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THE IMPORTANCE OF CELEBRATING SMALL CAP SUCCESS

As Small-cap companies continually strive to achieve growth and in a period of economic uncertainty it is important to reflect on the successes and acknowledge how far a company has progressed.

Last week, NEX Exchange had the honour of being headline sponsor at the 6th Annual Small Cap Awards in London, a once-a-year opportunity to recognise outstanding achievement focused on smaller quoted companies. With over 200 guests attending including company CEO's, Advisers, Intermediaries and Fund Managers the awards shine a light on the best enterprises and participants in the small and micro-cap community (sub £100m market capitalisation) across twelve categories.

As a Stock Exchange, we pride ourselves on the successes of our quoted Issuers and it was fantastic to witness so many nominated for awards throughout the evening. We were delighted to see Crossword Cybersecurity, a technology commercialisation company focusing exclusively on the cyber security sector, win the NEX Exchange Company of the Year award. Tom Ilube, CEO at Crossword Cybersecurity, provides further insight into his business and the benefits of listing on NEX Exchange in the article below. Other NEX Exchange companies nominated for the award included Chapel Down Group, Daniel Thwaites, Field Systems Designs Holdings, KR1, National Milk Records, Sandal and Walls & Futures.

In addition, we were thrilled to see Walls & Futures win a special award to recognise Impact Company of the Year, sponsored by the Impact Investor Network. Walls & Futures is an Ethical Housing REIT providing new homes for some of the most vulnerable people in society, including those with learning and physical disabilities, mental health needs, homelessness and extra care (housing with care for the elderly).

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CROSSWORD CYBERSECURITY PLC - NEX EXCHANGE COMPANY OF THE YEAR

WHAT DOES YOUR COMPANY DO?

Crossword Cybersecurity plc is a technology commercialisation company focusing exclusively on cyber security. Crossword works with research intensive universities to identify promising cyber security intellectual property ("IP") that meets emerging real-world challenges. Crossword develops the research concept into a fully-fledged commercial product. Crossword's first product, Rizikon, emerged from City, University of London research into assessing corporate cyber risk. Rizikon Assurance, delivered as a SaaS solution, is aimed at helping companies assess risk in their supply chain and it covers GDPR and cyber security assessments. Crossword has worked with Imperial College, Edinburgh University, Warwick as well as MIT in the USA and EPFL in Switzerland.

WHERE DO YOU HOPE THE BUSINESS WILL BE IN THREE YEARS TIME?

Crossword's ambition is that it is the leader in cyber security IP commercialisation, drawing upon the best of British cyber security world leading research. We aim to produce a portfolio of cyber security products over the coming three years and use our direct sales channel and partners to sell products to medium and large commercial companies in the UK and internationally. Crossword aims to create products that can be delivered as a service and generate multiple, recurring revenue streams. Crossword's specialist consulting team, made up of industry and government specialists, will continue to grow and use its expertise to solve commercial client problems.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF LISTING YOUR COMPANY ON NEX EXCHANGE?

There are three main benefits to being listed on the NEX Exchange. Firstly, Crossword has been able to raise significant equity from small cap and tech investors. In our last funding round we went out looking for £1m and ended up raising £2.16m from a mix of institutions and private investors.

Tom Ilube, CEO at Crossword Cybersecurity and recently appointed CBE

Secondly, Crossword's target customers are medium to large commercial companies and they take comfort from knowing that we are a company with the board, the appropriate levels of governance and the transparency expected of a listed company. Thirdly, our current share and option holders are able to trade if they want to and new investors, whether private or institutions, who like Crossword's potential are able to buy shares quickly and easily.

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Canadian transport company Bombardier may contest Siemens' Piccadilly line contract victory

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BOMBARDIER could contest a decision to award the £1.5bn contract to design and manufacture the new Piccadilly Line trains to Siemens Mobility, after saying it was "very disappointed" in the news.

Transport for London (TfL) said last week it intended to award the contract to design and make the 94 new trains to Siemens, and Bombardier has confirmed it was "seeking formal feedback" on why it lost out.

"Together with our partner on this project, Hitachi Rail, we believe we submitted a competitive bid – on technology, strength of product, deliverability and cost," said Richard Hunter, managing director UK at Bombardier Transportation.

The contract is to design the next generation of Piccadilly line trains

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Stephan Shakespeare

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Incredibiliter verecundus cathedras agnascor matrimonii.

Lascivius oratori miscere.