



# A&M GLOBAL CYBER RISK SERVICES

## Cyber Risk Executive Program



### THE NEED

For companies across all industries, cyber risk can no longer be viewed as only a technical risk, but needs to be included in an organization's operational risk. Changes to your organization's technology landscape, new business opportunities and increased regulatory attention require directors and officers to steer the organization with a competent cyber professional to help avoid the financial consequences that could occur from a lapse in cyber risk oversight.

### THE DILEMMA

The cyber industry is experiencing a severe shortage of security professionals, which is even more pronounced with security executives that possess the technical abilities and business acumen to address cybersecurity and cyber operational risks. In addition to the lack of these qualified professionals, the technology industry uses specialized terminology which is often misunderstood spreading fear, uncertainty, and doubt. Directors and officers can be uncertain how to protect their organizations because they view cyber operational risk as a "blackbox." Without a cyber risk executive, they lack proper information technology and cyber risk oversight and will remain vulnerable to threats.

### OUR SOLUTION

Alvarez & Marsal's (A&M) Cyber Risk Executive Program is designed for organizations seeking a leader with essential cybersecurity technical skills, leadership qualities and business understanding. Our Cyber Risk Executives will learn your business goals and drivers and provide the benefits of an in-house executive. Our Cyber Risk Executive can be deployed to manage a project, develop a strategy, or build a cyber operational risk management program in an ad hoc role where you need experience without the costs related to recruiting, hiring, salary and benefits. We can also serve in an interim leadership position while you are conducting a job search for a permanent member of your team.

*"Are you comfortable that you are making informed business decisions that include the appropriate cyber risks?"*

With an A&M Cyber Risk Executive collaborating with your executive management and corporate directors, we address and manage cyber risks by:

- Providing leadership and oversight to ensure cybersecurity incidents or breaches have minimal impact
- Anticipating the CEO's and board of director's needs and delivering on an increasingly demanding digital agenda
- Managing increased regulatory scrutiny at the local, national and international levels
- Collaborating with key risk management areas (e.g., general counsel, compliance, government affairs) to provide insight on impactful legislative changes affecting the collection, storage and protection of information
- Aligning the cybersecurity function with the organization's approach to risk management
- Providing appropriate cyber risk oversight and monitoring for the evolving technology and business landscapes that expose a wider range of consequences

## A&M'S CYBER OPERATIONAL RISK MANAGEMENT APPROACH

A&M brings a deep operational heritage and hands-on approach to delivering cybersecurity solutions that create sustainable operational, regulatory and financial results. Our Cyber Risk Executives are senior professionals uniquely qualified with regulatory and industry experience to address the demands of organizations and to manage cyber and operational risks in a comprehensive manner.

A&M's approach focuses on providing foundational solutions that mitigate risk and ensure appropriate levels of capital reserves while maximizing operational effectiveness. We provide an integrated strategy that addresses and manages the full spectrum of threats posed by the dynamic cyber and operational risk landscape.

### A&M Senior Leadership



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A&M's Global Cyber Risk Services team has extensive experience in designing, developing, and implementing effective and sustainable programs. Our seasoned cyber professionals have sat in your chair and possess the right blend of technical and business savvy. Our team has decades of government and private sector experience, which includes defending individuals, companies, and nations against the most sophisticated cyber adversaries. We work as advisers, interim leaders, and partners who not only tell you what you need to know, but will work side by side with you to achieve your objectives.

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### ABOUT ALVAREZ & MARSAL

Companies, investors and government entities around the world turn to Alvarez & Marsal (A&M) when conventional approaches are not enough to activate change and achieve results.

Privately-held since 1983, A&M is a leading global professional services firm that delivers performance improvement, turnaround management and business advisory services to organizations seeking to transform operations, catapult growth and accelerate results through decisive action. Our senior professionals are experienced operators, world-class consultants and industry veterans who draw upon the firm's restructuring heritage to help leaders turn change into a strategic business asset, manage risk and unlock value at every stage.