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Simeio Solutions and Brinqa Form Partnership to Deliver Enterprise Identity and GRC Management Services in the Cloud

- Simeio's Integration Expertise and Brinqa's GRC Platform Provide Customers with Comprehensive IAM/GRC Deployments -

HOBOKEN, NJ and AUSTIN, TX – February 4, 2010 – Simeio Solutions (www.simeiosolutions.com) and Brinqa (www.brinqa.com) today announced a global partnership to deliver enterprise security software and services to customers in the U.S. and Asia-Pacific region. Simeio, a leading systems integration and compliance services company, will offer the Brinqa GRC software platform with new versions of its DirectAXs Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) suite. The integration of Brinqa's GRC capabilities with DirectAXs provides businesses with a comprehensive cloud offering that encompasses identity and access management, vendor risk management, privacy and policy management, compliance monitoring, and governance capabilities. This partnership expands Brinqa's distribution channels in the U.S. and internationally, while enabling Simeio to meet enterprise clients' needs for highly automated IAM and GRC software solutions that fully connect people, processes, IT systems and data. Additionally, Simeio is now a preferred systems integration partner for Brinqa customers.

"We are pleased to partner with Brinqa and provide our customers with even more options to ensure compliance with internal security and regulatory mandates," said Hemen Vimadalal, CEO and managing partner, Simeio Solutions. "Brinqa's GRC platform brings a high degree of automation and connectivity to traditionally manual and disparate processes, such as controls testing and management. The result is greater operational efficiencies and more effective policy enforcement for enterprises struggling with IAM and GRC problems."

"During this economic downturn, CEOs are searching for ways to increase efficiency and return on investment," said Amad Fida, president, Brinqa. "The proper management of governance, risk and compliance initiatives is critical to achieving those goals. Historically, IAM and GRC products required a lot of manual input from an organization's employees. The Brinqa GRC platform is based on a hybrid approach that provides much more automation than other products on the market. Customers can now leverage our product with Simeio's deployment expertise to successfully address the full spectrum of GRC initiatives."

Brinqa's flagship GRC platform is available as either a standalone product or comprehensive suite. The platform comes standard with policy management and continuous controls monitoring applications. Additional applications are available as individual modules, including IAM governance and privacy management. Some key features of the Brinqa platform include:

- Complete lifecycle management of policies, procedures and standards from one central location
- Continuous controls monitoring for efficient testing of business processes
- Define and manage IAM processes, specialized by vertical market and organization size; management of change management workflows, certifications, history and audit
- ROI – the Brinqa platform maps IAM processes with major industry regulations (SOX, HIPAA, GLBA) and frameworks (COBIT, COSO) to calculate risk reduction and regulatory compliance coverage
- Key metrics and trends – the Brinqa dashboards identify processes that are below industry standards and provides recommendations on appropriate actions to take
- Privacy management – develop privacy policies and procedures using Brinqa’s templates; document and manage data flows; comply with privacy regulations using Brinqa’s out-of-the-box regulation libraries; and conduct privacy impact assessments and privacy threshold assessments

About Simeio Solutions

Simeio Solutions, LLC is a systems integration and compliance services company specializing in enterprise security consulting. Simeio provides business process, implementation, managed services and Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) in the areas of identity and access management (IAM), role-based access controls (RBAC), and IT governance, risk and compliance (IT-GRC). Simeio is headquartered in Hoboken, New Jersey and currently provides services to numerous Fortune 1000 companies. For more information, visit www.simeiosolutions.com.

About Brinqa

Brinqa is the leading independent software vendor in developing comprehensive governance, risk and compliance (GRC) solutions that enable enterprise customers to minimize risk, meet stringent regulatory mandates, and increase the operational efficiency of their IT infrastructures. The company’s flagship GRC platform provides a solid foundation for out-of-the-box applications such as IAM governance, privacy management and risk management. Available as a standalone product or with add-on applications, Brinqa provides full lifecycle management for policies, procedures, standards and fully automated controls testing. For more information, please visit www.brinqa.com.

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