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## **Cranes Software achieves India's first ISO 27001:2005 Accreditation**

**Bangalore, May 30, 2006:** Cranes Software International Ltd., a leading provider of specialized scientific software products & services, has demonstrated its high level of competence in information security management by becoming India's first Company to be awarded with the ISO 27001:2005 by DNV under Norwegian accreditation, the ultimate benchmark for information security. The internationally recognized British Standard, BS 7799-2:2002 has been updated and adopted as an international standard, ISO/IEC 27001:2005. Additionally, CSIL also becomes the second organization in the world to get recommended for the certification.

Commenting on this milestone achievement, Mr. Asif Khader, Managing Director, Cranes Software International Ltd said, "With security paramount in our customers' businesses, it is imperative that we provide clients with a guarantee that the information they are processing is appropriately protected. We are really delighted to hold the benchmark of being India's first company and subsequently world's second company to achieve the ISO/IEC 27001:2005 accreditation, which is only awarded to companies who can prove high levels of competency in information security management. This is a strong endorsement of our commitment to taking a proactive stance in the battle against security breaches, a position Cranes will continue to pursue".

Mr. Nanda Kumar of DNV remarked, "It was a pleasure as to be associated with CSIL as part of the ISO27001:2005 ISMS audit. Cranes Software's Information Security Management System is a very critical system through which CSIL addresses the security of its IP and also in protecting their customer's information. These were the areas that we the DNV audit team reviewed. The implementation of the system and the commitment of all personnel in the organization is found to be meeting the ISO27001 requirements. Cranes Software is the first company in India to be ISO27001 certified, making it an IT pioneer in demonstrating to customers and the world at large that Indian Companies have a staunch commitment to adopting the most current best practices in protecting information".

### **About ISO/IEC 27001**

ISO/IEC 27001 is a standard setting out the requirements for an information security management system (ISMS), the certificate, outlines the rules for defining, establishing, implementing, operating, reviewing, monitoring, maintaining and improving a documented Information Security Management System within the context of an organization's overall business risks. The standard is designed to ensure the selection of adequate and proportionate security controls that protect information assets and give confidence to interested parties including an or ganization's customers.

**About Cranes Software International Ltd. (CSIL)**

Cranes Software is a global scientific & engineering products and solutions provider. The Company's business interests straddle products, services, R&D in future technologies, training and high-end consultancy for engineers and scientist worldwide. Focused on the scientific and engineering community, Cranes Software has addressed the needs of a variety of customer groups ranging from large MNCs to the US armed force for over a decade. Today, Cranes Software has its presence in 38 countries across the world and has a customer base of more than 350,000. Cranes Software also offers world-renowned solutions from reputed principals such as The Mathworks, Mentor Graphics, Texas Instruments, IBM and Lanner through product alliances.

With a mission statement to provide its customers the best in scientific technology and to enable its customers to define new limits, Cranes Software is setting new standards in the scientific and engineering field.

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