

Oregon Investment Fund Selects Kryptiq for First Direct Investment

Portland-based healthcare company completes C round from current investors and
Oregon Investment Fund

PORTLAND, Ore – Sept. 14, 2006 -- The **Oregon Investment Fund** (OIF) today announced it has finalized its direct investment in Portland-based Kryptiq Corporation. Along with commitments from current investors including Shelter Capital Partners, SmartForest Ventures and Voyager Capital, the commitment from OIF closes the Series C funding for the company.

“We looked at dozens of companies, within areas of Oregon excellence, as candidates for the first direct investment,” said David Almodovar, vice president with Credit Suisse. “Kryptiq has the potential to change the healthcare landscape, providing tremendous opportunity for growth and the prospect of becoming one of Oregon’s great companies. This combination makes Kryptiq an ideal investment for OIF to create strong returns for the state’s pension fund.”

“This direct investment is further validation of Kryptiq’s place as a major player in the medical communications sector and an important milestone for the Oregon Investment Fund,” said State Treasurer Randall Edwards. “Investments like this are part of a unique win-win scenario where Oregon is potentially earning returns on its money and investing in the growth of one of our own.”

Kryptiq Corporation streamlines healthcare communications among health plans, patients, providers, and pharmacies with secure messaging, electronic prescribing, disease management and contract management technologies. By integrating these solutions with existing systems and applications, Kryptiq enables the trusted transport of health information where and when it is needed. The company’s fast-growing customer base includes 12 of North America's fastest growing health plans and many of the top 100 integrated health networks, spans 48 states plus Washington, D.C., and includes well-known providers and health plans such as Providence Health System, Capital Region Healthcare, MeritCare Health System, Eastern Maine Healthcare, BlueCross BlueShield of Minnesota and Northwest Permanente.

“Partnering with a global investment bank such as Credit Suisse brings significant resources to our portfolio companies,” said Erik Benson, managing director, Voyager Capital. “We’ve long realized that Kryptiq is well positioned to transform the healthcare market and the addition of Credit Suisse to the investor group further bolsters Kryptiq’s opportunities for growth.”

About the Oregon Investment Fund

The **Oregon Investment Fund** was established in February 2004, with a goal of identifying new investment opportunities in the region for the Oregon Public Employees

Retirement Fund (OPERF), which contributed \$100 million to create the fund. Credit Suisse, the **Oregon Investment Fund's** manager, contributed an additional \$5 million. Contact www.oregoninvestmentfund.com

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