

Kroll and World-Check Team Up to Protect Clients Against Money Laundering

Partnership Offers Financial Institutions "Best Practice" Approach to Identifying High-Risk Customers

New York, March 26, 2003 – Kroll Inc. (Nasdaq: KROL), the world's leading independent risk consulting company, and World-Check, a leading provider of intelligence on potential high-risk financial customers, have formed a partnership to offer joint anti-money laundering (AML) and regulatory compliance services to financial institutions worldwide, the two companies announced today.

Through this partnership, World-Check is offering its clients the ability to augment the intelligence obtained through its database services with on-the-ground, subject-specific, due diligence conducted by Kroll's global network of investigators. Kroll, in turn, is recommending to its clients the screening of customers against World-Check's database, which tracks money launderers and other high-risk individuals and businesses in 234 countries, as a primary component of an effective AML and compliance program.

"Our clients rely on our products to help them identify known high-risk individuals and businesses within their customer bases before any damage is done," said David Leppan, chief executive officer of World-Check. "Kroll greatly extends our value proposition by providing our clients with first-class due diligence services. This partnership will further insulate our clients' bottom lines and reputations from the damages of money laundering."

"Our union with World-Check reflects our corporate strategy of aligning ourselves with companies that are the 'best-of-breed' in their fields," said Frank Holder, global head of Kroll's Business Investigations and Intelligence Practice. "Together we offer clients a comprehensive, seamless AML solution -- from compliance with regulatory requirements, to enhanced due diligence on high-risk customers, to investigations of suspected money laundering cases."

About Kroll

Kroll Inc. (NASDAQ: KROL), the world's leading independent risk consulting company, provides a broad range of services to help clients reduce risks, solve problems and capitalize on opportunities. Headquartered in New York with offices in more than 60 cities on six continents, Kroll serves a global clientele of law firms, corporations, non-profit institutions, government agencies and individuals. Kroll's anti-money laundering program includes review and design of compliance policies and procedures; training programs; customer and employee screening; organized crime and terrorist intelligence; forensic investigations of suspected or alleged money laundering incidents, and coordination with law enforcement agencies. For more information, visit www.krollworldwide.com.

About World-Check

Headquartered in London, World-Check is an intelligence service that tracks the identities of known heightened-risk financial customers, including money launderers, fraudsters, terrorists, political figures and other heightened-risk individuals and businesses from over 230 countries. Over 200 financial institutions and regulatory bodies worldwide use World-Check's products to screen new customers and regularly audit existing customers. World-Check offers both an in-house filtering solution for automatically reviewing a customer base of any size, as well as a simple online service for customer screening. The World-Check Database is updated daily as news and information from around the world is collected and analyzed. For more information, visit www.world-check.com.

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