

## **ASX** Release

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## Cyber security threat received in relation to UK customer data

Cash Converters International Limited (ASX: CCV) ('Cash Converters' or 'the Company') has received an email threat from a third party claiming to have gained unauthorised access to customer data within a Cash Converters' United Kingdom website ('Webshop'). The unidentified third party's threat included the widespread release of the data unless it receives a financial payment.

Based on all current information, the potential impact is limited to Cash Converters' UK operations and customers, and the Company's current view is that its Australian operations, and its FY18 financial results, will not be impacted. In FY17, the Company's UK operations contributed \$1.74 million (or 3.8%) of group EBITDA.

The matter is being taken seriously by the Company. Cash Converters has notified the relevant authorities in the UK and Australia as part of its investigation of the matter. The Company is also working with independent security advisors to review how unauthorised access was obtained and to implement any necessary changes.

The data that has been accessed relates to a recently decommissioned Webshop site, operated by a third party in the UK. User records may have been accessed, including personal details, purchase history and passwords.

While full credit card details are not stored on this platform, masked credit card details for some customers may be part of the accessed information. The Company is confident that this credit card information alone cannot be used to initiate fraudulent credit card transactions.

Cash Converters UK is proactively communicating with customers that may have been impacted.

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