



Consulting Firms Partner to Offer SEC Registration Services

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BOSTON (HedgeWorld.com)—Eze Castle Integration and ACA Compliance Associates are offering instant message archiving and disaster recovery tools, along with on-site compliance consulting, hedge fund managers preparing to meet new SEC adviser registration requirements.

The two companies signed a partnership agreement to resell each other's strategic consulting and technology to prospective clients, according to an announcement from Eze Castle.

"Our firms bring a unique and comprehensive solution to alternative investment firms as they face impending SEC registration—a task that, without the proper resources, could have severe cost and operational implications for many hedge funds," said Chris Grandi, Eze Castle managing director, in a statement.

Boston-based Eze Castle offers e-mail and instant messaging archiving and disaster recovery help, while ACA is a full-service, outsourced compliance service that deals with investment advisory firms and is headquartered in Washington, D.C. ACA's principals are mostly former SEC examiners or state regulators.

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