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Tarius® Named RAPS 2006 Premier Annual Sponsor

Rockville, MD—The foremost international association for professionals working in health product regulatory affairs named the leading provider of global regulatory information a top sponsor for 2006 here today.

The Regulatory Affairs Society (RAPS) announced Tarius®, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Schultz Group, as its first *Premier Annual Sponsor* at the RAPS headquarters here. Tarius®, headquartered in Copenhagen, Denmark, is the leading provider of global regulatory and compliance information for the pharmaceutical industry.

As a *2006 Premier Annual Sponsor*, Tarius® demonstrated its commitment to the regulatory affairs profession and its support of RAPS' initiatives to educate and advance the work of regulatory professionals, said Sherry Keramidas, PhD, CAE, Executive Director of RAPS, at the announcement.

"Tarius® continuously proves itself an invaluable asset to the men and women working in regulatory affairs around the world," Keramidas said.

Officials at Tarius® said receiving the honor is the fulfillment of a desire to support RAPS.

"We wanted to identify ways to work with RAPS, not only to gain exposure, but, also, to become more involved with the Society and the regulatory affairs profession as a whole. We are delighted that we were able to accomplish this via an annual sponsorship agreement," said Nina Lindholst, Vice President of Tarius®.

In addition to its comprehensive online regulatory intelligence database, Tarius® offers a state-of-the-art handheld version of the CFR that provides regulatory affairs professionals with information at their fingertips. Tarius® will demonstrate its products at the upcoming *Horizons 2006 RAPS Conference* and Exhibition in San Diego in March.

As RAPS celebrates its 30th anniversary, Keramidas said it will continue to pursue sponsorships with groups serving regulatory affairs professionals.

"One of RAPS' primary 2006 initiatives is to expand globally and, in doing so, take RAPS to new heights. Sponsorship agreements with quality organizations like Tarius® will help us to achieve these goals while also advancing profession worldwide," Keramidas said.

About RAPS®

The Regulatory Affairs Professionals Society (RAPS) is the foremost worldwide member organization creating and upholding standards of ethics, credentialing and education for the regulatory affairs (RA) profession within the health product sector. Founded in 1976, RAPS represents nearly 10,000 individuals worldwide, working in government, corporations, academia, research and nonprofit organizations.

RAPS is a nonprofit educational/scientific organization with headquarters in Rockville, MD, and members in 45 countries in Asia, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, North America and the Pacific Rim. RAPS is located at 11300 Rockville Pike, Suite 1000, Rockville, MD 20852; Phone: 301.770.2920; Web: www.raps.org

About Tarius®

Tarius is the leading provider of global regulatory and compliance information for the pharmaceutical industry. Tarius continuously monitors information published by national authorities in more than 50 countries to provide companies in Europe and North America with online databases and customized, confidential intelligence solutions. Tarius is a wholly owned subsidiary of the Schultz Group, which was founded in 1661. Schultz is one of Denmark's largest publishing houses and is Denmark's Government Printing Office. Schultz serves professional customers with a broad array of databases, printed materials, web portals and subscription-based services in all legal fields. Additional information is available at www.tarius.com.

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