

Are you evaluating the purchase or merger of another business? You assess their financials, their corporate leadership, their capabilities, and potential criminal and civil proceedings. What about their cyber hygiene? Real world examples the purchase of Yahoo by Verizon and Marriott's acquisition of the Starwood Group.

Recent surveys show:

- ◇ Only 1 in 7 CISOs have access to the Board of Directors
- ◇ Board members are increasingly facing lawsuits for being negligent in their fiduciary duties of care of internal processes and protection of consumer data
- ◇ 62% of small businesses go under when breached
- ◇ Venture Capital and Private Equity Firms do not evaluate cyber risks when assessing investment strategies
- ◇ Questionnaires for evaluating a potential offeree of an acquisition do not evaluate cyber risk
- ◇ Recent acquisitions of publicly traded companies disclose breaches only after the acquisition is finalized thus exposing the parent company to overly burdensome incident response and legal defense fees

In today's very complex and interconnected business worlds, business leaders can no longer label cyber risk as purely a function of information technology. Preparing yourself to better understand how your acquisition target is exposed to the cyber threat landscape will dramatically reduce your exposure to financial losses associated with acquiring a business that has sustained a breach or is currently enabling unauthorized access to their networks and data.

HEMISPHERE's proprietary cyber risk assessment methodology gives you a deeper look into your acquisition strategies to mitigate cyber risks associated with previous compromises, insider threats, public disclosures of company filings, and we do all of this with an attributable cost benefit analysis.

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- ◇ Legal Liability for Board of Directors

HEMISPHERE's robust framework positions our clients for success. We accomplish this by applying lessons learned from other's mistakes. This enables reductions in your total cost of ownership and enhancing operational fidelity.



**Making Cyber Risk  
Operationally Relevant**