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ARKYS SRL JOINS PEARSON VUE NETWORK TO OFFER ACCESSIBLE AND SECURE CERTIFICATION TESTING

<CAGLIARI, ITALY – 22th April 2016> - Arkys SRL has signed an agreement with Pearson VUE, the computer-based testing (CBT) business of Pearson, to test candidates pursuing key industry certifications from leading IT programmes, such as Cisco, CompTIA, EMC, HP, LPI, Oracle and VMware.

Pearson VUE believes testing and certification is at the heart of the learning experience, and Arkys Srl will play its part by offering accessible and secure testing to candidates.

Pearson VUE's advanced system administers exams on behalf of hundreds of businesses, boards and organisations around the globe through the world's largest most secure test centre network. The system enables candidates to register and reschedule their tests online or through a Pearson VUE call centre.

"We're very excited about our new partnership with Pearson VUE, said Massimo Murgia, Arkys's CEO "The Pearson VUE Testing System is the most powerful available and gives us unparalleled control and flexibility over our ability to manage our business our way and the agreement means we can easily offer same-day testing, or bring testing to our customers' locations. We're pleased to partner with a company whose industry status, technology and passion for excellence will allow us to provide even greater service for our customers."

The list of certification tests available from test sponsors through the Pearson VUE system is continually growing. Test results are quickly transmitted back, ensuring the candidate's certification status is promptly updated.

Ray Murray, Vice President - Business Development, Pearson VUE said, "We are proud to welcome Arkys Srl to the rapidly growing global network of Pearson VUE Authorised Test Centres. Together, we are providing even more candidates with the opportunity to obtain meaningful certifications and advance their careers."

Pearson VUE delivery of exams has continued to increase rapidly in recent years, with the company delivering 10 million exams in 2011.

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About Pearson VUE

Pearson VUE Authorised Test Centres are privately owned, third-party testing facilities which provide on-site, on-demand testing for certification and professional licensure exams.

Pearson VUE (<u>www.pearsonvue.com</u>) is the global leader in computer-based testing for information technology, academic, government and professional testing programs around the world. Pearson VUE provides a full suite of services from test development to data management, and delivers exams through the world's most comprehensive and secure network of test centres in more than 175 countries. Pearson VUE is a business of Pearson (NYSE: PSO; LSE: PSON), the world's leading learning company.

About Arkys Srl

Arkys is an innovative company specialized in Over IP convergence solutions that supports its customers from creation to the management of systems, with ease of use, effectiveness and quality. With constant commitment to education and research, combined with experience and expertise, we ensure the delivery of projects developed with a state-of-theart technology and high levels of innovation and integration.

Arkys offers network infrastructure and network technology services, security systems, and unified communications tailored to SMEs and today's smart cities. Arkys's services include LAN, MAN, optical, wired and wireless, IP Telephony, Videoconferencing, Hot Spots, Next Generation Firewall and Video Surveillance systems, as well as other additional services.

Arkys is committed to high customer satisfaction as a valued partner dedicated to improve communication efficiency and organization through new ICT technologies.