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TESSERENT AND ASTA SIGN MOU WITH BLOCKCHAIN GLOBAL TO DEVELOP CYBERSECURITY PLATFORM FOR CRYPTO EXCHANGES

Tesseract Limited (ASX:TNT, Tesseract) and Asta Solutions Pty Ltd (Asta) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Blockchain Global Limited (Blockchain Global) to build a cybersecurity platform for crypto exchanges.

The strategic partnership will provide Blockchain Global with the protection and technical expertise to further enhance the security of their exchange assets in Australia and in South East Asia.

With eight offices across five countries, Blockchain Global has invested US\$200m+ in over 50 blockchain-enabled businesses. Blockchain Global, which runs and owns several crypto exchanges, plays a vital role in supporting the blockchain ecosystem through its development house and the provision of management consulting. Blockchain Global licenses and maintains a white-label asset exchange solution, with its technology powering platforms like the NEM Exchange and ACX.io – see blockchainglobal.com.

The MoU allows for the integration of Tesseract's and Asta's managed security offerings with Blockchain Global's growing crypto exchange platform footprint and provides Blockchain Global with best-of-breed 24/7 monitored security solutions.

The MoU outlines the following partnership activities to be undertaken, as follows:

- Tesseract and Asta will develop a unique and scalable end-to-end managed services security solution that can be replicated in South East Asia for crypto exchanges.
- Tesseract and Asta will develop and implement a proof of concept (POC) solution for testing by Blockchain Global, and on successful deployment of the POC, Tesseract and Asta will become the exclusive provider of security services to Blockchain Global;



Bill Angelidis, CEO of Asta commented: “Asta has worked closely with Blockchain Global for the past 12 months, developing innovative blockchain solutions for over a dozen companies. We are proud of the solutions we have delivered together and are excited to add Tesseract’s cybersecurity IP and capabilities to further our strong partnership.”

Julian Challingsworth, CEO of Tesseract said: “The partnership with Blockchain Global is an important step in our growth strategy into blockchain security solutions, in Australia and the South East Asian market. Robust cybersecurity for cryptocurrency exchanges is paramount to the integrity of the exchange and ecosystem. As we start integrating Asta’s end-to-end IT solutions alongside our managed security offering, Tesseract is perfectly positioned to develop exciting new technology in the blockchain space.”

Allan Guo, CIO of Blockchain Global commented: “Blockchain Global is not only helping businesses develop new blockchain projects at the application layer, but also is importantly shaping the underlying foundation and blockchain infrastructure applications are built on, at a global scale. That underlying infrastructure is critical to the success of the companies we help transform from current business models, to new blockchain backed ways of doing business. Security is an essential building block of blockchain infrastructure, and we are excited to be partnering with Tesseract and Asta to further increase the robustness of our crypto exchanges.”

ABOUT BLOCKCHAIN GLOBAL

Blockchain Global is a leading global company with a vision to uplift trust throughout the digital spectrum. With offices in Melbourne, Perth, New York, Kobe, Kuala Lumpur, Shanghai, Suzhou and Dalian, Blockchain Global plays a vital role in supporting the blockchain ecosystem through developer house and management consulting.

ABOUT ASTA

Founded in 1999, Asta has grown to be a leading end-to-end IT services provider across Australia and New Zealand. With a solid track record of business growth, underpinned by a strong people culture and excellent relationships with clients and business partners, Asta has flourished into a high-growth IT specialist.



ABOUT TESSERENT

Tesserent is a specialist in managed cybersecurity and networking. Tesserent provides enterprise-grade managed cyber security and networking services to corporate customers in Australia and internationally in the UK and Korea. Tesserent provides a 24/7 Security-as-a-Service offer to small and large organisations', giving customers peace of mind that their networks and critical data are protected. Tesserent also provides innovative cybersecurity solutions to small-medium businesses via the CyberBiz suite of services. In July 2018 Tesserent announced the intention to acquire Asta. Together, the companies will offer a powerful suite of end-to-end managed IT security solutions.

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