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Garner Consulting Joins Bolton & Company

Pasadena, California – Bolton & Company, one of the nation's largest employee-owned insurance brokers, has joined forces with Garner Consulting, an independent insurance agency providing employee benefits and compliance services to clients across the nation, effective August 18, 2014.

"John Garner and his team will strengthen our consulting practice within our Bolton Business Solutions department," said Mike Morey, Chief Operating Officer of Bolton & Company. "We are excited to expand our in-house services in the areas of regulatory compliance, Plan Document review, COBRA, Claims and Administration Audits and many others."

As part of the transaction, Garner Consulting Principal John Garner, CEBS, CLU, CFCI, CMC will join Bolton & Company as Chief Compliance Officer. John and his team will relocate to Bolton's Pasadena office.

"The expanded capabilities offered by Bolton & Company will help us provide enhanced services and products that will be well appreciated by our clients," said John Garner. "My team and I are excited to become a part of Bolton."

About Bolton & Company

Established in 1931, Bolton & Company is one of the nation's largest employee-owned insurance broker agencies providing clients worldwide with insurance and risk management services, employee benefits and financial products. As a partner of Assurex Global, Bolton employs over 125 insurance professionals and places over \$250 million in annual premiums on behalf of their clients. Learn more by visiting www.boltonco.com.

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