PRESS RELEASE

**EU General Data Protection Regulation: BSI provides the most suitable management system approaches
BS 10012 and ISO/IEC 27001 certification**

- Only at BSI: BS 10012 – the "slimline" solution for data management systems.
- Auditing, certification and training on ISO/IEC-27001.
- BSI will attend the it-sa trade fair in Nuremberg from 10th – 12th October 2017.

Frankfurt am Main, 26th September 2017 – The new EU General Data Protection Regulation (EU GDPR), which comes into force in May 2018, aims to harmonise data protection legislation in the European single market and give back control to individuals when it comes to their data. This regulation is sure to promote international business relations and assure consumers that their data will be more secure than it was before. But it will also require companies to do more on data security and data protection. BSI Group Deutschland, a subsidiary of the British Standards Institution, is currently the only provider on the German market offering both ISO/IEC 27001 certification as well as certification based on the well-established British BS 10012 standard as a "slimline" solution making it easier for companies to comply with the new requirements. BS 10012 is specially tailored for data security, and therefore involves less effort for companies. For this reason, it is particularly suited to companies that are yet to put any internal rules or processes in place in the area of information security and data protection.

"With our training sessions, we help customers understand the requirements of the EU GDPR and help them classify their current status in regard to information security. Furthermore, we also provide an audit to certify information management standards that have already been introduced, so companies can continue to meet the requirements of their customers and clients, and convey the security standards publicly", states Peter U.E. Leveringhaus, Regional Director for Central Europe & CIS at BSI Group Deutschland GmbH. "Security is always about demonstrating competency – and our certifications do just that. They serve as evidence that someone is putting in real effort to look after their data properly and doing everything in their power to ensure it is protected in line with regulations", continues Mr Leveringhaus.

In 1995, BSI created BS 7799, the predecessor to ISO/IEC 27001. This was the first ever standard in the field of information security. Since then, the global standards organisation for auditing, certification and training has played a leading role in the development of information security standards. Of course, current topics such as cyber security and cloud security are also covered. All of this, plus the fact that BSI can offer certification based on BS 10012, means the company has a clear advantage over its competitors when it comes to providing organisations with support for implementing data protection provisions.

"The legislator has not yet made a decision regarding the certification of management systems in relation to the GDPR, but standards help you to implement the requirements in your own company. The approaches in both the ISO/IEC 29100 series and in BS 10012:2017 provide a useful foundation to ensure you are well equipped for the future", says Josef Güntner, Client Manager & Lead Assessor & Payment Card Industry Qualified Security Assessor at BSI Group Deutschland GmbH.

From 10th – 12th October 2017, BSI will be in Nuremberg as an exhibitor at it-sa, Europe's largest trade fair for IT security. At Stand 412 in Hall 10.1 in the Nuremberg Exhibition Centre, BSI experts will offer advice on the best management system to help you meet the requirements of the new General Data Protection Regulation. In addition, they will also be sharing useful information on the topic of cyber security and information resilience, covering topics such as penetration testing, weak point analysis (WPA), or SaaS-based training to make employees more aware of security loopholes. On Wednesday, 11th October 2017 at 1.30pm at the M10 Management Forum in Hall 10, Josef Güntner will give a technical lecture on the topic of "EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) §24 – which data protection management approaches can provide support here?". As part of the lecture, Mr Güntner will provide a summary of the management system approaches that could provide effective support for the implementation of the requirements imposed by the new regulation. The approaches presented will be based on established standards.

You can find more information about what BSI will be doing at the trade fair here.

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