

## GoSecure Merges with CounterTack to Create One-of-a-Kind, Cloud-Enabled Managed Detection and Response Market Leader

*Merger combines leading Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) and Next-Generation Antivirus (NGAV) with world-class Managed Detection and Response (MDR) services, gaining clear competitive advantages over CrowdStrike and Carbon Black.*

**Montreal, Quebec – June 6th, 2018** – GoSecure, Inc., a cybersecurity Managed Security Service & Managed Detection and Response provider announced a merger with CounterTack, the leading provider of Predictive Endpoint Detection, Response and Prevention for the enterprise. As a market leader in Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) and Next-Generation Antivirus (NGAV), CounterTack's merger establishes a best-in-class Managed Detection and Response (MDR) Platform as a Service for active threat mitigation. CounterTack+GoSecure solutions deliver value to enterprises of all sizes, whether the solution is deployed on-premise, hosted or fully managed in the cloud. CounterTack continues on a strong growth path with revenues expected to grow over 70 percent per year and reach \$70 million in 2019.

Today's cyberattacks are fueling the demand for MDR services. With this merger, CounterTack+GoSecure take MDR to the next level: Active Threat Management with aggressive Service Level Agreements (SLAs) across the entire threat spectrum. CounterTack's real-time, Predictive EDR security solution will now be offered with GoSecure's active mitigation services, multi-vector threat hunting and industry-leading cybersecurity practitioners to protect customers with unmatched speed and effectiveness, leapfrogging CounterTack+GoSecure from providers like Carbon Black and CrowdStrike.

"CounterTack has been very methodical in building technology, acquiring IP, servicing customers and controlling expenses in lock step with market demand with less capital expended than our main competitors", stated Neal Creighton, Chief Executive Officer of CounterTack. "With GoSecure, we immediately expand our service offerings, add industry's best security experts as well as IP that, together with CounterTack's Platform, offers automated, Managed Detection and Response services (MDR). GoSecure has been a CounterTack partner for over 2 years and fully integrated on our platform to power their services so the combination is a natural progression of our relationship. Together, we create an industry-first: endpoint platform plus advanced managed services that will accelerate our market leadership in Managed Detection and Response."

CounterTack+GoSecure has established itself as the only true behaviour-based predictive endpoint solution with multi-tenancy and scalability that can manage hundreds of thousands of endpoints in a single deployment by virtue of the underlying SAP HANA technology. The Platform, which now includes next-generation antivirus, can ingest massive volumes of endpoint telemetry from a single, integrated sensor powered by Digital DNA, CounterTack's patented real-time in-memory behaviour analysis engine and machine learning for detection with interpretable results.

"GoSecure has fully integrated CounterTack's Platform into its active mitigation services to create differentiated offerings," stated Pascal Fortin, President and Chairman of the Board for GoSecure, Inc. "CounterTack's strong Platform and GoSecure's depth of real-world security experience will allow us to bring an unrivaled class of services to address clients' most demanding security requirements. We look forward to joining the CounterTack team and providing unprecedented protection – from rapid identification to active mitigation to organizations of all sizes across the globe."

With robust threat hunting and active mitigation services that directly touch the endpoints with SLAs measured in seconds and minutes, enterprises with hundreds of thousands of endpoints down to those with a few hundred can now secure their infrastructure with a single-vendor solution from CounterTack+GoSecure.

***Both organizations will continue to provide the services, level of service, collaboration and excellence to which their clients and partners are accustomed.***

### **About GoSecure**

Since 2002, GoSecure's mission is to provide organizations with expert cybersecurity services and solutions that reduce IT security risk and address specific business challenges. By offering innovative services and focusing on quality, respect and integrity, GoSecure has rapidly become a national provider of professional and technical security services for organizations and governments of all sizes.

GoSecure expertise in strategic, tactical and operational areas, combined with investments and industry contributions in security research and development has enabled them to collaborate with organizations that have unique and complex security requirements. With offices in Montreal, Toronto, Quebec City, Halifax and London (U.K.), GoSecure leverage a team of more than 80 qualified analysts and engineers with academic and professional backgrounds dedicated to cybersecurity.

GoSecure has two Security Operational Centres (SOCs) which operate on a 24x7x365 basis. They allow GoSecure to provide managed services for cybersecurity platforms including SIEM, firewalls, IPS, EDR solutions, patch management, and incident response. Furthermore, our Halifax Advanced Response Centre (ARC) is committed to Threat Hunting and Incident Response services.

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### **About CounterTack**

CounterTack is the leading provider of Predictive Endpoint Protection Platform for the enterprise. CounterTack's Endpoint Protection Platform (EPP) delivers multi-vector detection, prevention, and response by applying a unique combination of behavioural analysis, memory forensics, machine learning, and reputational techniques to counter the most advanced threats. CounterTack detects and analyzes threats based on behaviours observed in the operating system and in memory, leveraging analytics that examine the cause and effect of endpoint state changes. CounterTack empowers security teams with the tools, information and context they require to prevent and neutralize threats across the entire threat spectrum before they damage their business. CounterTack currently has over 300 customers globally and powers the Managed Detection and Response (MDR) offerings of a growing ecosystem of the world's leading Managed Security Service Providers (MSSPs).

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