

# Cyber Security – Post Acquisition Support

Enabling Seamless Cyber Defences for as Rapidly Expanding Private Equity Firm

## THE CHALLENGE

A Private Equity (PE) firm extended its portfolio by acquiring a firm based in the Middle East. The acquired business, a 45-person entity operating across four countries, experienced significant growth within a short span, evolving into a multimillion-pound corporate entity in just four years.

This non-regulated business operated with a small internal IT team and relied on services from five Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) providers and Microsoft 365.

The IT infrastructure model was simple, with security measures limited to anti-virus installed on laptops issued to employees, which highlighted a growing need for robust cyber security measures. No cyber reporting was produced by the founders or directors and this lack of oversight was a cause for concern to the investors.

## WHAT WE DID

OneCollab ran a 5-day proposition to rapidly build and deploy a comprehensive security suite, closing the critical risks in the organisation's security posture:

- Health Check, including M365 assessment
- Vulnerability analysis to identify live security threats
- Remediation of issues identified during assessments
- Deployment of Remote Monitoring and Management Tools to maintain a healthy network
- Provision of Cyber Security Managed Service
- Appointment of a virtual Chief Information Security Officer (vCISO)

## KEY OUTCOMES

**Comprehensive Security Suite:** Robust security with ISO27001 compatible configuration and controls

**Cost-Savings:** Reduced costs by 47% compared to estimates provided by previous provider for due diligence remediation tasks

**Streamlined Management:** Deployment of our RMM tool for centralised control and 24/7 monitoring with real-time alerts

**Board-Ready Reporting:** Enhanced oversight with monthly reports delivered by our virtual CISO

**Investors:** Peace of mind from regular reporting and reduction in the planned spend



*“OneCollab made it simple for me to understand cyber risk, and resolved all the issues before I knew about them.”*

**Managing Director, Portfolio Company,  
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