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Cyberport Signs MoU with Leading Mainland Cybersecurity Enterprise Integrity Technology

Investment of HK\$100 Million to Build 'HK Digital Wind Tunnel Evaluation Center' to Strengthen Digital Infrastructure Security and Nurture Cybersecurity Talent

Hong Kong, 23 January 2024 - Cyberport today signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Integrity Technology, a leading cybersecurity and data security enterprise in Mainland China. Integrity Technology will establish its international headquarters at Cyberport and set up the "Hong Kong Digital Wind Tunnel Evaluation Center" to provide full lifecycle security checks for Hong Kong's digital infrastructure and nurture a hub for cybersecurity talent. The two parties will collaborate to promote the development of the cybersecurity ecosystem and industry, nurture talent in network and data security, and comprehensively enhance Hong Kong's overall cyber security level and boost competitiveness in innovation and technology. The MoU was signed by Peter Yan, CEO of Cyberport and Chen Jun, President of Integrity Technology, witnessed by Prof. Sun Dong, Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry Bureau ("ITIB"), Lilian Cheong, Under Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, Daniel Cheung, Assistant Government Chief Information Officer (Cyber Security and Digital Identity) of the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer ("OGCIO"), Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport, and Cai Jingjing, Chairman of Integrity Technology. Industry and academic representatives also attended in support.

Professor Sun Dong, Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry, said, "As Integrity Technology establishes its global headquarters at Cyberport, bringing in advanced products and services, and cultivating Hong Kong's cybersecurity talents, this will inject new thinking and momentum into Hong Kong's cyber defence, supporting the advancement of Hong Kong's innovation and technology, digital economy and smart city development. Meanwhile, Integrity Technology will remain dedicated to expanding the infrastructure of its Hong Kong global headquarters, serving as a gateway to connect with the world. Additionally, Integrity Technology will establish the 'Hong Kong Digital Wind Tunnel Evaluation Center' in Hong Kong to fully localise testing and assessment. This will effectively combat globalised ransomware attacks and specialised network intrusions to provide full lifecycle security checks and risk defence for Hong Kong's digital infrastructure, safeguarding digital wellness."

Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport, said, "Cyberport has always championed cybersecurity as one of our key technology clusters for development, bringing together cybersecurity companies and industry partners from various sectors to create a thriving ecosystem to drive technology innovation in cybersecurity and strengthen the cyber defence capabilities of Hong Kong enterprises. We are honoured to welcome Integrity Technology to land on Cyberport campus and to join Cyberport Technology Network as a valued member,



enhancing cybersecurity of Cyberport community companies, and strengthening cyber defence and response capabilities of cybersecurity talents to build a talent hub. I am confident that Integrity Technology's professional expertise will contribute to creating a more resilient and secure digital environment for emerging technologies such as AI and Web3, bolstering technology R&D, translation and application, injecting significant impetus into relevant industry development."

Cai Jingjing, Chairman of Integrity Technology, said "With Hong Kong's economic system and network environment being highly open, the digital infrastructure in the city is facing increasingly severe threats from ransomware and targeted cyber-attacks. In addition, stricter regulatory oversight adds to the challenges. As a result, both government and enterprise users are in urgent need of professional 'family doctor' services in digital security construction to help identify risks and verify system security. The establishment and operation of the 'Hong Kong Digital Wind Tunnel Evaluation Center' aims to provide comprehensive testing and assessment services throughout the lifecycle. This includes smart city security construction, Web 3.0 applications, the development of new industrial technologies, and the capabilities of security professionals. By doing so, the Center ensures digital health and establishes a robust security foundation for Hong Kong's digital infrastructure, safeguarding the secure upgrade of its digital transformation."

Integrity Technology is a leader in cyber ranges, digital security testing and evaluation, and talent development in Mainland China. It specialises in research and development (R&D), production and sales of cybersecurity products and solutions. The company has successfully resolved cybersecurity issues for over a thousand government and corporate users during their digital transformation. Additionally, it has actively participated in numerous national-level cybersecurity drills organised by the Ministry of Public Security of Mainland China and has won the corporate championship for three consecutive years. Integrity Technology has also provided cybersecurity support for major national events, including the 19th and 20th National Congress of the Communist Party of China, the National People's Congress, the Belt and Road Forum for International Cooperation, the Boao Forum for Asia, and the G20 Hangzhou Summit, demonstrating its professional and dependable cybersecurity protection capabilities.

Enhancing Overall Cybersecurity Level of Hong Kong

After establishing a presence at Cyberport, Integrity Technology will research and analyse potential cyber threats facing Hong Kong's smart city development. Leveraging its unique strengths in testing and assessment, as well as its extensive experience in cyber ranges, the company will invest in the R&D of security products and solutions tailored to the Hong Kong market. It will examine security risks and vulnerabilities in talent, systems, and data during enterprises' digital transformation through simulated cyber-attacks and testing services. This will enable them to identify threats and evaluate the effectiveness of security measures.



The launch ceremony of the "Hong Kong Digital Wind Tunnel Evaluation Center" was held during the event. The "Digital Wind Tunnel" will provide cybersecurity testing focused on smart city and digital infrastructure security for the Hong Kong market. It will also offer security testing services for innovative technologies (including AI, Web 3.0, blockchain, big data, etc.) and new technological applications brought by industrial digitalisation. This will contributed to building a more robust network environment and facilitating overall industry development, supporting the HKSAR government's digital transformation efforts across sectors.

<u>Investing up to HK\$100 Million over Five Years to Generate Economic Benefits for Hong Kong</u>

Integrity Technology plans to invest HK\$100 million mainly for the first phase of construction and operation of the "Digital Wind Tunnel". In line with its business development plans, Integrity Technology intends to recruit 500 to 1,000 employees in Hong Kong over the next five years. These positions will primarily focus on management, services, R&D, and technical roles. It will also help high-potential Cyberport start-ups improve their technological capabilities and business value by providing technical and financial assistance.

Establishing Cybersecurity Talent Hub

Through talent development and cybersecurity competitions, Integrity Technology will provide a learning and practical training platform for Hong Kong's cybersecurity talent to quickly enhance their cyber defence and emergency response capabilities. This initiative aims to strengthen Hong Kong's overall cybersecurity and defence against cyber threats, thereby bolstering its competitiveness in innovation and technology. Integrity Technology will introduce its cybersecurity training platform and online community, "iChunqiu", along with the renowned Mainland cybersecurity tournament, "Chunqiu Cup", to Hong Kong. These initiatives will foster the growth of cybersecurity talent and establish more objective evaluation criteria and clearer career paths for professionals in the field.

Joining 'Cyberport Technology Network (CTN)' Leveraging Cyberport as Base for Going International

Meanwhile, Integrity Technology has announced joining Cyberport Technology Network (CTN), aiming to share cutting-edge cybersecurity technologies with Cyberport and start-ups within the Cyberport community. The objective is to foster knowledge exchange and maintain a competitive technological advantage for enterprises. Integrity Technology will capitalise on Cyberport's advanced facilities, technological infrastructure, and Hong Kong's advantageous geographic location, as well as high-quality overseas resources and an efficient legal and regulatory environment, to drive its international expansion.

Both parties will also collaborate to explore, develop, and promote a digital security certification framework for the Greater Bay Area. This framework encompasses a certification system for cybersecurity and data security talent, as well as cybersecurity and data security systems, among other components, to meet the digital security requirements



of both Hong Kong and the Greater Bay Area and promote innovation and development of security technologies.

Following the signing ceremony, Chen Jun, President of Integrity Technology, held a panel discussion with other Cyberport cybersecurity partners, including Felix Kan, CEO of CyberBay, Dr James Zhong, Head of Product Research and Development at Computer And Technologies Holdings Limited, and Michael Gazeley, Managing Director of Network Box, to explore ways of building a more secure and conducive network environment for technology application in a wider community, thus advancing smart city development.

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Upper Photo – (Back row from left) In the presence of Lilian Cheong, Under Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry; Cai Jingjing, Chairman of Integrity Technology; Professor Sun Dong, Secretary for Innovation, Technology and Industry; Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport; and Daniel Cheung, Assistant Government Chief Information Officer (Cyber Security and Digital Identity) of the Office of the Government Chief Information Officer; Peter Yan, CEO of Cyberport; and Chen Jun, President of Integrity Technology, signed the MoU.

Lower Photo – (Front row from left) Representatives from ITIB, OGCIO, Cyberport, and Integrity Technology, alongside Industry and academic representatives, attended the MoU Signing Ceremony between Cyberport and Integrity Technology.





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Simon Chan, Chairman of Cyberport, said, "Cyberport has always regarded cybersecurity as one of our key technology clusters, bringing together cybersecurity companies and industry partners from various sectors to create a thriving ecosystem. This collaboration drives innovation in cybersecurity and strengthens the cyber defence capabilities of Hong Kong enterprises."





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Cyberport signed MoU with Integrity Technology, and also inaugurated the "Hong Kong Digital Wind Tunnel Evaluation Center".





(From left) On the event day, a panel discussion session was held with Felix Kan, CEO of CyberBay; Dr James Zhong, Head of Product Research and Development at Computer And Technologies Holdings Limited; Chen Jun, President, Integrity Technology; and Michael Gazeley, Managing Director of Network Box as guest speakers. The discussion aimed to explore ways of building a more secure and favourable cyber environment for I&T applications, thus contributing to the development of a smart city.

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About Cyberport

Cyberport is Hong Kong's digital technology flagship and incubator for entrepreneurship with over 2,000 members including over 900 onsite and close to 1,100 offsite start-ups and technology companies. It is managed by Hong Kong Cyberport Management Company Limited, wholly owned by the Hong Kong SAR Government. With a vision to be the hub for digital technology, thereby creating a new economic driver for Hong Kong, Cyberport is committed to nurturing a vibrant tech ecosystem by cultivating talent, promoting entrepreneurship among youth, supporting start-ups, fostering industry development by promoting strategic collaboration with local and international partners, and integrating new and traditional economies by accelerating digital transformation in public and private sectors.

For more information, please visit http://www.cyberport.hk

About Integrity Technology

Integrity Technology (stock code: 688244) is a cybersecurity and data security enterprise dedicated to scientific and technological innovation. It is nationally recognized as a specialized and sophisticated "Little giants" enterprise, a leader in the field of cyber range and talent cultivation, and a pacesetter in the digital security testing and evaluation.

Adhering to the leading idea of "people are the core of security" and the innovative concept of "product by service", the company provides government and enterprise users with professional "digital wind tunnel" series products, cyber range series products, security control and honeypot products, security tools, security protection series services, cybersecurity competitions and cyber drills, and online and onsite training and certification services for government and enterprise users. At present, we have dedicated support for



thousands of government and enterprise users during their digital transformation and succeeded in solving the problems of lack of security testing and evaluation environment, insufficient personnel's practical ability and security awareness, and lack of government and enterprise users' active protection ability. We are committed to becoming a key builder of security infrastructure in the cyberspace and digital era, safeguarding digital health and bringing a sense of security to the world.