ACS, go to www.complianceacs.com.

About Fusion Business Group

Fusion Business Group is a business and technology consulting company that services the alternative investment community. The Fusion emphasis is on designing, installing, monitoring and maintaining server domain and network infrastructures, managed and hosted services, disaster recovery, help desk services and break/fix desktop support. Business consulting offerings include business continuity planning, compliance and due diligence and virtual CTO advisory services. To learn more about Fusion, go to www.fbgit.com

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