



Press Release

NexTier forms a strategic alliance with Compliance Risk Concepts to offer a range of compliance solutions...

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS – *September 13, 2017* – NexTier Consulting Solutions, LLC (**Company**) announced today that it has entered into a strategic alliance with Compliance Risk Concepts (**CRC**), a leading compliance consulting services firm based in New York City. The partnership replaces the company's current compliance offering with a robust and complete compliance solution to address the needs of its investment management clients.

In acknowledging the new joint venture, CRC's Chief Executive Officer and Managing Partner, Mitch Avnet, stated, "We are extremely enthusiastic about our relationship with NexTier. The NexTier leadership has done a fantastic job building out a platform to serve the strategic and tactical needs of the investment management community. We believe that our alliance with NexTier will enable both organizations to disrupt our target market verticals, while providing the asset management community with cost effective, best-in-class support options and alternatives." In addition, Lawrence C. Manson, Jr., the Chief Executive Officer of the Company, added that "Our partnership with CRC significantly elevates our profile in our compliance vertical which will allow our firm to expand our mission critical, end-to-end solution offering for investment management organizations. Our mission is to elevate the operating practices of investment management organizations by providing best-in-class services."

About Compliance Risk Concepts

Compliance Risk Concepts is a business-focused, team of senior compliance consultants and executives providing top tier compliance consulting services to clients on an as-needed, project or part-time basis. They provide our clients with the critical skills and expertise required to establish, maintain and enhance a balanced and effective compliance operational risk management program. They help organizations demonstrate a commitment to a strong risk management culture. Please visit their web site, www.compliance-risk.com, for more information.

About NexTier Companies, LLC

The Company is a consulting and investment advisory firm focused on helping investment organizations compete more effectively by providing strategic and tactical support services designed to reduce business risk and support growth. The Company was founded in 2012 and is headquartered in Chicago with an office in New York and consultants located in Atlanta, Boston Denver, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.

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