



Verdasys CEO Seth Birnbaum Named Finalist in Ernst & Young 2009 Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Waltham, Mass. – May 19, 2009 – Verdasys, Inc., the leading supplier of data security solutions for information protection across the Global 2000, today announced that CEO Seth N. Birnbaum has been named a finalist in the prestigious Ernst & Young 2009 Entrepreneur of the Year Award® for the New England region.

This annual award recognizes exceptional entrepreneurs in various industries on a regional, national and global level. Birnbaum was selected as an enterprise software finalist from more than 90 nominations received in several categories from other New England-area entrepreneurs. As a 2009 regional award winner, Birnbaum would be eligible to participate in the national Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year awards, which will take place in Palm Springs, CA on November 11-15, 2009. The awards are the culminating event of the Ernst & Young Strategic Growth Forum, the nation's most prestigious gathering of high-growth, market-leading companies.

Ernst & Young's recognition of Birnbaum's entrepreneurial leadership comes on the heels of another strong year in which Verdasys added over 50 new Global 2000 customers, deployed its market leading information risk management product, Digital Guardian to over 90,000 users at its largest single deployment site and grew revenue over 140% year over year. In addition, Verdasys launched its newest information risk management solution, SiteTrust which extends Digital Guardian beyond the enterprise, securing data and transactions to partners, customers and ultimately consumers.

Verdasys continues to strengthen its position as the leading provider of information risk management solutions to the Global 2000 and has been recognized by various associations recently being named a finalist in the Small Business Association of New England's search for Innovative Company of the Year. Companies serious about information protection choose Verdasys.

"While being recognized as an Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year award winner is a personal honor, it would not be possible without the entrepreneurial spirit, dedication to the company and high risk tolerance provided by the entire Verdasys team," said Seth Birnbaum, CEO of Verdasys. "This is the largest group of spiritual founders a company has ever had – it transcends passion, makes me doubly proud and excited about our future."

About Verdasys

Verdasys solutions protect proprietary and sensitive data and the integrity of business processes essential for Global 2000 companies to successfully compete in today's highly collaborative and mobile environments. Digital Guardian is a centrally managed data security platform that discovers, classifies, monitors, controls and encrypts sensitive information at rest, in use and in motion across desktops, laptops, mobile devices, email, Web transactions, terminal servers and enterprise applications. Our customers are the global leaders in financial services, insurance, technology, manufacturing, and healthcare industries around the world. Companies serious about information protection choose Verdasys.

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