



*The art of securing your business*

Elevation of security function enables market leading payment solution provider to place security at the heart of strategic growth plan

## Challenge

As part of its long term strategy and evolving IT structure, this leading payment solution provider decided to establish a dedicated information security function to ensure security formed an integral part of the company's growth plans.

The challenge was to create a bespoke security framework carefully aligned to the business strategy and develop a methodology to manage the on-going risk governance process.

## Discovery

Drawing on years of experience working closely with leading payment solution providers across the globe, the Comsec team began by analysing the business environment. This involved conducting a SWOT analysis and assessing the organisation's appetite and compliance requirements.

*"The integration of a new information security function by Comsec has enabled us to develop a risk governance process aligned to the company's business strategy and growth plans".*

The information gathered from these exercises enabled Comsec to define the security strategy in the context of the SWOT analysis finding and the overarching business strategy. Within this framework, the Comsec team developed an Information Security Policy and a set of security related procedures to enhance the businesses approach to risk governance.

To ensure the continued development of information security and adherence to the newly created security framework, Comsec defined the roles and responsibilities for a new permanent Head of Security & Compliance.

## Impact

The integration of a new information security function, closely aligned to the business strategy and risk appetite, enabled the elevation of information security within the company.

The investment provided this leading payment solution provider with the methodology, tools and processes to attain the highest level of security for its products and clients.

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## About Comsec

For more than two-decades we have been working with leading organisations across the private and public sectors. Comsec's professional excellence, deep technical capabilities and unique access to cutting edge technologies has enabled us to assist a range of industry leaders overcome their security challenges.

We continually strive to maintain our position as thought leaders in the information security arena and stay abreast of the latest security threats and trends in relation to risk management, compliance, mobile computing, cyber-security and the drive towards cloud computing.

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