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**Global Compliance Announces EU-Based Managed Services Facility for
“Closer-to-Home” Secure Whistleblower Hotline Solution**

*Clients Now Have Expanded Choice of U.S., Canada or Ireland-based Facilities
to Manage Data on Confidential “Tips”*

Charlotte, NC – January 26, 2010 – Global Compliance, the leading global provider of governance, risk management, compliance and ethics solutions, today announced that it is offering clients access to a state-of-the-art managed services facility in Europe as part of its global whistleblower hotline solution. This unique operating environment in Dublin, Ireland, provides organizations with European headquarters or significant European-based operations the option to keep their data “closer to home” when selecting a whistleblower hotline partner, and is a natural extension of Global Compliance’s leadership in helping clients establish and protect a culture of integrity, transparency and accountability.

Global Compliance is the largest provider of integrated compliance solutions, including AlertLine®, the industry’s first and largest employee whistleblower hotline and case management solution supporting over 25 million customer employees in more than 200 countries every day. Whistleblower hotlines are the most common means of detecting fraud – according to the *2008 ACFE Report to the Nation on Occupational Fraud and Abuse*, nearly half of all fraud cases were detected via employee tips from employees. Regulatory bodies around the world have become more focused on privacy issues related to whistleblower programs. Whistleblower hotline services have also become more high profile and vital to international business operations in the aftermath of corporate scandals that have rocked the global economy.

“In the current business climate, global executives are seeking innovative issue management solutions to protect their organization’s integrity and public image. Our proven solutions in telephone and Web-based whistleblower hotlines, secure case management, and robust analytics and benchmarking are business critical solutions for both sides of the Atlantic,” said Nick Ciancio, president of GCS International. “While Global Compliance’s North American-based hotline operations are designed to be compliant with EU privacy standards, European companies and organizations have told us that they feel more secure and prefer to support

solutions based closer to home. We believe access to an Ireland-based option will prove to be highly valued as we expand our client base in Europe,” continued Ciancio.

The EU-based data center provides:

- A state-of-the-art facility so as to be compliant with European Union privacy laws, Data Security Standard and ISO 27001;
- A fully virtualized environment
- Fully-redundant power, uninterruptible power supply (UPS) and generator;
- Redundant meshed, multi-homed and carrier-neutral data paths through multiple providers;
- 24-hour security through on-site security personnel, video surveillance cameras and security breach alarms, and;
- Continuously-monitored environmental controls, including VESDA and INERGEN fire detection and suppression

Ciancio concluded, “Global Compliance’s Ireland-based service is now an excellent choice for those organizations desiring to maintain personal records within the EU that are the subject of the EU’s privacy laws and regulations.”

For more information on Global Compliance, please visit www.globalcompliance.com.

About Global Compliance Services, Inc.

Global Compliance Services, Inc. is the leading provider of comprehensive and integrated ethics and compliance solutions including Expert Advisory, Issue Management, Training & Awareness and Insight & Intelligence. The company currently partners with over 4,000 clients including public and private corporations, academic institutions, government entities, and non-profit organizations covering over 25 million client employees – in over 200 countries. Global Compliance is headquartered in Charlotte, N.C. www.globalcompliance.com

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