



Cloud and Virtualization Security Expert Brian O'Higgins Joins AFORE's Strategic Advisory Board

AFORE's CloudLink™ Trusted Multi-Tenant strategy strengthened with cloud security expertise

Ottawa, Canada; April 19, 2011 – AFORE Solutions, Inc., a leading provider of cloud security and Ethernet software solutions, today announced that Brian O'Higgins has joined the company's strategic advisory board. Brian O'Higgins is among the most recognized names in the software security industry. Mr. O'Higgins is well known for his significant contribution to the security industry with the introduction of PKI (Public Key Infrastructure) technology and products.

"We are very excited to have Brian join our strategic advisory board. Cloud security is one of the major issues that prevent a wide deployment of public and private clouds by governments, enterprises and Cloud Service Providers," said Alex Berlin, AFORE's president and CEO. "Brian's unique experience and deep understanding of cloud security requirements are invaluable as we address this rapidly growing market."

"AFORE is a company that I believe will play a significant role in enabling a wide deployment of Trusted Multi-Tenant Clouds", stated Mr. O'Higgins. "I'm excited to join AFORE's strategic advisory board at this important point in their history."

Brian O'Higgins, President of Brian O'Higgins and Associates, is an executive with over 20 years as a leader in security technology development for enterprise and government customers —possibly known best for his role pioneering PKI (public key infrastructure) — and as the co-founder and Chief Technology Officer of Entrust, a leading Internet Security Company. He was also a co-founder and Chief Technology Officer of Third Brigade, a provider of security products for physical and virtualized servers that was acquired by Trend Micro in 2009. Brian's approach to security is both visionary and pragmatic. He is a frequent presenter at security and industry events around the globe. In 2008, he was appointed as a delegate to contribute to the Global Cybersecurity Agenda of the International Telecommunications Union. He is also a founding author and contributor to the Cloud Security Alliance.

Brian's current list of affiliations includes advisory board positions with Defence R&D Canada, the Ontario Centers of Excellence, the NSERC Internetworked Systems Security Project, the Global Institute for Cybersecurity Research Alliance, and a few startup companies in the IT security market. In addition, he serves on the boards of Recognia, Fischer International, and Mobio Identity Systems.

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