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ALTIUS IT RECEIVES CERTIFICATION IN RISK AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS CONTROLS (CRISC)

Long standing risk and security auditors, Altius IT, receives CRISC (Certification in Risk and Information Systems Control) designation.

January 6, 2011 – Costa Mesa, CA – [Altius Information Technologies, Inc.](#) (Altius IT) has been awarded the coveted *Certification in Risk and Information Systems Controls* (CRISC) designation.

The CRISC designation is awarded to professionals that exhibit exhaustive experience in enterprise risk and their professional ability to design, implement, monitor and maintain IS controls to mitigate such risk.

“Risk and the management of risk play a highly critical and central role in many of today’s businesses. Effective business managers that are posed to take their organizations into the new decade will need to balance risk and reward – in a smart and controlled way. The highly respected CRISC certification simply reaffirms our role in guiding organizations through those daunting decisions. We are proud to be one of the few firms to have received this distinguished designation,” says Altius IT Managing Principal, Jim Kelton.

“The CRISC certification is something that many organizations have told us they respect. When organizations are evaluating their best security and risk partner – those are things that really stand out, just like the fact that many of our team members are brilliant IT security and risk thinkers. We have a history of being one of the most well respected, trusted partners around.”

About [CRISC](#) (*Certification in Risk and Information Systems Control*)

The CRISC is designed for IT professionals with experience in risk identification, response and monitoring; and IS control design, implementation, monitoring and maintenance.

CRISC-certified professionals have the proven experience and knowledge to help enterprises accomplish business objectives such as:

- Effective and efficient operations
- Designing, implementing, monitoring and maintaining risk-based, efficient and effective IS controls



- Compliance with regulatory requirements

The CRISC Certification is awarded through the Information Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA). ISACA is a leading global organization for information governance, control, security and audit professionals. Its IS auditing and IS control standards are followed by practitioners worldwide.

About Altius IT

[Altius IT](#) is a risk management and security audit and consulting firm providing comprehensive risk assessment services. Special focus areas include critical risk factors such as IT systems, people and how they use the systems, and business processes. In addition to focusing on critical risk factors, Altius IT provides risk analysis and customized, prioritized risk response plans to ensure complete and effective risk management for client organizations. Altius IT is headquartered in Orange County, CA.

Jim Kelton, Managing Principal of Altius IT, has 30 years of management and technical experience and is a Certified Information Systems Auditor (CISA), Certified in Risk and Information Systems Controls (CRISC), and Certified in the Governance of Enterprise IT (CGEIT). His educational background includes Bachelor and Master of Science degrees where he graduated first in his class with a major in Management Information Systems (MIS). U.S. News and World Report ranked the University of Arizona's MIS program #1 in the U.S. among all public schools.