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### ***GRAVOC EXPANDS INFORMATION SECURITY PRACTICE WITH ACQUISITION OF SECURITY MANAGEMENT PARTNERS (SMP)***

**[Peabody, MA]** GraVoc announced today that it has completed the acquisition of Security Management Partners (SMP), a leading Massachusetts-based information security consulting company.

Founded in 2001, SMP has built a comprehensive portfolio of information security solutions to help clients navigate the ever-changing cybersecurity and regulatory compliance landscapes. Their services include information security advisory and program development, IT audit, penetration testing and technical assessments, as well as regulatory and compliance services for industry standards such as PCI and HIPAA.

The acquisition expands GraVoc's governance, risk, and compliance service offerings and doubles the size of its information security team. SMP will continue its normal business operations through the remainder of 2023 as the two entities collaborate on integration.

"We are thrilled to welcome the SMP team to the GraVoc family," said David Gravel, GraVoc Founder and CEO. "Our companies have always shared mutual respect for each other's work. SMP's pragmatic approach and commitment to high-quality service aligns with how we do business at GraVoc. This acquisition both complements and expands the scope of GraVoc's information security services and positions us for continued growth in the cybersecurity market."

James P. Achille, President and CEO of SMP, added, "Identifying the organization that can take SMP to the next level and beyond led us to GraVoc. Both companies adhere to the highest levels of customer support, business ethics, and cybersecurity expertise. I'm confident that SMP will flourish under GraVoc's leadership."

### **About GraVoc**

Founded in 1994, GraVoc is a technology consulting company located in Peabody, Massachusetts. Since its inception, GraVoc has collaborated with customers to solve business problems and reimagine their operations through the development, implementation, and support of technology-based solutions, including: **software development** – analysis, design, customization, and implementation of software applications; **IT managed services** – LAN/WAN design, implementation and support services; **information security** – advisory, regulatory compliance, audit, and cybersecurity testing; **web and media** – website and web application development, media production, and digital marketing.