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LSIT Global Institute Celebrates a GIP Milestone

San Diego, CA – May 6, 2010 – The Life Sciences Information Technology (LSIT) Global Institute announced the release of an open source white paper “Good Informatics Practices, (GIP) Guidance Business Model” at an event on April 8th at the Lodge at Torrey Pines in San Diego. The white paper represents a major milestone for the health care IT industry and was presented dozens of IT executives from San Diego health care and life sciences institutions during the event.

The LSIT open source white paper speaks to a 70% ($\pm 10\%$) “turn-key” solution at the data center core of an IT business services ecosystem with IT governance and propels the company on track to full IT governance and compliance with this trusted GIP model. Now available at www.LSIT.org as a free (no registration required) PDF download.

The evening began with a real GIP business case presentation by David Spellmeyer PhD, CTO and CIO at Nodality, Inc. Dr. Spellmeyer described how they have developed their IT business services, modeled by the GIP Guidance and cost effectively meeting their IT governance, well aligned with their overall corporate governance. The business case was a clear demonstration applying the ‘risk-based’ GIP guidance framework to this heavily regulated sector.

The Return on Investments (ROI) of GIP deployment was then presented by Howard Asher, CEO of Global Life Sciences, Inc. Howard made a clear case of the multiple returns on investing in full GIP risk-based frameworks. He described the definition of the “GIP Qualified” data center at the core of the IT business services ecosystem. He explained the difference of a fully hosted and managed “GIP-Qualified” data center as far above the cloud services, sweeping far less regulated businesses. He placed great emphases, for example, on real-time IT business services business continuity vs. disaster recovery for health care and life sciences organizations, serving public health.

Robert Rounsavall, Director of Secured Information Services at Terremark Worldwide, Inc., provided insight regarding the U.S. Government requirements for trusted data centers. Rounsavall described the security and compliance requirements of the various federal government and enterprise customers that work with Terremark.

Janet Vohariwatt, CEO of iChannex, who is implementing a new health care medical records system for small and mid-sized doctor’s offices and clinics, said, “the GLS and Terremark’s trusted data center is a true utility model, far above the ‘cloud’.”

Terremark’s Vice President, Tina Gravel, stated, “As a data center company that provides services to many high-level customers from government agencies to major financial institutions, we understand the need for highly secure data centers and support and we see



a natural fit for assuring security and stability of data through our *SAS 70 type 2* data centers to handle a utility model that the LSIT white paper describes.”

About the LSIT Global Institute (LSIT)

The Life Sciences-Information Technology (LSIT) Global Institute is a not-for-profit organization chartered with the sole purpose of developing open publicly available guide of IT architectural references, practices and IT governance in Good Informatics Practices (GIP) Guidance for the life science and health care industries. The effective and appropriate use of IT offers the promise of reducing time to market and accelerating new medical therapeutics and products from discovery to the patient. The organization’s members are an alliance of leading global life sciences and information technology companies, renowned academic and medical research, institutions, healthcare providers, payors, and representatives from government regulatory agencies worldwide.

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