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# archTIS Completes Asset Acquisition of Direktiv to Expand Market Innovation Across Data-centric Zero Trust Product Lines

**archTIS Limited (ASX:AR9, OTCQB:ARHLF),** a global provider of data-centric software solutions for the secure collaboration of sensitive information, is pleased to announce it has completed its acquisition of Direktiv's technology assets, employees and customers.

The strategic acquisition will allow archTIS to enhance its zero trust security capabilities by integrating Direktiv's attribute-based access control (ABAC) and event-driven orchestration platform into its product offerings. In particular, it will extend archTIS' capabilities beyond safeguarding data to managing access controls across enterprise infrastructure, data lakes, and applications. This is crucial for regulated organisations mandated to implement zero trust architectures for defending against increasing cyber-attacks. Extending zero trust across infrastructure and data strengthens clients' security posture and improves overall operational efficiency, allowing them to better protect sensitive information while maintaining agility in securing their IT environments.

The asset purchase will also enhance archTIS' innovation capabilities by integrating the Direktiv development and technology teams from Europe and Australia to support the expansion of the company's portfolio of products for securing data and infrastructure. It also presents numerous customer cross-sell opportunities, creating significant value for archTIS' expanded customer base. Customers from both organisations can benefit from a wider range of products that deliver improved functionality and greater value across their data security requirements.

## **Terms of Acquisition**

The purchase consideration of US\$750,000 will be settled in cash through three tranches; the initial tranche of US\$350,000 was made on settlement followed by US\$250,000 six months post settlement and a final US\$200,000 twelve months post settlement.

Direktiv founders, Wilhelm Wonigkeit and Jens Gerke have been appointed to key technology leadership positions within the company. Wilhelm will serve as archTIS' Global Architect, responsible for working with organisations to define data-centric solutions to meet their data sharing and zero trust architecture requirements. Wilhelm will also lead the technical architecture of the company's software solutions. Jens will take on the role of Software Engineering Manager, where he will guide development efforts, promote a culture of technical excellence, and drive the efficient development of archTIS software products.

Daniel Lai, archTIS Managing Director and CEO, said: "I am excited to announce the completed acquisition of Direktiv's technology, employees and customers. It delivers us an innovative cloud-agnostic technology platform that will broaden our access to markets and brings valuable talent to our organisation. The acquisition positions us to accelerate product improvements, shorten time to market, and cross sell to offer our joint customers a comprehensive solution for securing and integrating various types of data using data-centric, zero trust enabled technology. The integration of Direktiv's technology enhances our ability to implement zero trust across network, server and application data, establishing archTIS policy orchestration as the backbone connecting all of these points. Our enhanced

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capabilities for information security, data orchestration and Al governance will enable us to more rapidly grow our footprint in Australia, the US and global markets."

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Authorised for issue by the Managing Director, Daniel Lai.

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#### **About archTIS Limited**

archTIS Limited (ASX:AR9, OTCQB:ARHLF) is a global provider of data-centric software solutions for the secure collaboration of sensitive information. The company's award-winning information security solutions protect the world's most sensitive content in government, defence, supply chain, enterprises and regulated industries through attribute-based access and control (ABAC) policies. Products include archTIS Trusted Data Integration to simplify the complexity of structured data integration and security at scale; Kojensi, a multigovernment certified platform for the secure access, sharing and collaboration of sensitive and classified information; and NC Protect for enhanced information protection for file access and sharing, messaging and emailing of sensitive and classified content across Microsoft 365 apps, SharePoint on-premises, NetApp ONTAP, Nutanix Files and Windows file shares. For more information visit archtis.com or follow @arch\_tis\_on\_X.