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Raland Technologies, LLC and Compliance Partners, LLC Announce Merger

(Fairport, NY) Raland Technologies, a regulatory compliance consulting firm headquartered in Fairport NY, and Compliance Partners, LLC, a Chicago, IL based consulting company also specializing in FDA regulatory compliance, today announced their merger. The merger will result in the formation of a new company - Raland Compliance Partners, LLC. The combined organization will have operational headquarters in Fairport while maintaining offices in Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and the Washington DC area.

The new organization will provide the market with full GxP regulatory compliance solutions, helping to maintain patient safety through expert consultancy, data integrity, training and communication - from product development to patient delivery.

"The merger was a natural evolution of our strategic partnership. We've worked together as close partners for a number of years," said Bill Rader of Raland Technologies, LLC. "The new Raland Compliance Partners expands the reach and services mix of both companies with very little overlap of our respective customers."

Bob Miseyka, Managing Partner of Chicago-based Compliance Partners added, "Compliance Partners brought to the table a very strong portfolio of clients, and a team of highly regarded professionals. Raland Technologies brings a team of experts in clinical research, pharmaceutical manufacturing, training and communications whose offerings dovetail very well with ours. It's a very exciting combination of expertise, and our customers are responding very positively."

About Raland Compliance Partners

Raland Compliance Partners provides expert consultancy and services in clinical trials, regulatory affairs, quality systems, pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturing, training development and delivery and foreign language translation and interpretation.

With offices in Chicago IL, Rockville MD, Rochester NY, Lake Havasu AZ, Cincinnati OH and Philadelphia PA, and clients and associates across the globe, Raland Compliance Partners has a worldwide presence and expertise, supporting our clients in all aspects of compliance with regulations promulgated by FDA, EMA, PMDA and other regulatory authorities. For more information on Raland Compliance Partners, its services and products; visit the company's website at www.raland.com