Press Release

Acumen and ARES Software Corporation introduce new partnership delivering cost-based performance measurement and analytics with the integration of Fuse and PRISM^{G2}.

AUSTIN, Texas ---Acumen (www.projectacumen.com) announces the addition of

PRISM^{G2}, by ARES Software to the suite of platforms supported by Acumen Fuse®

(www.projectacumen.com/fuse).   Acumen Fuse® is an enterprise project analysis

software which uses advanced metrics to assess planning quality, cost forecast accuracy,

risk model realism, logic integrity, and project performance. PRISM^{G2}

(www.arescorporation.com/prism) is an integrated project cost management solution that

enables real-time access to critical cost information and earned value analysis (EVMS),

resulting in more accurate, reliable forecasts.

"The integration with PRISM^{G2} extends Fuse's reach into cost analytics." said

Acumen CEO and President Dr. Dan Patterson, "We are pleased to expand our platform

integration to include PRISM^{G2} and to offer Fuse users the ability to assess the quality of

their cost and EVMS data from PRISM^{G2} along with the schedule."

In addition to the enhanced integration, Acumen and ARES have formalized their

partnership to offer joint seminars, webinars, and presentations to the project

management community. As thought leaders in analytics and cost management, this

alignment between Acumen and ARES allows for enhanced insight into cost and

schedule integration.

"ARES is pleased to partner with Acumen. By combining Acumen's proven project analytics, and unparalleled cost management and earned value analysis from PRISM^{G2}, our customers will significantly increase the likelihood of delivering their projects on-time and within budget with more accurate forecasting," said Michael R. Jackson, President, ARES Software.

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Acumen was born from a recognized need for improved project performance insight and vision, integrating both schedule and cost. Through the use of project analytical techniques and best practices, Acumen is a project management company that is second to none in providing an insight into not only project challenges but more importantly, through analytics, an effective means of solving them.

Dedicated to the advancement of project cost management, ARES Software offers integrated project management capabilities including: PRISM^{G2}, certified project and risk management training, experienced professionals with first-hand practical project management and industry experience, and assistance in the standardization of project and risk management processes and procedures. Organizations in more than 50 countries rely on PRISM to manage the engineering and construction of capital projects to lower cost, mitigate risk and improve project performance.

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