

# M&A - CYBERSECURITY & DATA PRIVACY RISKS

Data from a webinar of around 100 attendees (mostly non-security professionals) discussing the legal, cyber risk and data privacy aspects of a merger, including considerations leading up to and following the merger.

**WHEN INVOLVED IN BUYING OR SELLING A BUSINESS, HAVE YOU GIVEN SERIOUS THOUGHT TO THE CYBER RISKS AND DATA PROTECTION ISSUES INVOLVED?**



**YES**  
73%

**NO**  
27%

**ARE YOU CONFIDENT THAT A TYPICAL DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS WOULD PICK UP CYBER ISSUES?**



**YES** 13%

**NOT SURE** 24%

**NO** 63%

**TO WHAT EXTENT ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE SORTS OF QUESTIONS YOU SHOULD BE ASKING DURING THE DUE DILIGENCE PROCESS?**



**VERY FAMILIAR** 19%

**SOMEWHAT FAMILIAR** 60%

**NOT FAMILIAR** 21%

## FROM THE Q&A



**HOW DO YOU VALIDATE THE CYBER RISK ASSESSMENTS DONE AT THE FIRM BEING ACQUIRED?**

**WHAT CAN/SHOULD BUYERS DO IF THEY DISCOVER A PROBLEM DURING DUE DILIGENCE?**

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