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Panel 1: Overview of the Ransomware Threat

Craig Williams is senior technical leader and manager of the Talos Outreach team, and guides some of the most experienced threat researchers in the world. Their collaborative research and analysis work is intended not only to continually enhance the quality and efficacy of Cisco's security products, but also, provide actionable intelligence that helps all Internet users defend against both known and emerging network threats. Mr. Williams' research over the past decade has included running the Cisco malware lab and trying PhishLabs in Charleston, South Carolina.

Prior to joining PhishLabs, Mr. Opacki was the Senior Director of Global Research at iSIGHT Partners and was also an adjunct professor at George Mason University where he taught malware reverse engineering in the master of computer forensics program. Mr. Opacki has

Subject Matter Expert (SME) and the Technical Director of advanced digital forensics in the Operational Technology Division at the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Lance James is Chief Scientist at Flashpoint where he heads up research and development and engages in thought leadership. Prior to joining Flashpoint, Mr. James was the Head of Cyber Intelligence at Deloitte & Touche LLP. An internationally renowned information security specialist, Mr. James has more than fifteen years of experience in programming, network security, digital forensics, malware research, cryptography design, cryptanalysis, counterintelligence, and protocol exploitation. He provides advisory services to a wide range of government agencies and Fortune 500 organizations including America's top financial services institutions. Credited with the identification of Zeus and other malware, Mr. James is an active contributor to the evolution of security practices and counterintelligence tactics and strategies.

Georgia Weidman is the Founder and CTO of Shevirah Inc. She is a penetration tester, security researcher, speaker, trainer, and author. Ms. Weidman holds a MS in computer science as well as CISSP, CEH, and OSCP certifications. Her work in mobile exploitation has

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development of DNS (Dynamic Name Server) tracking applications, provided response and remediation guidance to multi billion dollar international espionage and cyber security attacks, and directed, tasked and managed multi million dollar litigation, forensic and electronic discovery efforts.

Adam Malone is a Director in PwC's Cyber Crime and Breach Response Practice. He leads PwC's Incident Response teams and focuses on the development of world class incident response service and cybercrime investigations and capabilities. He leads cybercrime investigations on behalf of clients and ensures value through integrated and targeted threat intelligence and aggressive completion timelines. His breadth of experience covers multiple adversaries, nation state actors committing cyber espionage and cyber warfare; financially motivated international organized crime groups; domestic and international Hacktivists, as well as institutional insiders. Prior to joining PwC, Mr. Malone was a Supervisory Special Agent for the FBI where he investigated cybercrime, acts of terrorism, and economic espionage. He was the case agent on several high profile investigations and received distinguished recognition within the U.S. Government for his investigative results and acumen. Prior to joining the FBI, Mr. Malone was a Senior Systems Engineer for BAESystems and is a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Malone is a Certified Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP).

Bill Hardin, Vice President and Cyber Crime Solution Leader at Charles River Associates, has worked on hundreds of forensic engagements in the areas of data breach and cyber incident response, theft of trade secrets, white collar crime, FCPA investigations and enterprise risk management. Many of his cases have been mentioned in The Wall Street Journal, Financial Times, Forbes, and Krebs on Security, among other publications. With a background in finance, operations, and software development, he brings valuable insights to clients from multiple dimensions. In addition to his forensic engagement assignments, Mr. Hardin has served in numerous interim management roles for organizations experiencing disruption. He has assisted companies with various management consulting assignments pertaining to strategy, operations, and software implementations. Mr. Hardin is a CPA/CFE, Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), Project Management Professional (PMP), and has a MBA from the Chicago Booth School of Business. Mr. Hardin has spoken at numerous events on cybercrime, risk management, and strategy/operations consulting. He serves on the board for Legal Prep Charter Schools and is an adjunct professor at DePaul University in Chicago.

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