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CySec Professionals Ltd partners with Comsure Group, enabling delivery of the industry's first accredited NIST Cybersecurity Framework training, the NIST Cyber Security Professional (NCSP®) program, cybersecurity personal and workforce development pathways, veteran support, graduate support, social mobility and social value creation in the Channel Islands, Mauritius and beyond.

# Demand for the NIST Cyber Security Professional (NCSP®) training program

Increasing legal, regulatory, and contractual requirements have resulted in unprecedented demand for individuals who can engineer, operationalise and continually improve a NIST Cybersecurity Framework management program.

Following its release in early 2018, the NCSP® training program has witnessed rapid adoption globally by organisations in the following sectors: Central Government, Public Sector, Defense, Defense Industrial Base, Finance, Healthcare, Critical National Infrastructure, Research, Legal, Tier 1 Consultancies, Managed Services Provider [MSPs]/ Managed Security Services Provider [MSSPs] and Manufacturing, as well as individuals seeking to develop existing skill sets and/or enter the cybersecurity profession.

Accredited through APMG International, listed as qualified cyber training by the Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (DHS CISA) in the USA and certified in the UK by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC), the NIST Cyber Security Professional (NCSP®) training program teaches individuals "HOW" to engineer, operationalise and continually improve a NIST Cybersecurity Framework (NIST-CSF) Program (www.nistcybersecurityprofessional.website).













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Commenting on the partnership, **Steven Cockcroft**, Owner of CySec Professionals Ltd, stated:

"CySec Professionals Ltd has a great history of delivery for cybersecurity and information security training and consultancy support with the Comsure Group. Operating from Jersey and Mauritius, Comsure, led by Mathew Beale, is a globally recognised leader in training, service provision and consultancy in financial regulations and associated RegTech sectors. After years of successful collaboration, I am delighted to formally announce a natural progression to formalise a partnership with Mathew and his expert team."

## Mathew Beale, MD at Comsure Group, commented:

"Having worked with Steve Cockcroft, Mile House Consulting Ltd and CySec Professionals Ltd for many years, I am delighted to formalise our relationship enabling us to bring a much-needed focus to cybersecurity risk management competence to our growing global customer base. In partnering with Steve, I am excited to share the CySec Professionals' story and capabilities with the Comsure community, starting with my friends in Mauritius at Comsure's 5<sup>th</sup> annual risk conference in July 2023."

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### **About Comsure Group**

Comsure was founded in 2005 to provide comprehensive business risk advisory services. Comsure's compliance experts are well-versed in providing top-level advice to help minimise business exposure to risk. Comsure can offer a wealth of skills and experience by entering into strategic alliances with other service professionals.

Comsure has as its principal objective to support and reinforce an organisation's compliance function and framework. This function identifies, assesses, advises, monitors and reports on the organisation's compliance risk. Compliance risk includes the threat of legal or regulatory sanctions; financial loss; or loss of reputation due to failure to comply with all applicable laws, regulations, and codes of conduct and standards of good practice.

In supporting the internal compliance framework, Comsure will be assisting all the key players within an organisation, including the board (including non-executive directors); senior managers; business unit heads; control persons (such as Compliance Officers, MLROs, MLPOs, MLCOs, other risk managers); all other staff; and external stakeholders (such as parent company, external auditors, regulators, clients etc.)

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## About CySec Professionals Ltd

Through its wholly-owned professionals, veterans, academy and graduate focused websites, and its growing and engaged global partnerships and networks, CySec Professionals Ltd enables opportunity, inspiration and education for existing and future cybersecurity professionals worldwide and associated increased organisational cybersecurity risk management capability.







