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WhiteHawk Integrates Technology From BitSight and Interos to Deliver Cyber Risk Framework

– 360 Cyber Risk Framework offers businesses a tailored approach to address supply chain, sub-contractor and vendor risks –

Highlights

- WhiteHawk has developed a 360 Cyber Risk Framework to address Digital Age business risks in real-time.
- The solution is targeted at major manufacturers, banks, federal contractors and Fortune 1000 companies who are exposed to supply chain and third party cyber risk.
- Businesses will receive an automated comprehensive analysis of risks posed by third parties they engage, a cybersecurity rating based on those risks, and tailored solutions designed to mitigate identified risks.
- This new, holistic approach is a significant improvement upon the labour intensive and compliance-based approaches currently available.
- Drives SMB traffic to the WhiteHawk platform to strengthen their cyber security profile and become a more attractive, low risk business partner.

Perth, WA and Alexandria, VA – WhiteHawk Limited (ASX:WHK) (“WhiteHawk or “the Company”), the first global online cyber security exchange enabling small-to-medium businesses take smart action against cyber-crime and fraud, today announced that it has integrated technology from BitSight, The Standard in Security Ratings, and Interos, a proven leader in assessing and monitoring supply chain risks, to offer a 360 Cyber Risk Framework that takes a holistic approach to immediately addressing Digital Age business risks.

The solution is designed to serve Prime Businesses¹ who need to effectively identify and mitigate risk in real-time from their supply chain partners, sub-contractors and vendors, which on average can range from 50 to over 500 SMBs per Prime Business. The 360 Cyber Risk Framework is initially targeted at major manufacturers in the United States, of which there are roughly 150, as well as the 50 major U.S. financial institutions, all of whom have an average of 100 to 500 supply chain vendors and sub-contractors.

Through this offering, companies can subscribe to Interos’ automated assessments, risk scoring and monitoring platform that dynamically analyses the risks that a company is exposed to through its multi-tiered ecosystem of supply chain and third party relationships. Once risks have been identified

¹ Any major business that works with a large number of third parties (e.g. sub-contractors, supply chain vendors), primarily large enterprises in the Fortune 1000.

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and assessed, BitSight then generates a cybersecurity rating. From these ratings, WhiteHawk offers tailored solution options designed to mitigate the identified risks, providing professional advisory assistance throughout the process. The third parties engaged with the Prime Business are also directed to the WhiteHawk Exchange, driving a significant increase in website traffic of SMBs needing to strengthen their cyber security profile and become a more attractive, low risk business partner.

Terry Roberts, Executive Chair of WhiteHawk, commented, "In the past, the approach to addressing the inherent risks posed to Prime Businesses by its suppliers, vendors and sub-contractors has been labour intensive and heavily compliance-based, and lacked any capability to tailor, score, visualise or mitigate identified risks across dozens to hundreds of companies. Together with BitSight and Interos, we are able to take a holistic approach to addresses these risks and offer a unique, affordable and impactful solution. Having employed best of breed frameworks and practices, the 360 Cyber Risk Framework ensures transparency and accountability across all third and fourth parties, which we believe will further enable SMBs to stay ahead of cyber threats."

More information on the 360 Cyber Risk Framework can be found [here](#).

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About WhiteHawk

Launched in 2016, WhiteHawk Limited began as a cyber security advisory service with a vision to develop the first self-service cyber security exchange simplifying how businesses discover, decide, and purchase cyber security solutions. Today, we help US and Australian companies to connect to content, solutions, and service providers through evolving our rich data and user experience. WhiteHawk is a cloud-based cyber security exchange platform that delivers 'solutions on demand' for small to midsize enterprises. The platform enables customers to leverage their custom Security Story to find cyber tools, content, and relevant services through our algorithms to better understand how to improve and stay ahead of threats. The Platform enables companies to fill their needs on an ongoing basis with demonstrated cost and time savings. For more information, visit www.whitehawk.com.

About Interos Solutions

Interos is at the forefront of enterprise and supply chain risk management (SCRM) analytical services. Located in the Washington, DC metropolitan area, Interos' capabilities cover a broad range of technical services,

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including enterprise information technology solutions, cybersecurity, SCRM, network security, systems engineering, and training and education. Interos has been leading the conversation on open source intelligence, SCRM and enterprise risk management for over a decade. Interos is a sought after subject matter expert on the topic having worked with a number of both public and private sector organizations in various industries ranging from technology and telecom to healthcare and utilities. For more information, please visit www.interos.net.

About BitSight Security Ratings

BitSight Security Ratings are the industry leading security ratings being used by companies across the globe to measure their own security risk and continuously monitor third party networks. Using evidence of security incidents from networks around the world, the BitSight Security Ratings Platform applies sophisticated algorithms to produce daily security ratings for organisations, ranging from 250 to 900, where higher ratings equate to lower risk. BitSight Technologies is a private company based in Cambridge, MA. Founded in 2011, BitSight is backed by Menlo Ventures, Globespan Capital Partners, Flybridge Capital Partners, Commonwealth Capital Ventures, and the National Science Foundation.

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