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Halock Forecasts 2008 will be Tipping Point Year for ISO 27001 Halock Security Labs Launches ISO 27001 Suite of Readiness Services

Chicago, IL, December 14th, 2007 Halock Security Labs has just launched a new suite of services to address the growing demand for ISO 27001 registration readiness, potentially effecting tens of thousands of U.S. businesses. "2008 is the tipping point year for ISO 27001 awareness," observes Halock CEO Terry Kurzynski. Halock Security Labs is one of the few companies in the US prepared to address the pending explosion of ISO 27001 demand from companies looking to demonstrate maturity of their Information Security Program and convert security from a cost center into an asset that generates returns.

"There is rampant confusion regarding ISO 27001 and its role in U.S. corporations," says Kurzynski. He adds "many companies think this is an additional standard to incorporate into the long list of overwhelming requirements. In reality it is a framework that helps organizations implement and manage multiple, dynamic regulations and threats."

"With heavy new regulations hitting healthcare, finance and retail, we developed solutions for these specific industries and trained our teams. Organizations can now unify their legislative, regulatory, contractual and business requirements under one security framework, ISO 27001," says Kurzynski.

The ISO 27001 standard is a model for establishing, implementing, reviewing, maintaining, and improving an Information Security Management System (ISMS); often referred to as the Security Program. The standard allows companies to unify their security requirements under one framework.

Robert A. Aanerud, CISSP, Principal Consultant, and Lead Auditor for ISO27001/ISO20000 said "we are in Stage I (Understanding) of the normal bell curve for acceptance of ISO27001:2005 in the United States. Registrations thus far reflect this relative immaturity. I expect that 2008 will be the year that we begin to see significant traction and acceptance of this Information Security standard by U.S. business entities."

"American Imaging Management's partnership with Halock to implement the ISO 27001 standard only serves to strengthen our HIPAA privacy and security programs to protect the confidentiality and integrity of the information entrusted to us by our clients." says Kristine Tomzik, VP and Chief Compliance Officer, AIM.

“With the pending boom, we feel this is the perfect time to add this suite of services to our established core practices,” says Witek. The Governance & Strategy Group is a core component of Halock’s **Purpose Driven Security™** philosophy. **PDS** is Halock’s unique service philosophy that derives solutions from its client’s strategy or Information Security Policy.

When asked about the origin of the Halock name, Kurzynski explains that he is a retired skydiver and the root name HALO stands for High-Altitude-Low-Opening. “With our anticipated extreme growth in this area, I guess it’s pretty fitting.” says Kurzynski.

About Halock Security Labs:

Halock Security Labs (*formerly Remington Associates*) is a professional services organization focused 100% on information security. Halock's core services include Assessments, Security Strategy, Network & Systems Security, and Web Application Security. We are in partnership with our clients to provide Purpose Driven Security to protect critical information assets as well as to meet compliance needs. Schaumburg, IL – www.halock.com -847.221.0200 - info@halock.com