

# M&A DUE DILIGENCE WITH EDGESCAN

### **ENSURING YOUR INVESTMENT IS SECURE**



"Edgescan detected some serious weaknesses in the system we were about to acquire. The findings saved us a six -figure sum, highlighted compliance concerns and provided us with a deep understanding of the system's quality. This information was invaluable to our technical due diligence efforts..." - UK
Private Equity
Partnership, 2020

#### **DIGITAL ASSURANCE**

- Current merger and acquisition (M&A) activities may have a significant digital component as part of the investment.
- Growth of the digital economy is still in full swing with no signs of slowing down.
- Many high-growth businesses contain a **significant digital property/platform** which is key to business engagement.
- Technical due diligence of such properties is key to any successful merger & acquisition or investment to help ensure the acquired company is on a technically strong footing.
- **Cyber security is of paramount importance** when considering the digital economy.
- Cyber security is a significant aspect to any merger, investment or acquisition of a digital business.



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### WHY IS CYBER SECURITY A CORE COMPONENT OF TECHNICAL DUE DILIGENCE?

- When investing in a business with a significant digital component technical due diligence (DD) is required.
- Core aspects of technical due diligence are cyber security posture, privacy and data protection.
- When conducting the DD process, what is needed is rapid verification which is accurate, simply understood and provides an element of support to move the DD process forward.

Edgescan delivers assurance the property you are investing in is robust, secure and compliant.

#### **CYBER SECURITY RISKS TO M&A**

- Privacy, Data Protection, Technical Quality, Technical Security are all important aspects of any system. With global legislation in different territories in relation to data protection (GDPR, NIS, CCPA etc) non-compliance can be costly, damage reputation and loose clients.
- Cyber security is now a board level topic. It's high visibility and impacts the *bottom line*.
- Ensuring an M&A target is secure, robust, high-quality and compliant has never been more of an issue.

### **DEEP, RAPID, ON-DEMAND & EXPERT SUPPORT**

- Edgescan can deliver **accurate** cyber, due diligence **rapidly** on-demand.
- Edgescan is a *fullstack* service which can assess networks, web, cloud and mobile apps.
- The Edgescan service is a combination of **experience**, **expertise** & **hi-tech automation**.
- Edgescan provides **deep assessment**, vulnerability **verification** and **risk-rating** of digital assets.
- Results are displayed in multiple ways; from **executive level** to detailed **technical data**
- Edgescan demonstrates real risk associated with discovered vulnerabilities.
- Retest on demand, Security Metrics and Integration into due diligence portals/reports comes as standard.
- As part of the DD process, Edgescan provides **expert support** to help explain any outstanding issues, associated risk and potential impact on your investment.

























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