

Press Release
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Maclear shortlisted for SME Risk Management Award

Maclear's enterprises, governance, risk and compliance (eGRC) software solution Maclear eGRC Suite™ and professional services recognized in the Institute of Risk Management's Global Risk Awards 2013 shortlist.

The Institute of Risk Management (IRM) is the world's leading enterprise-wide risk education Institute. The IRM is an independent, well-respected advocate of the risk profession, owned by practising risk professionals operating internationally, with members and students in over 100 countries, drawn from a variety of risk-related disciplines and a wide range of industries.

A panel of 29 leading risk management professionals from 16 countries across five continents judged the final shortlist.

When announcing the Awards shortlist IRM chief executive Steve Fowler said: "As the leading international educational institute in the field of risk management, IRM is uniquely placed to identify and reward outstanding performance. Our judges were astounded by the quality and range of entries received. Every shortlisted nominee has done extremely well to get so far in a very competitive field.

"We are looking forward to welcoming all shortlisted entrants to London on 28 February for a celebration of their achievement. It will be quite a day as we're laying on not only the awards ceremony but also a day of expert risk culture seminars to take advantage of the presence of such a distinguished gathering of risk professionals." – For further information please visit:

<http://www.irmawards.org/shortlist-unveiled-for-1st-global-risk-awards/>

Depeche Elliot, Co-founder and EMEA CEO said,

"Maclear is really excited to have achieved this accolade in such a short period of time. We are very proud that our eGRC software and services have been recognized and shortlisted for such a prestigious IRM Award. This nomination vindicates Maclear's vision "To empower the User and pursue excellence in delivering the most easy to use and customizable eGRC software solution that can be rapidly deployed to help address any business criticality." We would like to take this opportunity to thank the IRM and the Panel of Judges for such a valuable commendation."

The final winners of the Awards will be announced at IRM's Global Risk Awards on 28 February 2013 at the Grand Connaught Rooms in London, UK

For further information on Maclear eGRC Suite™, please visit

www.maclear-grc.com

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About Maclear

Maclear provides superior enterprise governance, risk and compliance solution (eGRC) and consulting services to help drive efficiency, effectiveness and agility across risk and compliance processes.

Maclear eGRC Suite™ is a modular, annuity based, agile software solution that provides transparency and real time holistic view of the enterprise-wide risk posture. A suite of GRC applications built on a highly configurable and extensible software platform delivering the necessary foundation to break down enterprise silos by leveraging a common GRC data repository, framework and language, while supporting incremental adoption. Maclear eGRC Suite™ enables businesses to manage the complexities of the modern dynamic regulatory & compliance environment, industry standards, and internal policies, address risk mitigation and provide audit oversight.

Maclear's customers include one of the largest credit card companies, the largest online university company in the world, banks ranked within top 50 in the United States and one of the most innovative Exchange data aggregators and distributor in the US.

For further information and a detailed view of Maclear's products and services please visit www.maclear-grc.com or

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The Institute of Risk Management (IRM) is the world's leading enterprise-wide risk education Institute. We are independent, well-respected advocates of the risk profession, owned by practising risk professionals.

IRM passionately believes in the importance of risk management and that investment in education and continuing professional development leads to more effective risk

management. We provide qualifications, short courses and events at a range of levels from introductory to expert.

IRM supports risk professionals by providing the skills and tools needed to put theory into practice in order to deal with the demands of a constantly changing, sophisticated and challenging business setting. We operate internationally, with members and students in over 100 countries, drawn from a variety of risk-related disciplines and a wide range of industries.

As a not-for-profit organisation, IRM reinvests any surplus from its activities in the development of international qualifications, membership, short courses and events.

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