



FintechWerx Enters into Intellectual Property and Technology Asset Purchase Agreement to Acquire High Risk Shield

Vancouver, British Columbia - 5 May 2026 - FintechWerx International Software Services Inc. (CSE: WERX) ("**FintechWerx**" or the "**Company**") is pleased to announce that it has entered into an Intellectual Property and Technology Asset Purchase Agreement (the "**Agreement**"), dated May 5, 2026, with 1470500 BC Ltd. (the "**Seller**"), an arm's length party, and TrustWerx Solutions Inc. ("**TrustWerx**"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Company, whereby the Company, or at its option TrustWerx, will acquire all of the Seller's right, title and interest in and to certain technology and intellectual property assets referred to as High Risk Shield ("**HRS**").

HRS is a device intelligence and fraud mitigation solution designed to identify high-risk users, automated traffic, and known bad actors across digital commerce, affiliate marketing, and other high-risk online environments. Rather than relying solely on traditional identifiers such as IP addresses, documents, or surface-level verification methods, the technology focuses on device-level signals to detect repeat and malicious behaviour that may persist even as users attempt to mask or alter their identity.

It is designed for practical deployment alongside existing fraud and risk controls, enabling merchants, independent sales organizations, and payment service providers to improve traffic quality, reduce fraud-related losses, and strengthen risk decision-making without requiring complex enterprise integrations.

Under the terms of the Agreement, the Company has agreed, upon closing of the transaction, to:

- Pay \$25,000 in cash to the Seller, which was previously advanced as a refundable deposit;
- Incur up to \$25,000 in expenditures within 90 days of closing for integration of the technology and related marketing initiatives;
- Issue 650,000 common shares of the Company (each, a "**Share**") to the Seller within 10 days of closing, subject to regulatory approval;
- Issue an additional 325,000 Shares upon successful integration of the technology into the Company's platform.
- Issue a further 325,000 Shares upon 5,000 mobile or PC devices having utilized the technology to execute a payment.

The Agreement remains subject to customary conditions, including the receipt of all required corporate and regulatory approvals, including approval of the Canadian Securities Exchange. The initial 650,000 Shares will be issued at a deemed price of \$0.72 per Share and the deemed price of the future Share issuances will be determined at the time of such issuances. All of the Shares issued pursuant to the Agreement will be subject to a customary hold period expiring on the date that is four months and one day following the date of issuance.

The integration of HRS is expected to enhance FintechWerx's platform by enabling more accurate identification of fraudulent behaviour and high-risk users and introducing a deeper



layer of device-level intelligence, while improving transaction approval outcomes across complex and high-risk environments.

This acquisition represents a strategic expansion of FintechWerx's technology solution, allowing the Company to deliver more comprehensive risk intelligence and compliance-ready infrastructure within a single unified platform, according to George Hofsink, Co-Founder and CEO of FintechWerx.

"High Risk Shield introduces device-level intelligence that significantly strengthens how we identify and manage risk across our platform," said George Hofsink, Co-Founder and CEO of FintechWerx. "This allows us to more accurately detect fraudulent behaviour, support high-risk merchants, and improve transaction outcomes in environments where traditional signals fall short."

This acquisition aligns with FintechWerx's broader strategy of integrating specialized technologies that enhance onboarding, payments, identity verification, and fraud mitigation within a unified and scalable ecosystem.

About FintechWerx

FintechWerx is a Canadian financial technology company providing onboarding, payments, identity verification, fraud mitigation, and data services to merchants, independent sales organizations, and payment service providers, offering an alternative to the need for a patchwork of providers. Additional information is available at www.sedarplus.ca or on the Company's website at www.FintechWerx.com.

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as “intends”, “believes” or “anticipates”, or variations of such words and phrases or statements that certain actions, events or results “may”, “could”, “should”, “would” or “occur”. This information and these statements, referred to herein as “forward-looking statements”, are not historical facts, are made as of the date of this news release and include without limitation, statements regarding discussions of future plans, estimates and forecasts and statements as to management’s expectations and intentions with respect to, among other things: the anticipated integration, performance and benefits of the High Risk Shield technology within the FintechWerx platform, the expected enhancement of fraud detection and risk management capabilities, the anticipated commercial and operational outcomes resulting from the acquisition of the High Risk Shield technology assets, and the ability of the Company and the Seller to consummate the transaction, including obtaining all applicable regulatory and stock exchange approvals.

Although FintechWerx believes that such statements are reasonable and reflect expectations of future developments and other factors which management believes to be reasonable and relevant, FintechWerx can give no assurance that such expectations will prove to be correct. In making the forward-looking statements in this news release, FintechWerx has applied several material assumptions, including without limitation, that market fundamentals will support the viability of the FintechWerx platform, that the High Risk Shield technology will be successfully integrated and adopted within the Company’s platform, the availability of the financing required for FintechWerx to carry out its planned future activities, that FintechWerx will obtain the required regulatory and stock exchange approvals, and the availability of and the ability to retain and attract qualified personnel.

The outcome of the events described in these forward-looking statements is subject to known and unknown risks, uncertainties, and other factors that may cause FintechWerx’s actual results, performance, or achievements to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements, including, among other things: the impact of macroeconomic uncertainties and market volatility; FintechWerx’s financial performance, including expectations regarding its results of operations and the assumptions underlying such expectations, and ability to achieve and sustain profitability; FintechWerx’s ability to attract and retain customers; FintechWerx’s ability to compete effectively in an intensely competitive market; FintechWerx’s ability to comply with modified or new industry standards, laws and regulations applying to its business; risks related to the integration, performance, or commercialization of the High Risk Shield technology; and increased costs associated with regulatory compliance.

Forward-looking statements represent FintechWerx’s management’s beliefs and assumptions only as of the date such statements are made. FintechWerx undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements made in this press release to reflect events or circumstances after the date of this press release or to reflect new information or the occurrence of unanticipated events, except as required by law.

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