

## Press Release

### **Neosfer invests in cybersecurity start-up Secfix**

*Frankfurt am Main, March 01<sup>st</sup> 2023* – Neosfer invests in the Berlin-based cybersecurity start-up Secfix. The early-stage investor of Commerzbank participates together with the London-based venture capitalist Octopus Ventures, which leads the financing round for a total of 3.6 million euros. Several business angels from the German start-up scene are also involved.

Founded in 2021, the start-up Secfix deals with corporate data security. The software platform automates compliance processes for small and medium-sized enterprises. In addition, the software monitors common IT infrastructures in such a way that compliance requirements are met. The funding round will enable Secfix to further develop its platform and expand in Europe.

"Small and medium-sized enterprises are increasingly under pressure to meet the compliance requirements of their customers and to adhere to IT security standards. However, the continuous certification proof demands immense resources from medium-sized companies. We are pleased to be working with the ambitious team around Fabiola Munguia, Grigory Emelianov and Branko Džakula to support a solution that will help SMEs grow," explain Nicolai Bastian and Marlon Müller, Investment Managers at neosfer.

Secfix sees a lot of potential in the cooperation with neosfer. "We are very happy to have a strong partner on board with neosfer, who will support us in becoming the market leader in automating compliance requirements with our solution," says CEO and co-founder Fabiola Munguia.

#### **About Secfix**

Secfix automates security compliance for small and medium-sized enterprises in Europe. With Secfix, businesses can achieve and maintain compliance with standards such as ISO 27001, GDPR, TISAX and SOC 2 in weeks rather than months. Secfix integrates with the company's tech stack, extracts the data required for compliance and creates a checklist to become and remain certified. For more information about Secfix, visit [www.secfix.com](http://www.secfix.com).

#### **About neosfer**

[neosfer](http://neosfer.com) is the early-stage investor and innovation unit of Commerzbank Group. It investigates future technologies that are relevant to business and society, promotes and develops sustainable, digital solutions, and brings them profitably to the bank and its

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customers. All of this is done through the three areas of invest, build, connect. It creates access to innovation through strategic venture capital (invest), in-house development of technologies and business models (build), and building ecosystems around the sustainable and digital future of society (connect).

With a portfolio of more than 30 digital and sustainable startups, neosfer has always kept its eyes on the future and is continuously developing. Some successful prototypes, such as the Lissi project, the blockchain-based identity network for self-determined identities, have already emerged from this and are being used in the Commerzbank Group. Through its own events, such as the monthly tech startup event series "Between the Towers" and the Impact Festival, the company strengthens its network in the innovation, venture and sustainability sectors.

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