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DEEPSTORE GRADUATES WITH A FIRST FROM SOAS

SOAS University of London (School of Oriental and African Studies) has awarded DeepStore a three-year contract to manage over 2,000 boxes of valuable records.

SOAS has initially stored more than 1,000 boxes with the company at its 'live above ground' storage facility in Bromley-by-Bow in London's East End and will add a further 1,200 units this year.

Items being stored include a variety of paper records, such as financial and personnel documents, student administration files and examination papers.

SOAS is a public research university founded in 1916 and located in the heart of Bloomsbury, central London. It counts several heads of state, many government ministers, ambassadors, supreme court judges and industrialists among its graduates. One of its best known graduates is the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Aung San Suu Kyi.

Adele Picken, SOAS corporate records manager and archivist, said: "We have been very impressed with the service offered by DeepStore - they are always reliable and timely in processing our orders and collecting and delivering boxes. We also wanted a more efficient way to manage our off-site storage service and DeepStore Online has really saved us time."

Craig Trimby, DeepStore's head of sales, said: "It's important that students, researchers and academics have confidence in our retrieval system being both fast and accurate. DeepStore has a proven track record in meeting these demanding requirements and we're looking forward to working in partnership with the university."

SOAS joins other prestigious DeepStore clients including the National Archives, the Royal Society and Wellcome Trust.

DeepStore provides same-day and two-hour retrieval services to its clients in the City of London and surrounding boroughs. Access to stored material is through DeepStore Online. It also offers proactive confidential destruction service in line with the university's retention policy.

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SOAS

The school offers around 350 undergraduate Bachelor's degrees in arts humanities, languages and social sciences relating to Asia, Africa and the Middle East. It also offers more than 100 one-year Master's degrees as well as MPhil and PhD research qualifications. <http://www.soas.ac.uk/>

DeepStore

DeepStore has more than 1,000 security-minded public and private sector clients, including pharmaceutical, legal and financial organisations as well as police forces and the healthcare industry.

DeepStore already operates vault space the size of 700 football pitches. Items under current management equate to 3.25 million cubic feet. Importantly, the area under DeepStore's control continues to grow as a million tonnes of salt is mined every year.

DeepStore offers a one-stop-shop of records management services including:

- Traditional Hard Copy Box/File/Paper Storage and Records Management Services;
- Magnetic Media Storage and Services and Other High Value and Alternative Media Storage;
- EDRM (Electronic Document Records Management) or Scanning/Imaging;
- Confidential Shredding and Destruction Services;
- Software for the Tracking of Document & Magnetic Media Services;
- Integration of the Existing client Software packages.

DeepStore is associated with a number of records management professional bodies, including: PRISM Professional Records and Information Services Management – www.prismintl.org; Information and

Records Management Society – www.irms.org.uk; and the Business Archive Council – www.businessarchivescouncil.org.uk

DeepStore was formed as a company early in 1998 and was a joint venture between Compass Minerals Inc., which is the owner and operator of Winsford Rock Salt Mine, and Onyx Environmental Group plc. In November 2006, the joint venture was dissolved and Compass Minerals UK Ltd assumed 100 per cent ownership and control of DeepStore Ltd. Compass Minerals UK Ltd is part of the Compass Minerals Group, a worldwide leader in the extraction, production and distribution of inorganic minerals. Compass Minerals Group companies include North American Salt Company (the 3rd largest salt producer in the world), Great Salt Lake Minerals Corporation (the largest producer of Sulphate of Potash in North America), Sifto Canada Inc. and Salt Union Ltd. Compass Minerals (NYSE) had sales of \$1.3 billion in 2013 and is committed to growing the DeepStore business.

DeepStore acquired London-based document storage firm acquired Edes Document Management Services in 2007. DeepStore's 74 direct employees operate across the company's three sites and clients benefit with access to Plus Central Resource from Salt Union Ltd. and parent company Compass Minerals.

For further information about DeepStore please visit www.deepstore.com