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### **MX2 Technology Achieves HITRUST<sup>®</sup> Certification**

MX2 Technology partnered with ecfirst, a HITRUST Authorized External Assessor

Milpitas, California — November 24, 2023 — MX2 Technology, an executive IT leadership firm and leader in providing a full suite of Technology As A Service (TaaS) selections, has achieved HITRUST Risk-based, 2-year (r2) Certification for the company's Private Cloud Infrastructure offering, known as the MX2 Platform.

HITRUST Risk-based, 2-year (r2) Validated Assessment is a tailorable assessment that focuses on comprehensive, prescriptive, risk-based controls specification and selection with a very rigorous approach to evaluation. These factors combine to ensure that the r2 consistently provides the highest level of assurance for organizations with the greatest risk exposure.

Based upon representation from management as to the accuracy and completeness of information provided, the procedures performed by an Authorized External Assessor to validate such information, and HTRUST's independent confirmation that the work was performed in accordance with the HITRUST Assurance program requirements, MX2 Private Cloud Platform, facility and supporting infrastructure of the organization ("Scope") meets the HITRUST CSF r2 certification.

The HITRUST Risk-based, 2-year (r2) Certified status demonstrates that key implemented systems within the organization are HITRUST-certified.

This achievement places MX2 in an elite group of organizations worldwide that have earned this certification. By including federal and state regulations, standards, and frameworks and incorporating a risk-based approach, the HITRUST Assurance Program helps organizations address security and data protection challenges through a comprehensive and flexible prescriptive and scalable security controls framework.

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"The HITRUST certification is a validation of MX2's relentless focus on baseline cybersecurity and proof of our commitment to exceeding the regulatory requirements," said MX2 Technology's Chief Executive Officer, Divyash Patel. "We're honored to be one of the first executive IT leadership firms to receive this prestigious certification. We know that our customers can have greater trust and confidence in us, because this demonstrates our deep commitment to manage client cyber risk."

With extensive expertise serving the biopharma, IT and defense contractor industries, MX2's strict security practices protect customers, partners, and staff during an unprecedented time of cyber-attacks.

MX2 Partnered with ecfirst, a HITRUST-Authorized External Assessor, in achieving HITRUST Certification.

"The HITRUST CSF Certification is the gold standard across industries," said Uday Ali Pabrai, Chief Executive, ecfirst. "MX2's successful achievement of HITRUST Re-Certification is evidence of the organization's commitment to information risk management and compliance."

#### About MX2 Technology

MX2 Technology is an executive IT leadership firm. Founded in 2005, MX2 enables the leaders of small and midsized organizations to use technology to grow, manage, and protect their data assets. With its proprietary HITRUST-certified MX2 Platform, the firm provides baseline cybersecurity and a full suite of Technology As A Service (TaaS) selections. Cloud Computing, Storage / Virtualization, Managed IT and Managed Security Services, Backup & Disaster Recovery are a part of a comprehensive service package. This approach has assisted many successful organizations to meet their goals through the strategic use of technology.

For more information, please visit www.mx2technology.com.

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#### About ecfirst

Established in 1999, ecfirst delivers complete end-to-end compliance and cyber defense services across the United States and worldwide. ecfirst has completed several thousand information security assessments and guided clients to successfully manage HITRUST Certification, NIST, ISO 27001, CMMC Readiness and HIPAA compliance programs. The ecfirst team has managed assessments using various standards including, but not limited, to NIST SP 800-53/171, CMMC, HIPAA, GDPR, ISO 27001, PCI-DSS and others. ecfirst is a CMMC C3PAO Candidate, RPO, LPP, and LTP. ecfirst is also a HITRUST Authorized External Assessor. The ecfirst Academy is home to indystry leading certification training programs, including CHP, CSCS<sup>TM</sup>, CCSA<sup>SM</sup>, as well the CMMC CCP and CCA. For more information, please visit www.ecfirst.com and www.ecfirst.biz.

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