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CRA partners to provide new data centre risk management service

Critical environments and data centre specialist, Keysource, has partnered with Corporate Risk Associates (CRA) to meet growing demand for risk management services in the data centre sector.

This partnership will offer in-depth performance and risk management services, to allow them to build up a full risk profile of their data estates, taking in a range of factors including location, operational performance and resilience, risk and critical processes monitoring.

Keysource says that the in-depth analysis will also advise clients on selecting the most appropriate data centre model for their business, through an in-depth understanding of the risk involved in each option.

Mike West, chairman at Keysource, said: "Despite cyber security and data resilience becoming board-level concerns, there is a dearth of specialist consultancy available in the market to help businesses grasp and manage risks in their data centre estates. This joint venture will fill that gap by combining Keysource's vast experience in the design and operation of data centres with CRA's risk management expertise.

"We will work with clients to ensure that they understand where risk lies in their IT infrastructure, select the best options for new investment and mitigate any potential threats. With cyber risk set to take on increasing significance for corporate due diligence, this partnership means we are well placed to capitalise on a growing market."

Jasbir Sidhu, CEO of CRA, said "We have 16 years' experience of providing risk assessments to critical industries – including maintaining national infrastructures in the power, defence and transport sectors. Our approach, which sees us look at the facilities, hardware and human elements of day-to-day operation, will enable us to ensure that the joint venture's clients have an incredibly robust understanding of the risk related to their data centres."

Keysource is part of integrated property services group Styles&Wood Group plc, which provides a full range of professional and contracting services to some of the UK's premier brands and leading blue chip organisations.

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About Corporate Risk Associates

CRA is one of the largest integrated Risk, Safety and Human Factors consultancies in Europe and is renowned for 1st class delivery of quality services to the Critical National Infrastructure. CRA's multidisciplinary capability skillsets include: Integrated Process Risk/Safety/Human Factors Modelling and Management. CRA's specialists have supported projects in the Nuclear, Defence, Process, Transport and Business & Finance sectors. Since 2010 CRA has organised and hosted an annual Risk Forum, demonstrating CRA's Thought Leadership in Risk Management.

CRA has offices in: London, Warrington, Gloucester and Newcastle.

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About Keysource

Keysource is a leading provider of solutions for data centres and business critical environments, delivering a full range of life-cycle services from consultancy to on-going operation, including decommissioning and live upgrades.

Trusted by some of the World's largest brands, Keysource enable customers to focus on their core business, meeting their operational, technology and commercial objectives, through provision of specialist services. Keysource teams have delivered award winning IT asset solutions for organisations across the globe.

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