

AUCloud secures IRAP accreditation to PROTECTED controls under new Cloud Assessment and Authorisation Framework



Sovereign Cloud Holdings Limited (ASX:SOV) (AUCloud or Company) is pleased to provide this update prior to its admission to the ASX on Monday December 14th 2020.

Since the information provided to the market during the IPO Roadshow the Company has continued to progress the opportunities that present as government departments, agencies and critical national industries react to the need to ensure consideration of sovereignty in their data storage arrangements. Post the July release of Australia's Cyber Security Strategy 2020, the Federal Government continues to reinforce the importance of sovereignty of data via activities such as the introduction of the new security control provision by the Australian Cyber Security Centre (ACSC) in December's Information Security Manual (ISM) update, and the Security Legislation Amendment (Critical Infrastructure) Bill 2020 introduced by the Home Affairs Minister this week.

The company is pleased to advise that on the 20th November AUCloud was the first cloud service provider to successfully complete the IRAP process (Phase 1) under the ACSC's new Cloud Assessment and Authorisation Framework (CAAF). This accreditation will also now enable many of the Company's partners to secure similar status for their Software as a Service (SaaS) services deployed on AUCloud.

CEO Phil Dawson said 'As mainstream media reports continue to highlight the significant cybersecurity risks the nation is facing in the current geopolitical environment, the Company looks forward to continuing to work with our customers on the delivery of solutions which assist in keeping critical information secure in these challenging times.'