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Top 50 accounting and advisory firm, Friedman LLP, is expanding its service offerings to include cyber security consulting with the launch of Friedman CyZen LLC ("CyZen"), a wholly owned company of Friedman. The goal of CyZen is to bring

peace of mind to businesses by empowering them to make sense of cyber security and

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healthcare, telecommunications, real estate, pharmaceuticals, and more.

At the helm of this new practice group is Managing Director Jacob Lehmann. He brings more than 10 years of experience spearheading pro-active, innovative and custom-tailored solutions that help safeguard clients from cyber security risks. The CyZen team possesses decades of experience protecting entities, including the U.S. Department of Defense and National Security Agency.

"It's not only multi-million dollar conglomerates that are victims of cyberattacks," Jacob emphasized. "Targeted attacks on small to medium-sized businesses are on the rise and encompassed 40% of all breaches during the last two years. Friedman CyZen's vision is to create a platform that equips clients with the knowledge and resources they need to combat attacks."

"Friedman CyZen aligns with our core mission by providing services across a full range of areas that are critical to our clients' financial success and well-being," remarked Harriet Greenberg, Co-Managing Partner of Friedman LLP. "Our current and future clients will benefit from CyZen's deep cyber security expertise while also having access to the extensive resources of Friedman."

"The CyZen team's passion and knowledge of cyber security will put our clients in a much more secure position than they currently are," added Co-Managing Partner Fred Berk. "Every company and individual has sensitive information that must be protected—we can now assist."

Jacob Lehmann is the Managing Director of Friedman CyZen LLC with more than 10 years of experience spearheading pro-active and custom-tailored solutions that help safeguard clients from cyber security risks. His engagements span small and medium-sized businesses and high-net-worth individuals to big enterprise-level engagements and start-ups across a broad spectrum of industries, including technology, banking,

finance and real estate. He earned his B.S. of Technology in Information Technology

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