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PlatformOne Strengthens Senior Management Team Again; Prepares to Deliver an Extensive Set of Compliance Services that accompanies its HR-BPO offerings

Atlanta, GA – August 29, 2005 – PlatformOne, the fastest growing Human Resources Business Process Outsourcing (HR-BPO) provider for the mid market, today announced that Kevin Murphy has joined its senior management team.

Mr. Murphy has accepted the position of global audit services director and will be responsible for developing, implementing and managing all aspects of the Company's internal controls and process improvements related to the delivery of client service. Kevin brings a unique set of skills and more than 19 years of experience in the areas of client service delivery, sales management, technology risk management, and financial operations management. He is proven in his ability to assess the risks of a company's internal operations and to design, implement and audit internal controls that mitigate such risks.

Mr. Murphy joins PlatformOne from PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) where he was a Director in the Internal Audit Services practice. While at PwC, Kevin's focus was to assist clients with the development of a risk-based internal control framework aligned with their business objectives. More specifically, he focused much of his attention on evaluating the design effectiveness and testing the operating effectiveness of internal controls that support compliance with the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002.

Also, during his tenure with PricewaterhouseCoopers, Mr. Murphy worked with Fortune 500 companies in various industries to develop and implement information technology security and business process control solutions around critical business systems. Earlier in his career he earned his CPA certification and developed his financial operations management skills in roles as Controller for The Forman Companies, Chief Accounting Officer for Magruder, Inc., and Director of Corporate Accounting and Payroll Manager for Woodward & Lothrop, Inc.

"We have created this new position of global audit services in direct response to our clients' requests and as a result of our follow-up evaluation of our market," said Tony Foley, president of PlatformOne. "It has become clear to us that mid-market companies simply are not complying with their regulatory obligations and, in many cases, are not even aware that some of the more recent HR and financial compliance obligations exist."



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“In the future, the risk of legal action and / or financial penalties due to non-compliance will be among an employer’s most critical,” Foley continued. “The key objective of our global audit services group will be to leverage our already robust internal control environment to position PlatformOne as the preferred HR-BPO provider to the middle market. We are anticipating that our consulting services for HR and financial regulatory compliance, together with our proven systems, business processes, and internal controls, will persuade more mid-market companies to outsource these critical administrative tasks to PlatformOne. We are fortunate to have Kevin join us as we continue the growth of our HR-BPO initiative.”

HR-BPO is a newly emerging HR business model that allows organizations to outsource HR Back-Office responsibilities for HR Technology, HR Administrative Services (payroll, HR, benefits administration) and HR Professional Support (contact centers and project consulting). By shifting internal resources and consolidating responsibilities, organizations can significantly lower HR delivery expenses and realign existing resources to deliver on strategic HR initiatives.

Gartner, Inc., a leading IT analyst firm, defines BPO as “delegating an IT-enabled business process to a third party that owns, administers and runs the process according to a defined set of metrics.”

About PlatformOne

PlatformOne is an innovator and leader in the delivery of state-of-the-art Human Resources solutions. Evolving over 21 years, PlatformOne offers HR Business Processing Outsourcing (BPO) solutions that include HR Technology Infrastructure, HR Administrative Services, and HR Professional Support. Our comprehensive HR solutions, when combined with our world-class people, processes, and technology produce efficient, consistent, and cost-effective results for our clients.

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