

## VIRSEC ANNOUNCES KEY LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

**V**irsec has announced executive appointments to help lead the company through its next growth phase.

The new joiners include Emmi Nguy, Vice President of Finance & Operations; Marcelo Oliveira, Vice President of Product Management and Thomas Schaeffer, Vice President of People.

“We are on a mission to make cyber-attacks irrelevant. Our ability to map what our customers’ software is supposed to do and stop it from doing what it is not, due to ransomware attacks or other anomalies, is unrivaled,” said Dave Furneaux, Chief Executive Officer of Virsec. “Our mission combined with our innovative technology is attracting the top



various finance management positions at global companies, including Juniper Networks and Johnson & Johnson.

Oliveira is an industry veteran with over 20 years

of experience in product management, product marketing, business development, and engineering. Oliveira has been working as a product management executive for over a decade across Cisco, Symantec, and, most recently, Contrast Security.

Schaeffer has several decades of experience leading People Operations, helping scale six technology companies from startup through IPO and beyond. Several of these IPO technology companies included Synopsys, StrataCom/Cisco, Juniper Networks, and, most recently, NIO.

talents in the industry to Virsec. These experienced executives are very highly regarded in their areas of practice and will play a pivotal role in our success as we embark on our hyper-growth journey as a company.”

Nguy has more than 20 years of experience leading all aspects of financial governance and financial operations. Prior to joining Virsec, she served as VP of Finance, Strategy and Planning at Vectra AI, where she was instrumental in growing and scaling the company to \$1B+ in valuation. Before Vectra AI, she held

## SAUDI'S EDARAT GROUP SELECTS IBM CLOUD SATELLITE

IBM has announced that Edarat Group, a data centre and ICT infrastructure firm in the Middle East, has selected IBM Cloud Satellite to enable its customers in Saudi Arabia to harness IBM Cloud services in hybrid cloud environments. Using IBM Cloud Satellite, Edarat Group will enable its customers to run workloads in hybrid cloud environments while keeping their data in Saudi Arabia. This is a key for regulated industries like financial services, telco, and healthcare, and can allow companies in these industries to run workloads in local and global data centers. This will be a catalyst for technology innovation in Saudi Arabia, a core component of the Kingdom’s Vision 2030.

IBM Cloud Satellite brings IBM Cloud services securely to any environment where data resides – whether at the edge, on premises, or on multiple public clouds. It is designed to enable clients



to access cloud services with speed and security across any environment.

Rather than having to migrate workloads fully to a public cloud environment, Edarat Group’s enterprise customers can access secure IBM Cloud services in any environment where their data resides – allowing them to abide by local regulation.

The adoption of IBM Cloud Satellite is designed to improve Edarat Group’s

agility and enhance its operational efficiency in an increasingly competitive and evolving data center and ICT landscape in Saudi Arabia. By expanding the partnership with IBM, Edarat will harness open hybrid cloud technologies to gain better deployment flexibility, enhanced security, and access to advanced services that can fuel innovation.

“In a phased approach, we are addressing the evolution of the market landscape in the Kingdom and across the Middle East. As Saudi Vision 2030 has laid out a roadmap for digitalization, increasing numbers of companies require services and consultancy that embraces the agility and flexibility that their data requires,” said Jihad Nehme, Transformation & Workload Migration Principal Consultant at Edarat Group. “Through IBM Cloud Satellite, we are able to comply with the comprehensive data regulations across the kingdom while providing the flexibility that hybrid cloud services allow our own workloads and in turn our own customers’ needs.”