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D&B launches International Know Your Customer Report for regulatory compliance

Marlow, 6 October 2007 – D&B UK today announces the launch of its International Know Your Customer (KYC) Report. The report is designed to be a one stop shop for all businesses needing to meet the demands of today's financial compliance regulatory requirements.

This unique report-on-demand service is the first international report to meet the requirements of the new Money Laundering Regulations 2007. It also helps financial institutions meet the client identification and classification requirements of the Markets in Financial Instruments Directive (MiFID). The KYC Report, accessible 24/7 provides the information needed to comply in an easy to read, accessible format.

Under the Money Laundering Regulations 2007, from the 15th December affected businesses will be required by law to assess the risk posed by the companies they deal with and then to take appropriate measures to verify the identity of those companies as well as their beneficial owners. These companies will need to make significant changes to their compliance procedures under this new legislation. Companies affected by MiFID will also need access to key financial information to allow them to correctly identify and classify clients.

“Compliance is increasingly complex, but with these reports, being compliant no longer means struggling to manage multiple data vendors,” says Malcolm Parker, Product Manager, D&B UK and Ireland. “D&B has been working alongside the UK's top financial institutions for 18 months to find out how best to alleviate the administrative burden posed by these laws. By capturing data from multiple sources in one place and with our comprehensive linkages to other businesses via corporate family trees, we can make compliance as simple and as reliable as possible saving businesses considerable time and cost.”

The KYC Report, with a growing coverage of nearly 90 markets, draws on information from D&B's database of over 115 million businesses worldwide and includes:

- Basic Entity ID
- Global sanctions lists check
- Stock Exchange ticker files check
- Global financial regulators lists check
- Director and beneficial owners
- Basic financials
- Corporate structure

“Identity verification is critical in the fight against international financial crime,” continues Parker. “As a result it is at the heart of regulations around the globe and is likely to form a key part of any future legislation. For example, one aspect of America's Sarbanes Oxley act, which became federal law in 2002, is for public companies to know their customers. The KYC Report enables businesses to do just that.”

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