

Techstep Strengthens Cybersecurity Offering with BlackBerry's SecuSUITE for Government Solution

Norway, Oslo – February 08, 2019 – <u>Techstep (TECH)</u> announced today that Wizor, a subsidiary of Techstep, has expanded its cybersecurity offering to now include BlackBerry's <u>SecuSUITE® for Government</u>, a multi-platform solution for end-to-end encryption of voice calls and text messages.

BlackBerry's SecuSUITE for Government is a National Information Assurance Partnership (NIAP) certified voice solution supporting iOS and Android devices. It is listed on both the NIAP Product Compliant List (PCL) and Common Criteria certifications for Client and Server.

With SecuSUITE for Government, calls connect quickly and provide excellent secure voice quality. It works globally, across barriers and all carriers. Whether workers are stationed locally or abroad, SecuSUITE® for Government mobilizes secure voice and text communications to protect against threats to security at all levels; Unclassified, Sensitive but Unclassified, and Classified communications.

"We experience strong demands and interest for secure mobile solutions, and in today's increasingly digital environment, communications are at risk from malicious actors. Through the partnership with BlackBerry we'll be able to offer customers government grade, secure encrypted voice and messaging on conventional mobile devices," said Jens Haviken, CEO of Techstep.

"Mobile calls, especially ones being placed by government officials, are highly susceptible to hacking," said Christoph Erdmann, SVP Secusmart, BlackBerry. "SecuSUITE for Government was built for national security, and we're pleased to be working with Techstep and Wizor to deliver the highest level of security for voice and messaging to government departments in Norway."

The SecuSUITE for Government solution will be offered by Wizor as a Software-as-a-Service, hosted in Norway in line with Norwegian legislation. The company plans to expand the service to Swedish customers in 2019. The service will be hosted out of Green Mountain, one of the greenest data centres in the world, with the first North European Uptime Institute Certified Tier III installation.

The TechStep partnership builds on BlackBerry and Wizor's long-standing relationship of over 11 years, working together to deliver secure mobile solutions for heavily-regulated industries throughout the Nordic region.



About Techstep

Techstep is positioning as a leading Nordic enabler of the digital workplace. Techstep delivers hardware, software, connectivity and mobile device management bundled as a managed service. This enables enterprises, and their employees do their work across mobile devices and locations, with a high degree of security and operational stability. Techstep has 225 employees based in Norway and Sweden, serving close to 6,000 customers and 658,000 end users across various industries in the private and public sectors. The company is listed on the Oslo Stock Exchange. For more information, please visit http://techstepasa.no/

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