

## **Press Release**

### **ADRM Announces BASEL II Foundation Models to Accelerate BASEL II and IRB Initiatives**

London, UK, October 24, 2005 – ADRM Software, Ltd. (ADRM), a global leader in providing large-scale industry-specific information models, today announced a set of purpose-built data models designed to accelerate BASEL II (or other IRB or Advanced IRB) risk management projects. Financial institutions need to accumulate at least 3 years of detailed risk-related data in support of advanced risk rating approaches to qualify for reduced capital requirements. These new models provide a comprehensive and detailed blueprint for them to do so.

The New Capital Accord (BASEL II) is a regulatory framework developed by the Bank of International Settlements in Basel, Switzerland which will encourage all internationally active financial institutions with activities in countries that adopt the framework to adopt advanced methods for measuring and reporting exposure to credit, market and operational risks in order to qualify for reduced capital requirements. Even for financial institutions primarily operating in countries where it is unclear whether the BASEL II framework will be adopted by regulators, BASEL II has significantly raised interest in IRB-based risk management approaches.

Financial institutions that successfully track and manage risk at a detailed level can qualify for reduced capital requirements and the attendant opportunities for increased profitability. “ADRM has provided large-scale industry-specific data models for many years now”, said Kevin Schofield, ADRM’s Vice President of Sales & Marketing. “Due to the sense of urgency of the senior risk management executives at many large financial organizations regarding BASEL II and other IRB risk management initiatives, we decided to capitalize on our experience in financial services to create a set of data models specifically for Credit Risk, Market Risk and Operational Risk which can significantly accelerate implementation and reduce risk during the requirements definition and design phases”.

ADRM’s models provide a means to gather and uniformly integrate by product or instrument risk data that is often dispersed throughout companies in a variety of different formats. These

detailed models provide a comprehensive design foundation for large risk management projects upon which financial institutions and their services partners can build a robust risk reporting and management solution.

ADRM's BASEL II Foundation Models are available now. Additional information can be found on the web at <http://www.basel2models.com>.

#### About ADRM

ADRM Software, Ltd. is a leader in providing large-scale industry-specific information models. ADRM's products are used by large companies worldwide as information blueprints or roadmaps for a variety of initiatives including information architecture planning, enterprise application selection, enterprise application integration and data warehouse and business intelligence infrastructure design. ADRM's customer base includes prominent Global 2000 companies in a variety of different industries. More information about ADRM can be found on the web at <http://www.adrm.com>.

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