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Value Generation Limited launch a new accredited CPD workshop to introduce all business professionals to Risk Management, Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity.

In 2008 Value Generation launched the first Continuity10 Risk Management and Business Continuity package including Workshop, Implementation Documentation and Ongoing Support.

After numerous requests Value Generation have now released a CPD dedicated standalone Continuity10 workshop enabling professional firms and their staff to access introductory training in this critical area.

The training workshop is designed to support those wishing to develop their own Risk and Continuity Management approach, or for firms wishing to check whether their existing approach is sufficient for their needs.

In addition delegates on the Continuity10 workshop will acquire new technical skills that can be used to enhance their service and support to existing and prospective clients.

All delegates will receive a new documentation pack including copies of relevant regulatory requirements for professionals and a Risk and Continuity self assessment tool. The tool can be used to identify critical business risks and how to structure the organisations Risk Management System and Business Continuity Plan.

Delegates will also be able to access the Continuity10 follow on support including a Documentation Toolkit and ongoing fixed price (remote or face to face) consultancy support.

“2008 taught us all the importance of diverse and effective Risk Management” said Paul Johnson, Director responsible for Continuity10 at Value Generation. “We also see 2009 as the year when SMEs really galvanise and recognise the vital role of Risk Management and Business Continuity in their business. Without this materialising risks and unplanned disruption can severely damage an organisation and sometimes threaten its survival.”

This is something with which most surveys and statistics tend to concur, with a high failure rate amongst SMEs suffering from unplanned disruption. The likelihood of failure of course increases as economic conditions deteriorate and recovering from disruption is harder to achieve.

“Risk Management and Business Continuity may have been seen by many organisations as a luxury purchase with many other initiatives competing for

management time. Increasingly, over recent months we are seeing this change, with more clients recognising that Risk and Continuity is essential for their organisation. We think this trend is firmly set to continue.

To find out more about the Continuity10 Workshop, please refer to the company's website at www.valuegeneration.co.uk or contact Paul Johnson, Director, on 01420 540273.

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