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Supporting fully certified professionals

With its global headquarters in San Francisco, Calypso Technology Inc., a leading provider of cloud-enabled capital markets and investment management software, recently announced the launch of the Calypso Certification program. The Certification program has been developed to address the rapidly evolving capital markets and a growing number of regulatory and security changes; Calypso delivers new releases of the software at an increasing pace and is facing a growing demand from its customers and partners for a way to maintain their technical and functional skills. Dheeraj Nyati, Director of Services Strategy, Calypso Technology comments: "At Calypso, we are proud that all our Customer Delivery and Customer Support professionals are being fully certified."

Calypso is one of the leading providers of front-to-back technology solutions for the financial markets. With over 20 years of experience delivering cross-asset solutions for trading, processing, risk management and accounting, Calypso is able to focus its significant resources on customer problems, bringing simplicity to the most complex business and technology issues.

The constant pressures for better allocation of capital and improved risk management, matched by an ever changing regulatory landscape in the financial markets demand technology solutions that are reliable, adaptable and scalable. In response, Calypso provides customers with a single platform designed from the outset to enable consolidation, innovation and growth. The result is compelling. Faster time to new markets, enterprise risk reduction and lower technology costs drive immediate improvements to customers' bottom line.

Today, Calypso is used by over 40,000 market professionals in over 60 countries. Representing more than 200 financial institutions, its customers operate in a diverse range of developed and emerging markets across Asia, Americas, Europe, Middle East and Africa. Calypso has over 800 staff in over 21 global offices.

Dheeraj joined Calypso in 2008 and is an experienced Principal Consultant with a demonstrated history of working in the Capital Markets and financial software industry. He says: "This is a classic story of tremendous growth. People see the value in Calypso's software, a solution that provides an opportunity to reduce costs, while making sure they consolidate into one system that provides all the necessities of the financial institutions. We cater to every single financial institution, while keeping up with the regulations, and that's what keeps our clients continuously engaged with us."

The Calypso Certification program is open to the entire Calypso ecosystem of partners, customers, independent consultants, and employees. Through this program, professionals can acquire the latest product-specific skills, in a verified way, across a wide range of functional and technical topics, that are required to optimally implement and support a Calypso set-up, in a way

Dheeraj Nyati, Director of Services Strategy, Calypso Technology

that maximizes customers' investment in the award-winning Calypso platform. The credit-based Certification mechanism is modular and designed to empower individuals and teams who work in Front Office, in Back Office and in Technical roles to meet their unique goals. Professionals can choose to certify in specific areas and accumulate credits towards the three tiers of accreditation – Associate, Professional and Expert. Dheeraj states: "Reducing Implementation times and overall customer's total cost of ownership (TCO) for our clients is at the core of Calypso Certification program. By ensuring that certified individuals implement, support, and maintain Calypso, clients can benefit from efficient implementation using best practices."

As one of the leading cross-asset, front-to-back office solution providers, Calypso is committed to ensuring that its clients realize the full value of their technology investment. Earning a Calypso Certification empowers individuals with the latest product-specific knowledge and skills to compete in the rapidly changing world of technology and regulations. It helps to build professional credibility, boosts confidence, and sets one apart, giving an edge over others. It helps organizations build efficient teams who

can reimagine capital markets using Calypso. There is a choice from diverse Certification exams by role and specialty, designed to enable individuals and teams to meet their distinctive targets.

Calypso's thousands of users, are using its software across capital markets, investment management, central banking, clearing, treasury, liquidity, and collateral. Dheeraj notes: "Implementations of softwares like these are significantly dependent on the individuals who implement it and non-certified individuals can significantly increase the timelines and the cost of the project by excessive customization, not following best practices which makes it difficult to upgrade and costly to support or maintain. "

 "When certified they're following best practices and making sure they're adhering to what the product was built for," Dheeraj states. He further emphasizes that this education is open to everybody in the world. "Usually, companies are only allowing their clients and partners to get certified. But we want anybody to be able to work in the Calypso ecosystem, whether you are trying to learn Calypso, you have no knowledge of Calypso or you want to build a career in Calypso. We want to open it to the entire world. If you are implementing, supporting, maintaining,

learning, anybody who is interested in learning Calypso, there are enough opportunities. We host virtual classrooms to train people and we also have a very robust e-learning platform, for self-learning. This is a big, unique differentiator in the financial software industry."

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