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### **TOPAZ Technologies Announces SoBran Inc. as New Customer *SoBran Inc. Selects TOPAZ Technologies' GRANITE and Animal Protocols Software for Site-Wide Implementation in New Baltimore Facility***

**AUSTIN, TX – October 27, 2009** – TOPAZ Technologies, a leading provider of medical research management software for the Biomedical Research industry, today announced that SoBran Inc. selected its GRANITE and Animal Protocols software as the primary medical research solutions for SoBran Inc.'s newest facility in Baltimore, Maryland.

SoBran Inc, one of the nation's fastest growing biomedical research support organizations, is opening its newest facility in November 2009. The SoBran Inc. staff of medical research professionals will use TOPAZ Technologies' GRANITE and Animal Protocols software to manage daily research operations, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) compliance requirements and support Good Laboratory Practices (GLP).

"TOPAZ Technologies' solutions have a strong reputation in the industry. That, combined with an impressive level of expertise and an inherent commitment to quality made them the clear choice for SoBran Inc.," said Greg Kelly, Ph.D., vice president, Biomedical Services at SoBran Inc. "Both GRANITE and Animal Protocols software will be integral to the daily operations and compliance management at our new facility."

"We're very excited SoBran Inc. selected TOPAZ Technologies as its software provider and look forward to a successful partnership," said J. Patrick Guider, Jr., president and chief executive officer of TOPAZ Technologies. "With the comprehensive features, flexibility and reliability of our IACUC software solutions, we are confident the new research facility will achieve the highest levels of operating efficiency and regulatory compliance."

A rich Internet application, TOPAZ Technologies' Animal Protocols IACUC software consists of three modules, Protocols, Reviews and Meetings modules, and has been developed to manage the entire IACUC protocol process, from submission to approval. Created to simplify animal research facilities management, TOPAZ Technologies' GRANITE software manages and tracks animal orders, husbandry, usage and more. Both GRANITE and Animal Protocols software are equipped with features to manage ongoing GLP and IACUC compliance requirements.

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For more information on TOPAZ Technologies' Animal Protocols IACUC software, and how it can be used to manage the IACUC protocol process, visit [http://www.topazti.com/products/protocols\\_animals.htm](http://www.topazti.com/products/protocols_animals.htm)

For more information on TOPAZ Technologies' GRANITE software, and how it can be used to manage GLP and IACUC compliance, visit <http://www.topazti.com/products/granite.htm>

## **About TOPAZ Technologies**

TOPAZ Technologies is a market-leading biomedical research software and services provider addressing the complex business, operational and compliance needs of the Life Sciences industry. Founded in 1980 and operating internationally, TOPAZ Technologies automated solutions help all segments of the medical research market transform operations for improved efficiency, compliance protection and operational insight. With a keen focus on customer service and unmatched product depth, TOPAZ Technologies has earned an expansive customer list which includes many of the largest medical testing organizations around the globe, including Pfizer, Emory, Duke, CDC and NIH. For more information, visit <http://www.topazti.com>

## **About SoBran, Inc.**

SoBran is a rapidly growing technical and professional services company, serving government and industry since 1987. We partner with customers to solve problems affecting critical missions in biomedical research, biotechnology, preclinical research, defense, homeland security, environmental protection, and national energy policy. ISO 9001:2000 certified, SoBran brings process orientation and rigorous quality standards to all our projects. We offer services through the GSA IT, PES and LOGWORLD schedules and several GWAC contract vehicles. Headquartered in Dayton, Ohio, SoBran has major offices in Fairfax, VA, Burtonsville, MD, and Jacksonville, FL, with additional field offices providing direct support for federal and commercial clients. For more information, please visit [www.sobran-inc.com](http://www.sobran-inc.com).

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