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**LEVERAGE Partners with DefenseStorm to Strengthen Cybersecurity for Credit Unions**

**TALLAHASSEE, FL** – *LEVERAGE*, the trusted service corporation for The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates, is pleased to announce a strategic partnership with DefenseStorm, a leading provider of cybersecurity risk management solutions designed specifically for financial institutions. This collaboration will enable credit unions to strengthen their cybersecurity frameworks and improve their ability to manage and mitigate cyber risks.

DefenseStorm delivers a comprehensive solution that integrates cybersecurity risk assessment, governance program, fraud prevention, and threat surveillance in one unified platform. Built specifically for financial institutions, the platform helps credit unions manage risk by providing real-time access to critical data through GRID Active, an intelligent data engine that analyzes, identifies, and responds to threats as they emerge. The Cyber Threat Surveillance Operations (CTS Ops) team offers 24/7 monitoring and expert support, ensuring credit unions are equipped with the resources they need to handle cybersecurity challenges efficiently and effectively. Through this partnership, credit unions will have access to a proactive solution for managing compliance, reducing vulnerabilities, and staying ahead of cyber threats.

“Our partnership with DefenseStorm brings a valuable cybersecurity solution to credit unions,” said Steve Willis, President of *LEVERAGE*. “In an environment where cybersecurity risks continue to evolve, this collaboration ensures that our credit union members have access to the tools and expertise needed to protect sensitive data and comply with regulatory standards.”

“We’re excited about the opportunity to partner with *LEVERAGE* to help even more credit unions,” said Steve Soukup, CEO at DefenseStorm. “Our cyber risk management platform has been specifically built to meet the unique security, fraud and compliance challenges that credit unions face. We believe that we all grow and thrive together as part of a community of trust.”

To learn more about DefenseStorm and how their solutions can help your credit union, visit [MyLEVERAGE.com](https://myLEVERAGE.com) or contact a League Consultant at [consult@myleverage.com](mailto:consult@myleverage.com).

**About *LEVERAGE***

*LEVERAGE, the service corporation for [The League of Credit Unions & Affiliates](#), is the business services provider that leverages credit union system resources, relationships, and industry knowledge for optimal performance and sustained growth of its clients and business partners. It works to offer credit unions best-in-class products and services that result in reducing costs, maximizing results, and making the most difference. For more information, visit [myleverage.com](http://myleverage.com) or follow LEVERAGE on [LinkedIn](#) and [Facebook](#).*

## **About DefenseStorm**

DefenseStorm provides the only cyber risk management solution that integrates risk assessment, governance, security, and fraud into a single platform. Specifically built for banking, it accounts for all the unique efficiency challenges, regulations, and technology requirements financial institutions face. Our intelligent data engine, GRID ACTIVE, ensures real-time access, analysis, and action on all critical log data. The Cyber Threat Surveillance Operations (CTS Ops) team offers access to co-managed resources 24x7x365, providing the help and expertise needed by financial institutions. Get proactive in the fight against cyber criminals and experience our community of trust, where financial institutions grow and thrive together. *To learn more, visit [defensestorm.com](http://defensestorm.com)*