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CISI accredits new training provider supporting financial services professionalism growth across Africa

The Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment (CISI) is delighted to announce the signing of an agreement with Compliance and Risk Consultancy Ltd, (CRC) to promote and train for CISI qualifications across Africa.

The CISI has been growing its footprint in Africa over the last five years and now has projects underway in 12 countries – focusing on providing internationally recognised professional qualifications to support individuals and capacity building initiatives in financial services. CISI qualifications are a requirement for licensing by the capital markets regulators in Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, Tanzania and Zambia and are recognised by the African Securities Exchanges Association.

CRC subsidiary Africa division, based in Mauritius, will train for not only the CISI's Global Financial Compliance qualification, but will also offer training for the foundation level qualifications as well as the Corporate Finance Certificate and Islamic Finance Qualification.

Chief Executive Yousouf Jhugroo said: *“This agreement with CISI is an exciting development for CRC, enabling us to focus on developing high professional standards in the Mauritius financial sector and across Africa. There is an identified growing need for compliance training in Africa, and our highly*

experienced trainers will be able to provide professionals with the key skills needed to advance their careers."

Kevin Moore, Chartered FCSI and CISI Director of Global Business Development said: *"We are very pleased to accredit CRC to offer training for CISI exams as we continue to support the growth of financial markets in Africa, through the provision of internationally recognised qualifications. CRC's training will offer students the opportunity to enhance their skillsets and progress their careers in an increasingly competitive global market"*.

Those interested in studying for a CISI qualification through CRC should contact CRC on telephone: 0207 869 5174 or by email at: info@compliance-experts.co.uk

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Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment

The CISI's mission is to help members attain, maintain and develop their knowledge and skills and to promote the highest standards of ethics and integrity in the securities and investment profession.

Based in the City of London, the CISI is a global organisation with representative offices in financial centres such as Dublin, Singapore, Hong Kong, Manila, Dubai, Mumbai and Colombo. We work in close cooperation with regulators, firms and other professional bodies worldwide and over 40,000 examinations were sat in 80 countries in the last twelve months.

With 45,000 members in 116 countries the CISI is the professional body which sets examinations and offers qualifications for those working, or looking to establish a career in, the wealth management, financial planning and capital markets profession.

Compliance and Risk Consultancy (CRC)- the Compliance Experts

As a one-stop shop compliance and risk management consultancy, CRC provides necessary tools, training and legal competence necessary to assess and monitor compliance and manage risk. Together, our team has over 75

years of experience of designing, implementing and managing comprehensive compliance strategies in a range of fields.

CRC has worked successfully across many sectors, including surveillance of codes of practice in energy efficiency, health care services, marketing and advertising codes, internal and external compliance verifications, management of complex rail franchise agreements and auditing of companies from various industries. Spread geographically across the UK with a Head Office in London, our experts have worked in public and private business sectors.

Our subsidiary company in Mauritius is the gateway for our pan Africa training programme on regulatory and financial compliance.