

Argos Risk Reports Growth Entering its Ninth Year

Argos Risk experiencing steady growth and technology advances, recognized by Forrester Research in 2017

MINNEAPOLIS, MN, June 15, 2018 - Argos Risk® enters its ninth year with substantial client growth as well as strong industry recognition as a leading provider of Third-Party Risk Intelligence (TPRI).

As we assess the last year, Argos Risk forged 12 new Affiliate partnerships, conducted numerous educational Webinars with partners discussing trends and issues impacting third-party risk management, held speaking engagements at annual conferences throughout the U.S, onboarded subscribers in industries including banking, manufacturing and business services, and reported its 41-state subscriber base grew nearly 18% in 2017. As we spotlight 2018, we have already participated in eight industry tradeshows and strive to work with our Affiliate partners to expand into the remaining nine states.

Organizational changes and employee expansion included the addition of Kevin Sasser, Director of Sales and Marketing and Eldene Rosenwinkel, Strategic Alliance Manager. As the company gains strength and focuses on continued growth with subscribers and partnerships, Argos Risk will be launching a new website, unveiling additional on-demand training, and working closely with the Affiliates while expanding its Partnership program. "We are very proud to be partnering with some companies who have received the honor to be included on Inc. 5000 List of Fastest Growing Privately Held Companies in America" said Sasser.

"As we enter our ninth year, we are committed to our partnerships" said Lori Frank, Argos Risk President and CEO. "The subscription-based service initially started out as and has remained at a very affordable \$99 per month over the years as an entry point and increases with volume. We are excited about rolling out the next phase of the unique attributes of AR Surveillance[™]."

Argos Risk has evolved over the years from Argos Risk Online to AR Surveillance; however, the challenge of managing third-party risk has not changed. Financial institutions and businesses continue to be vulnerable to their customers and third-party vendors financial hardships and fraud. Today, the technology and solutions provide a simple and affordable Software as a Service (SaaS) subscription-based delivery to a desktop, laptop, or mobile browser.

About Argos Risk

Argos Risk's web-based technology services assess the risk and financial health of key thirdparty relationships. Powered by their proprietary algorithms, known as Argonomics[™], their services deliver data via a real-time dashboard and daily alerts about significant changes including executive changes, lawsuits, liens, mergers, acquisitions and other material news and events. Thousands of companies are monitored for subscribers in a broad array of industries; such as banks, credit unions, and commercial businesses including manufacturers, distributors, and wholesalers which enable medium to large companies to pro-actively monitor and manage their key third-party relationships. For additional information, visit <u>www.argosrisk.com</u>.

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