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**ControlCase, a Rezon8 Capital & Advisory Group portfolio company, announces its flagship offering will be used for HITRUST CSF Assurance Program**

*Following the recent update to the HITRUST CSF Assurance Program, an increasing number of healthcare organizations will now require their business associates to obtain CSF Certification.*

RESTON, VA - July 16, 2015 - ControlCase, a Rezon8 Capital & Advisory Group portfolio company and a leading global provider of Compliance as a Service (CaaS), Certifications, and IT Governance, Risk and Compliance (GRC) software announced its flagship offering, CaaS, will assist organizations in meeting the recent update to the HITRUST CSF Assurance Program. Recognized by HITRUST as a CSF Assessor since 2014, ControlCase will work with clients to develop the operating model as well as the governance and risk structure for clients' HIPAA/ HITECH compliance programs.

The Health Information Trust Alliance (HITRUST) CSF is a certifiable framework that provides organizations with the needed structure, detail and clarity relating to information security for the healthcare industry. Utilizing a common set of information security requirements, the CSF Assurance program delivers simplified compliance assessments and reporting for HIPAA, HITECH, state, and business associate requirements.

Recently, HITRUST announced an expansion of the healthcare industry's use of the CSF Assurance program in support of efforts to better manage the third-party assurance process. As a result, an increasing number of organizations within the healthcare industry will now require their business associates to obtain the CSF Certification themselves. "The CSF Certification works to establish effective security and improve privacy practices aligned with the requirements of the health industry" said Bill Brody, VP - HealthCare Division at ControlCase. "This development further reinforces the use of CSF Certification as a benchmark for information security in the healthcare industry and provides a perfect platform for clients to benefit from using ControlCase's CaaS."

While many covered entities are leveraging the CSF Assurance program, more and more business associates are also requesting that their CSF Assurance reports be accepted by the healthcare organizations with whom they do business. This comes in an effort to minimize the duplicity, costs and inefficiencies resulting from the current multitude of assessment requests.

"To date, the HITRUST CSF is the most widely-adopted security framework in the US Healthcare Industry," says Ken Vander Wal, Chief Compliance Officer at HITRUST. "We have been reviewing and revising a number of policies and procedures around the CSF Assurance program, as well as augmenting our own capabilities and streamlining the process." said Vander Wal.

Healthcare organizations are recognizing the rise in cyber threats and the significant role played by their business associates. "The CSF Certification works to establish effective security and improve privacy practices aligned with the requirements of the health industry. We believe ControlCase CaaS will be the ideal platform for helping clients effectively manage their compliance as well as that of their business associates, who are now subject to CSF Certification." said Brody of ControlCase.

### **About Rezon8 Capital & Advisory Group**

Rezon8 Capital & Advisory Group is a private equity firm based in Reston, Virginia, whose primary objective is to partner with founders and CEOs of technology-driven service companies at various stages in their growth cycles and across different industries. Rezon8 differentiates itself by investing its own capital as well as providing strategic and operational expertise to accelerate each portfolio company's growth and profitability. Founded in 2011 by successful serial entrepreneur and global executive K. Paul Singh, Rezon8 is dedicated to making each of its portfolio companies commercially successful by remaining actively engaged with each company for the lifetime of the investment. Rezon8 has already invested several million dollars in its current portfolio companies, with investments ranging from \$25,000 of seed capital in early startups to \$2 million of growth capital in later stage companies. For more information, visit [www.rezon8capital.com](http://www.rezon8capital.com).

### **About ControlCase**

ControlCase is a global provider of Compliance as a Service (CaaS), Enterprise Software and Services. The company's offerings enable clients to effectively manage their IT Governance, Risk Management and Compliance Management (IT GRCM or GRC) efforts. Headquartered in the United States, with locations in North America, Europe, Asia Pacific and the Middle East, ControlCase focuses on providing and developing services, software products, hardware appliances and managed solutions that focus on compliance regulations and standards; including PCI DSS, SOC1, SOC2, SSAE16, PIPEDA, ISO 27001/2, FERC/NERC, Sarbanes Oxley (SOX), GLBA, HIPAA/HITRUST, CoBIT, BITS FISAP SIG/AUP and EI3PA. For more information, please visit [www.controlcase.com](http://www.controlcase.com).

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