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BEWARE OF CYBER CRIMINALS, WE ARE ALL VULNERABLE

In this digital age, we are all vulnerable to cell phone, tablet or computer hacking as well as identity theft. The biggest problem is that we instinctively trust our electronic devices and we do not perceive the risks we face.

In the next number of years, we are certain to see an increase in this type of cyber crime. There have already been well publicised instances of hackers breaking into bank accounts, but because generally banks' security is first rate, there are more insidious threats than that.

One scenario which is becoming more prevalent is the 'hijacking' of company data. Organisations need

to be careful to ensure that security both in the office and remotely remains of utmost importance. Wireless networks are particularly vulnerable. We advise our clients to never carry out confidential transactions such as banking from a public Wi-Fi facility. While the merging of technologies in the communications domain has simplified our lives, it has brought with it substantial risk of which we are largely ignorant.

At Deloitte, we are committed to raising awareness and exposing these risks faced by today's organisations. If you know of anyone that is at risk or could be a possible cyber-criminal, report your Tip-off. Keep yourself, your family and your organisation safe from Cyber Crime.

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