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ERIC HIRST JOINS VITAL INSIGHT ADVISORY BOARD

Vital Insight Strengthens its Industry Status with Leading Expert

Austin, Texas – September 15, 2005 – Vital Insight, a leading provider of advanced Enterprise Risk Management and Corporate Governance solutions, today announced the appointment of Eric Hirst to the company's Advisory Board. Mr. Hirst currently serves as a leading professor in the Accounting Department at the McCombs School of Business at the University of Texas at Austin. During his career, Dr. Hirst has blended his real world experience working as a public accountant at Thorne Riddell in Toronto with his work in academe to provide outstanding teaching, research, and consulting to public companies, industry groups, and students. He has developed and taught programs for executives in Asia, Europe, and throughout the Americas for KPMG, Dow Chemical, 3M, Texas Instruments, USAA, Motorola, and other major companies.

"We are honored to have Dr. Hirst on the Advisory Board. He has proven himself to be one of the most well-respected experts in the industry, and I know that his expertise will help our customers and our partners", said Alan White, President and CEO.

"Vital Insight has done some great things already, and they have a great roadmap to continue building new solutions," added Mr. Hirst. "Companies are now starting to realize that building good business processes has a lot of value beyond compliance with Sarbanes-Oxley and other regulations. Building good business processes helps the business perform and Vital Insight's software can be a key part of that".

ABOUT VITAL INSIGHT

Vital Insight is a leading provider of Enterprise Risk Management and Corporate Governance solutions. It was founded by former Big Four consultants with over 50 man years of Enterprise Risk Management, Sarbanes-Oxley, internal audit, and risk based consulting experience. The company's core product, Governance Insight, is an easy-to-use, database-driven software application. It allows companies to centrally manage, document, and test all processes, risks, and controls within their business. Vital Insight's integrated solution suite provides customers with significant cost savings by streamlining their compliance and risk management requirements.

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