

## INDUSTRY-LEADING REPUTATIONAL & CYBER RISK MANAGEMENT

Our team of investigators and cyber experts work closely with private equity firms, investment banks, multinational corporations, and their counsel to mitigate risks at each stage of a deal, both on the buy- and sell-side. We specialize in filtering through large amounts of data to draw out actionable insights and reputational concerns.

In addition to mitigating risks ahead of a transaction, Prescient can serve as an enterprise-wide resource for portfolio companies by providing as-needed or ongoing cybersecurity consulting, internal investigation support, and pre-employment background checks, among other services. For organizations exploring a capital raise or sale, we can also preempt diligence challenges by establishing proactive data protection and information privacy action plans.

### PRE-DEAL

### POST-DEAL

#### Reputational Due Diligence

Investigators conduct in-depth research to uncover reputational concerns related to individuals or corporate entities. Reports cover global criminal and civil litigation records, news media outlets, and social media platforms, among other sources.

#### vCISO Advisory

After a deal is finalized, Prescient offers a full-time or interim Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) who can secure data assets, optimize technology controls, and bolster compliance with global and industry privacy regulations.

#### External Vulnerability Assessments (EVAs)

Cyber intelligence analysts identify network vulnerabilities associated with target companies by scanning domains and IP addresses, among other sources. We then work with stakeholders to remedy concerns post-acquisition or merger.

#### Penetration Testing & Dark Web Monitoring

Prescient's Cyber Practice offers ongoing or as-needed penetration testing and vulnerability scanning to uncover vulnerabilities or breaches associated with portfolio companies. We help ensure networks remain secure.

#### Cyber Policy Reviews & Consulting

Cyber consultants review target companies' cybersecurity, data privacy, and compliance programs and policies to assess deficiencies, identify post-deal technology requirements or projected security costs, and make recommendations.

#### Ongoing Diligence & Investigation Support

When needed, due diligence analysts can provide portfolio companies with vendor background checks and pre-employment background checks, while our investigators are available to investigate employee misconduct, insider threats, and corporate fraud.