



# NVM SUPPORTS CONTROL RISKS' INDEPENDENT GROWTH

*"NVM was able to demonstrate a successful, long-term, supportive and flexible approach to investment which closely matched the Board's aspirations. We are very much looking forward to working with them."*

**Richard Fenning, CEO of Control Risks**

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NVM has acquired a significant minority stake in Control Risks Group Holdings Limited (Control Risks). NVM arranged and led a syndicate of investors to purchase the stake from existing investor 3i, which has exited in full.

Control Risks is a specialist risk consultancy with 34 offices on 5 continents, enabling its clients to operate in a range of hostile or complex business environments. In the year ending 31 March 2010, Control Risks had revenues of £137 million.

Increasing globalisation and complexity is driving the demand for advice and practical assistance in difficult business environments. The company offers a range of services addressing political risk, business intelligence, corporate and personal security and crisis response. Control Risks has an outstanding client list including many of the world's leading corporations, governments and non governmental organisations.

We are delighted to have invested in Control Risks, a genuinely market leading, global organisation. It is a company of the highest integrity with exceptional people delivering a first class service to clients that rely on their expertise. Our investment will enable the management team to continue driving the strong growth of the business as an independent company. Recent events across North Africa and the Middle East are a timely reminder of the challenges and risks that international organisations face and the need for trusted solutions to those problems. Control Risks is at the forefront of this market.

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NVM Private Equity Limited (NVM) is independently owned with over 25 years' experience of investing in unquoted UK businesses. NVM is a generalist investor, managing £190 million of funds, and is differentiated by having executives living and working in regional business communities throughout the UK. The fund manager benefits from co-investment across its funds; Northern Investors Company PLC, Northern Venture Trust PLC, Northern 2 VCT PLC, Northern 3 VCT PLC and Northern AIM VCT PLC, to enable total investments of between £2 million and £10 million.

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