



EPI-USE Labs/Virtual Forge alliance facilitates delivery of world class cybersecurity solutions

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Global specialist software solutions and managed services provider EPI-USE Labs has signed a global partnership with German-founded Virtual Forge, one of the leading designers of cybersecurity solutions for SAP. This collaboration brings together powerful complementary solutions to help their mutual clients establish compliance, secure sensitive data and deliver secure and high-performance SAP landscapes. Tim Barker, EPI-USE Labs' managing director Asia Pacific, said customers no longer look for just products, but want business outcomes that accelerate the performance of their SAP and SAP SuccessFactors systems. "We can now offer a range of security solutions based on our clients' risk profile and provide assessment, remediation and monitoring services. "The global partnership with Virtual Forge will allow our clients to benefit from our extensive combined expertise, all under a single scope of work and one contract," said Mr Barker. EPI-USE clients in Australia and New Zealand include Auckland Council, Glencore (the world's largest globally diversified natural resource companies), the New South Wales Police Force and AGL. Andreas Fritz, director of strategic management at Virtual Forge, says they are delighted with this agreement, which will bring benefits to clients of both companies. "Our clients can access our combined solutions through a single relationship and have holistic discussions on how best to secure, optimise and operate their SAP systems effectively." With over 35 years of experience, EPI-USE Labs is a proud member of groupelephant.com that has business operations in 47 countries, offices in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne, employs 2,000 people and is largely employee-owned. Jan van Rensburg, senior vice president for information security & risk at EPI-USE Labs in the US said information risk and compliance is becoming top of mind for companies across the world. "By partnering with Virtual Forge, we can offer our clients a comprehensive suite of risk management solutions to match their needs and level of risk management maturity." <http://www.epiuselabs.com> <http://www.virtualforge.com> About EPI-USE Labs EPI-USE Labs is a global software solutions and managed services company whose products and services enable organisations to accelerate the performance of their SAP and SAP SuccessFactors systems. These advancements empower customers to make faster, more accurate business decisions while saving time, money and other resources. Through its suite of solutions and services, the company is able to significantly boost productivity in the areas of client and data copying, data security and anonymization (GDPR), reporting, cloud solutions, and much more. At the heart of the company is a culture of driving value through innovation. With over 35 years of experience, EPI-USE Labs is a proud member of groupelephant.com, which has business operations in 47 countries, offices in Sydney, Brisbane and Melbourne, employs 2,000 people and is largely employee-owned. groupelephant.com also owns and funds a non-profit entity called Elephant, Rhinos & People (ERP) focusing on the preservation of at-risk elephants and rhinos through the economic upliftment of rural people in areas adjacent to these threatened species. <http://www.epiuselabs.com> About Virtual Forge Virtual Forge is a German-founded SAP security, compliance, and quality specialist and a trusted advisor for SAP companies worldwide. Virtual Forge is the inventor of the first ABAP and HANA scanner, has made SAP security their mission and has established itself as a leading provider of cybersecurity solutions for SAP. Their best-in-class solutions and services protect SAP systems and enable businesses to run their SAP applications securely. Whether cloud or on-premise, ABAP® or SAP HANA®, their solutions support all established SAP products. <http://www.virtualforge.com> Media enquiries Fleur Prins, Marketing Manager, EPI-USE Labs, Level 13, 50 Carrington Street, Sydney. Tel: 0448 890 596. E: fleur@labs.epiuse.com Issued on behalf of EPI-USE Labs by WMC Public Relations Pty Ltd. Contact Wendy McWilliams on 03 9803 2588 / 0421 364 665. Email: wendy@wmcpr.com.au

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