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UK's fastest growing building society celebrates ISO27001 upgrade for its subsidiary, Easiprocess

Kent Reliance, the only building society with an offshore operation, announces that its subsidiary company Easiprocess based in Bangalore, India has been accredited with the internationally recognised ISO 27001 certification.

Easiprocess is one of the few Business Process Outsourcing (BPO) companies in India to achieve this certification which is awarded for effective information security measures and commitment to high standards of compliance in areas of administration, HR & Training, Finance & Accounts and IT.

Mike Lazenby, Chief Executive, commented that, "in a highly competitive market where India is full of BPO's, Easiprocess has achieved an outstanding certificate which provides members the assurance that Easiprocess is a highly reliable, robust and trust worthy organization. The credibility of this award puts Kent Reliance in an even stronger position to handle third party clients, where their intellectual property, privacy of data and confidentiality are paramount'.

Notes to Editors:

Kent Reliance has assets of around £1.6bn and the lowest relative costs of all building societies based on published data as at 30 Sept 06 (KPMG annual Building Societies Database Sept 2006).

Kent Reliance's subsidiary company (Jersey Home Loans Ltd) was the biggest lender in Jersey in 2006.

Kent Reliance is the only building society with a structured programme of transferring branches to agents and the only society to have an off shore subsidiary based in Bangalore to undertake back office processing.

ISO 27001 is an internationally recognised standard setting out the requirements for an information security management system (ISMS). It outlines the rules and requirements within the context of an organization's overall business risks and is designed to ensure the selection of adequate and proportionate security controls that protect information assets.

Pictures available – Easiprocess office, Logo, ISO27001, Logo, Managing Director, Yogesh Agarwal