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Unilever employs Citicus ONE cloud-based solution to manage risk

Unilever has successfully migrated its **Citicus ONE** risk and compliance management software to a cloud-based, software-as-a-service provided by Citicus Limited. By outsourcing its operation and maintenance, Unilever has reduced the burden of running and maintaining its risk software - whilst ensuring it is securely managed by Citicus' team of experts.

Unilever's **Citicus ONE** software now runs on high performance servers housed in one of the UK's most secure web hosting facilities. Users from all over the world access the system over a virtual private network (VPN) that links the system to Unilever's corporate Intranet. This combination ensures that Unilever's risk data is always securely protected, up to date and accessible - since changes are made and alerts handled by dedicated staff who are expert in managing **Citicus ONE** implementations.

Unilever's Victoria Guilloit who spearheads Unilever's use of Citicus ONE says:

"We have migrated our Citicus ONE implementation to Citicus' hosted service to ensure that our risk software is always up-to-date, properly protected and fully managed to a 'best practice' standard. By not having to run and manage the application and its infrastructure internally, we can free our risk team to focus on core tasks – and reduce our IT support costs. The migration was achieved painlessly. We can now take full advantage of the power of Citicus ONE's latest software – and the company's outstanding support service."

Unilever's risk team use **Citicus ONE** securely over the Internet for monitoring and managing risks to critical business applications and their supporting IT infrastructure. The software enables an enterprise to measure, manage and reduce the risk posed, not only by IT, but by the full spectrum of assets, processes, facilities and external parties on which it depends.

Citicus account director Marco Kapp adds:

"Running and supporting Citicus ONE are core activities for Citicus so it makes good sense for Unilever to outsource these tasks to us. Taking these tasks on keeps us close to our customers so we're delighted to be supporting Unilever's continuing use of our software to measure and manage a key area of risk across their global activities."

About Citicus (www.citicus.com)

<u>Citicus Limited</u> was formed in 2000 by Marco Kapp, Sian Alcock and Simon Oxley. Its award-winning **Citicus ONE** risk and compliance management software has been implemented in <u>public</u> and <u>private</u> sector enterprises of all sizes around the world, and Citicus partnership relationship with customers helps them implement and run their risk programmes successfully.

About Unilever(<u>www.unilever.com</u>)

<u>Unilever</u> is one of the world's most successful consumer goods companies. Its food, home care and personal care products are sold in 170 countries. The company employs over 150,000 people around the world and has been sector leader of the Dow Jones Sustainability Index for 11 years.



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