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BHMI Completes Certification for Latest PCI PA-DSS Updates

OMAHA, Neb. – March 18, 2019 As part of its ongoing commitment to security for its clients, Baldwin Hackett & Meeks, Inc. (BHMI), a leading provider of enterprise software applications and creator of the Concourse Financial Software Suite™, announced it has completed certification for the latest version of the PCI PA-DSS v3.2 compliance requirements set forth by the PCI Security Standards Council.

The PCI PA-DSS program provides payment software developers with a data standard for creating payment applications that are compliant with the PCI Data Security Standards (PCI DSS). Backed and recognized by each of the Payment Card Brands, PCI PA-DSS validated applications, like Concourse, must be designed so that they are in step with the PCI DSS v3.2 guidelines for data centers, thus assuring those data centers will also remain in compliance while using the software. In turn, these standards include such protections as prohibiting vendors from tracking and storing card holder data after authorized transactions, preventing applications from forcing customers to disable security features (like anti-malware software or firewalls), and ensuring vendors use only approved, secure methods when connecting with customers to provide support.

BHMI undergoes this validation each year to ensure its Concourse Financial Software Suite continues to meet the highest level of security compliance. This level of compliance not only protects individual user data, but also helps minimize the potential for security breaches that could ultimately lead to larger, more impactful fraud damage across payment networks and databases.

"BHMI is committed to providing the most powerful, up-to-date and secure back office transaction processing software solution in the industry, tested thoroughly to the highest standards," stated Dr. Lynne Baldwin, President of BHMI. "We are dedicated to ensuring the Concourse Financial Software Suite will always offer our clients a smooth, flexible solution that will pass the most rigorous compliance scrutiny."

About Baldwin Hackett & Meeks, Inc.

Baldwin Hackett & Meeks, Inc. (BHMI) is an elite group of technologists who have been creating primary business applications since 1986. From small startups to Fortune 500

companies, BHMI clients have one thing in common – they trust BHMI to develop software that ensures the successful operation of their businesses. This is because BHMI’s core competency is creating enterprise software applications that are continuously available, highly scalable, and undeniably reliable. For more than three decades, BHMI has developed and supported hundreds of applications across a wide range of industries. BHMI leveraged this expertise to create one of the world’s most flexible and powerful back office solutions in the electronic payments industry – the Concourse Financial Software Suite. For more information, please visit www.bhmi.com.

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