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## **JBW Group International Selected By Antares Management Solutions**

*Antares Management Solutions looks to JBW Group International for ISO 27001 Guidance*

**Minneapolis, MN, April 2, 2008** – JBW Group International Inc. president and CEO, John B. Weaver, announced today that Antares Management Solutions, headquartered in Westlake, Ohio, has selected JBW Group International to assist them with their ISO 27001 certification efforts. Antares Management Solutions is a subsidiary of Medical Mutual of Ohio, and provides custom, turn key management solutions for insurance, healthcare and other vertical markets. Because Antares already is ISO 9001:2000 certified, JBW Group will work with the Antares team to utilize processes already in place and shorten the 27001 implementation project life-cycle.

The ISO 27001 Information Security Management System (ISMS) certification also provides Antares with an additional distinguished, globally recognized, seal of approval. Fewer than 100 companies will have achieved this quality standard in the United States in 2008. ISO 27001 certification further demonstrates a commitment to information assurance excellence in the health care industry and to the public at large — providing Antares with new potential marketing and business development opportunities. “We anticipate additional benefit to the overall organization by improving the quality and efficiency of security audits by outside auditors, lowering auditing costs overall and shortening our sales cycle,” said Ed Hartzell, Antares Chief Executive Officer.

JBW Group will direct the effort to implement an Information Security Management System. Using a proven methodology, JBW Group will facilitate the identification of critical business processes, and develop strategic risk management strategies for critical information assets. Consultants from JBW Group will collaborate with Antares’ resources to organize the existing information security program into an ISO-compliant framework.

JBW Group will partner with key leadership personnel at Antares for this important initiative. “Out of several proposals, we selected JBW Group to help us with this strategic initiative based on their past experience and extensive knowledge of the ISO 27001 standard, and because they listened and crafted a value-focused implementation strategy ideally suited to our organizational needs,” said Bill Clark, Antares Quality Manager.

“By meeting the requirements of today's leading industry standards, we will continue to assure our customers and partners that their critical information is protected through controlled procedures, policies, and best practices. The team at JBW Group will help us to realize this key strategic objective,” said Mr. Clark.

JBW Group has assisted other clients with a variety of information assurance activities. JBW Group experts have significant experience in all aspects of Information Security. These areas include policy and governance, privacy, legal and regulatory compliance assessment, business continuity management, incident response and many other areas that form a holistic approach to information security management.

**About International Standard ISO 27001**

ISO/IEC 27001 describes an information security management standard for organizations that is quickly growing in popularity around the world. The basis for the standard is that an organization's most valuable asset is its information. As a valued asset, information must be managed and protected from internal and external threats. In order to protect its information assets, the organization must develop sustainable security measures and integrate those measures into its business processes.

**About JBW Group International Inc.**

JBW Group International was founded in 2002 to provide Information Security solutions to businesses in financial, telecommunications, healthcare, manufacturing and energy vertical markets. The JBW Group methodology is based on the internationally-recognized standards framework ISO 27001. This methodology is process-oriented, focuses on the business objectives of the client and incorporates the concepts of quality management and continuous improvement all with the objective of protecting the confidentiality, integrity and availability of critical information assets. Please visit the company's web site at [www.jbwgroup.com](http://www.jbwgroup.com) for more information.

**Antares Management Solutions**

An industry leader in providing state-of-the-art Information Technology Outsourcing (ITO) and Business Process Outsourcing (BPO), Antares Management Solutions allows companies to cut costs while concentrating on their core business.

Headquartered in Westlake, Ohio, the company designs and maintains information technology systems, develops software applications to meet customer needs and administers information technology services. For more information, visit [www.AntaresSolutions.com](http://www.AntaresSolutions.com).

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