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NEWS RELEASE

Worldwide Pharmaceutical Collaboration Selects DRS for Conversion of 20 Million Clinical TMF/CRF Study Records

DRS converts multiple-formatted archived data into one centralized file; facilitates on-time completion of purchase agreement for comprehensive product line acquisition

UNION, NJ – September 30, 2016 – When two of the world's largest pharmaceutical companies entered into a joint buy/sell agreement recently, it not only marked a strategic collaboration of historic proportions, it also charged the collaborating partners with a set of unprecedented responsibilities. One was the accurate transfer of years of archived clinical studies files. Over 20 million files, in multiple-formats (microfilm, paper and electronic), had to be converted into *one single file*. Stipulated by agreement, the files, consisting of multiple product compounds, had to be transferred to the purchasing company within a narrow time frame in order to validate and complete the purchase.

With its long and successful history in clinical research software and document management, Data Reduction Systems (DRS) Consultation Services was appointed to handle all aspects of the project. As it had done in the past providing high-quality products and services, DRS quickly got to work utilizing the latest technologies to convert electronic records and legacy microfilm formats into a common platform which could be inventoried, archived and easily retrieved.

About DRS

Founded in 1985, Data Reduction Systems (DRS) has long been at the forefront as a specialist in cross-industry information management technologies and services. Developed specifically for the life sciences, DRS eTMF OneSource is an integrated system of technologies and services for clinical studies departments. At the heart of the system is a single electronic Trial Master File repository that centralizes study documents from all locations into one, with a properly documented chain of custody, whether electronic or paper submission. While the DRS eTMF OneSource solution preserves high quality levels, it has also proven to be a more streamlined, time saving approach to the preparation and submission of regulatory documentation. This typically results in compressed study completion times, accelerated patent enrollments and bringing remedies more quickly to market for those patients in need.

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