

#### **ASX Announcement**

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# TikForce signs strategic agreements with leading HR consultancy and digital signature verification company

### **Highlights**

- TikForce signs two strategic agreements to extend the reach of the TikForce platform
- First agreement is with leading HR consultancy, SHR, to integrate TikForce technology into their online HR management and people management solutions
- Second agreement is with a New Zealand based digital signature provider to integrate eSignature technology into the TikForce platform
- Agreements will bolster the market reach of the TikForce platform and allow the Company to target new business opportunities

**TikForce Limited** (ASX: TKF) ("TikForce" or "the Company") is pleased to announce that it has signed two strategic agreements that will bolster market adoption of the TikForce platform.

The first agreement is a Heads of Agreement with **Strategic Human Resources Pty Ltd** (SHR) to combine SHR's Human Resources and Employee Relations consulting services and capabilities, with TikForce's Human Resource database and validation platform.

SHR provides consulting services across the areas of human resource management, employee relations, industrial relations, business migration and HR managed services to clients throughout Australia and the Asia Pacific region.

SHR clients include French telecommunications leader Alcatel-Lucent, Australia's largest rail freight operator Aurizon and Western Australian state energy provider Western Power.

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The Companies will also work together to jointly market the integrated software solution to customers in the outsourced human resources space.

SHR's Chief Executive Officer, Steve Rayner, commented: "The establishment of a digital support platform designed to enhance SHR's deep and broad consulting experience and capability is a natural step in our evolution and is aligned with our strategic growth agenda.

"The partnership with Tikforce will enable SHR to deploy more efficient HR management solutions, while helping to reduce our client's operating costs. We are pleased that Tikforce and SHR have come together on this basis, especially given the Tikforce management pedigree."

#### Agreement with digital signature provider

The second agreement is a Memorandum of Understanding with New Zealand digital signature provider **Secured Signing Limited** (SSL) to integrate the SSL signature verification product into the TikForce platform.

SSL provides Software as a Service platform, which utilises their secure digital signature technology to enable the customisation of a full range of eForm and eSignature capabilities.

SSL clients include Australia's leading IT recruitment company Peoplebank, tax accounting firm H&R Block and hardware business Mitre 10.

The integration of the SSL digital signature technology will enable TikForce to provide a comprehensive digital signature solution, as part of its validation product suite. SSL will also have access to the TikForce platform to extend its capability and offering to TikForce's client base.

"It is great to have the chance to work with TikForce," said Mike Eyal Managing Director of Secured Signing. "It is gratifying to have a partner that recognises and values the security and compliance that digital signatures can provide."

Commenting on the strategic alliances, TikForce's Chief Executive Officer Kevin Baum said: "Combining the TikForce validation technology with SHR's human resource offering will enable us to provide a comprehensive and integrated human resource solution that's targeted at the lucrative outsourced human resource consulting market, while the addition of

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eSiganture technology to the platform means that we are able to offer one of the most comprehensive and integrated human resource verification solution in the market."

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#### **About TikForce**

Tikforce is a Human Resource technology platform that provides businesses a more efficient and complete solution for workforce identity, compliance checks and credentials and qualification screening.

The TikForce platform, Tik.me, is faster, cheaper, lower risk and more comprehensive than traditional systems. For more information please visit: http://www.tikforce.com/.

#### **About Strategic Human Resources**

SHR is specialist Human Resources and Employee Relations consultancy with offices in Melbourne, Brisbane and Perth. The SHR team is comprised of experienced human resources practitioners and specialists providing broad Human Resources Management, Employee Relations, Industrial Relations, Resourcing, Business Migration consulting and Outsourced HR Services to clients throughout Australia and the Asia Pacific region. The SHR consulting and service business is one of the largest and most experienced of its type in Australia, offering an end-to-end capability to deliver independent, strategic, practical people management advice and solutions to a range of clients across a variety of industries. For more information please visit: <a href="http://www.shr.com.au/">http://www.shr.com.au/</a>

#### **About Secured Signing Limited**

Secured Signing provides a comprehensive and compliant Software as a Service platform that utilizes the secure, personalised, X509 PKI Digital Signature technology and enables the customisation of a full range of eForm and eSignature capabilities. Secured Signing was founded in 2008 by TME Consulting Ltd., a privately owned New Zealand company established in 2003. Secured Signing has built its activities based on the extensive knowledge and experience of its team of experts in the development of data security products and technology that serve a wide range of industries worldwide. For more information please visit: http://www.securedsigning.com/

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