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## IMAGINE SOFTWARE & QRMO ENABLE CONTINUING GROWTH FOR LOTUS ASSET MANAGEMENT

*Global software provider and regional consulting firm are a winning combination for superior risk management and operations*

NEW YORK, September 11, 2007—Imagine Software, a leading provider of on-demand trading, portfolio, and risk management solutions, and QRMO (Quality Risk Management & Operations Limited), a Hong Kong-based risk and operations consulting firm, today announced a collaborative project to provide Hong Kong-based Lotus Asset Management with comprehensive, state-of-the-art risk management and front-to-back business processes. Full production status is slated for the end of September.

Combining Imagine's award-winning software and QRMO's regional consulting expertise will enable Lotus to migrate smoothly from a legacy spreadsheet-based environment to a robust, institutional-grade infrastructure. The move is key to satisfying Lotus' objectives of offering new funds and strategies to its investor base and maximizing "best practice" risk management and operations capabilities in light of today's volatile markets.

Lawrence Lai, a director at Lotus, explained why Imagine and QRMO were selected. "Our experience in trading OTC equity derivatives proved the necessity for robust and scalable software and processes. Our growth objectives—plus the need to offer and support the strategy diversity today's investors demand—mandated an integrated, real-time portfolio, risk, and back-office approach. A collection of piecemeal solutions was not realistic in terms of overall capabilities, cost, and support requirements."

According to Angus Johnston, Imagine's Asia-Pacific regional sales manager, "Our software plus QRMO's outstanding business process, risk, and operations expertise provide for an implementation that will greatly expand Lotus' capabilities and provide marked operational efficiencies." He added: "The utilization of Imagine's ASP service, Derivatives.com, not only allows the fast time-to-market every business wants, but provides all of the software, value-added data, and processing services Lotus needs for day-to-day operations."

Albert Chiu, QRMO founding partner and co-director, remarked of the joint project: "We're very pleased that Lotus, with its well-established and thriving funds, selected Imagine and QRMO to help drive its strategic plans for continuing growth and success. We'll work hand-in-hand to deliver a wide range of customized reports, workflows, and processes for their risk management, middle- and back-office operational needs." The leading-edge functionality and new capabilities, Chiu said, "will provide tangible competitive advantages."

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### About Imagine Software

Imagine Software is a leading provider of on-demand investment management solutions for the global financial industry. Its flagship product, the Imagine Trading System, is a real-time, cross-asset trading, portfolio, and risk management solution available as an enterprise application and an on-demand platform at Derivatives.com. Developed for alternative investment companies of all sizes, Derivatives.com combines proven enterprise functionality with an on-demand platform that maintains comprehensive market data and automates key business processing services.

Imagine Software serves thousands of users worldwide, ranging from major brokerage firms and banking institutions to hedge funds employing all major asset classes across any trading strategy. Imagine Software is one hundred percent owned by its four managing directors.

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### About QRMO

Quality Risk Management & Operations (QRMO) Limited is an independent financial services company providing specialized outsourcing solutions in the areas of back office, middle office and risk management.

With a team of experts and the extensive technological resources provided by select business partners, QRMO not only offers clients a state-of-the-art portfolio risk analysis platform, but also provides straight-through operational infrastructure handling services such as trade processing, trade confirmation, Net Asset Value reporting, and position reconciliation with clients' brokers and fund administrators. QRMO's customized solutions enable clients to focus on what they do best—managing their investment funds—without worrying about building their own systems or investing substantially in IT staffing for the middle and back office, risk management and other operational functions.

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