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Springer Nature Partners with Research Solutions to Bring Comprehensive Journal and Book Content to Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises

New Partnership Allows Small and Medium-Sized Enterprises (SMEs) Cost-Effective Access to Springer Nature's Full Collection of Journals and eBooks

ENCINO, CA – April 16, 2020 – **Research Solutions, Inc.**, (NASDAQ: RSSS), a pioneer in providing cloud-based workflow solutions for R&D driven organizations, today announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary **Reprints Desk** has entered into a partnership with global publisher **Springer Nature** that enables SMEs to access all of Springer Nature's journal and book content. The partnership will allow researchers working for SMEs to benefit from influential content that will empower them to drive research and discovery, and stay ahead of competition. Starting from April 2020, the commercial partnership will initially run for 12 months, after which customers have the opportunity to purchase content collections tailored to their needs.

Under the agreement, companies with up to 100 Research & Development (R&D) staff can gain access to Springer Nature's full collection of journals and ebooks when they purchase an annual subscription to Reprint Desk's retrieval and intelligence platform, **Article Galaxy**. The content is therefore available to SMEs at a significantly reduced rate for the first time. More than 70% of the largest biopharmaceutical companies use Article Galaxy's document delivery engine for on-demand access to journal content 24/7.

Michiel van der Heyden, Vice President, Product Data & Metadata Management at Springer Nature, said: "We have been striving to develop a sustainable business model to allow SMEs access to our full collection of journals and books for a long time. SMEs play an important role in

the research and discovery process and we are proud to be working together with Reprints Desk to develop a model that will ensure these researchers have access to around 35 percent* of the world's science, technology and medical content.”

Peter Derycz, CEO and President of Research Solutions, said: “Our goal is to ensure researchers have simple and seamless access to scientific content. With this groundbreaking partnership, we are putting a comprehensive body of scholarly content from one of the world's largest publishers at the fingertips of R&D teams in small and medium-sized businesses.”

For more information on the partnership and to sign up for Reprints Desk's new Article Galaxy Plus service for SMEs, please visit <https://info.reprintsdesk.com/springernature>.

About Research Solutions and Reprints Desk

Research Solutions, Inc. (NASDAQ: RSSS) is a pioneer in providing seamless access to scientific research. Its wholly-owned subsidiary Reprints Desk, Inc., simplifies how organizations and individual researchers discover, acquire, and manage scholarly journal articles, book chapters and other content in scientific, technical, and medical (STM) research. More than 70 percent of the top pharmaceutical companies, prestigious universities, and emerging businesses rely on Article Galaxy, Reprints Desk's cloud-based SaaS research platform, for simplified and lowest cost access to the latest scientific research and data. Featuring an ecosystem of app-like Gadgets for a personalized research experience, Article Galaxy offers individual as well as enterprise plans, coupled with unparalleled, 24/7 customer support. For more information and details, please visit www.researchsolutions.com and www.reprintsdesk.com

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forward-looking statements are subject to a number of risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict, estimate or verify. Therefore, actual results may differ materially and adversely from those expressed in any forward-looking statements. Such risks and uncertainties include those factors described in the Company's most recent annual report on Form 10-K, as such may be amended or supplemented by subsequent quarterly reports on Form 10-Q, or other reports filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. Examples of forward-looking statements in this release include statements regarding enabling researchers working for SMEs to benefit from influential content that will empower them to drive research and discovery, and stay ahead of competition, and providing researchers with access to around 35% of the world's science, technology and medical content. The forward-looking statements are made only as of the date hereof, and the Company undertakes no obligation to publicly release the result of any revisions to these forward-looking statements. For more information, please refer to the Company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

*Calculated using data from Reprints Desk Article Galaxy Plus

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