# Sekur Private Data Ltd. Launches SekurRelay Enterprise Email Solution for C-Level Executives and High-Level Employees, Eliminating Roadblock to Mass Adoption of Sekur by Enterprises and Governments

Feature lets business executives benefit from Sekur's privacy and security features seamlessly using their existing email, while the rest of the employees maintain their existing hosting provider

Protects senior employees and government officials against Business Email Compromise ("BEC") attacks

Toronto, Ontario, and New York, New York--(Newsfile Corp. - November 15, 2023) - Sekur Private Data Ltd. (CSE: SKUR) (OTCQB: SWISF) (FSE: GDT0) ("Sekur" or the "Company"), a leading Swiss hosted secure and private communications platform, is pleased to announce that it has launched its SekurRelay Enterprise Email Solution, allowing corporate executives and management to "split" their company email domain in two, benefiting from SekurMail's SekurSend/SekurReply feature and other Swiss-hosted privacy and security solutions SekurMail offers, without having to migrate the entire company employees, eliminating a huge roadblock to mass adoption of SekurMail by large corporations and government agencies.

SekurRelay lets a company employee easily migrate their existing business email to <a href="Sekur">Sekur</a>'s privacy and security email platform, and "split" from the company's existing email hosting provider seamlessly, while maintaining the same business email domain as the rest of the employees. This eliminates the need for enterprise IT departments to migrate their entire staff to Sekur, to have the same domain email address. SekurRelay lets company staff, as an example, use their existing provider and email @company.com, while having their executives or managers use <a href="SekurMail">SekurMail</a>, keeping their existing email address @company.com. This "Inbound Relay" solves a large problem, as many larger enterprises have been hesitant to migrate thousands of employee emails due to the cumbersome and costly nature of doing so. With SekurRelay, companies of all sizes can protect C-level and management level emails from <a href="Business Email Compromise">Business Email Compromise ("BEC")</a> attacks, while letting the rest of the employees stay in their existing email hosting providers. At the same time, all employee emails will be "filtered" through SekurRelay, and benefit from Sekur's malware detection and spam filter, giving an extra advantage for all employees, whether they use SekurRelay or not, while only SekurRelay accounts holders will be hosted and have their emails delivered by Sekur.

Businesses, enterprises and some government level upper-level employees and executives have been looking for a way to use <u>Sekur</u>'s privacy and security tools without having to migrate the entire company to Sekur's email platform, due to costs associated with migration of thousands of emails, as well as due to user interface habits from their employees and the learning curve to use a web based and app based privacy email platform such as Sekur, since the goal is to get away from the main email platform providers that are being compromised with BEC attacks. Sekur is now able to eliminate these roadblocks and offer true protection against data mining, email phishing and BEC attacks to anyone subscribing to a business or enterprise email account, without having to migrate the entire company.

The feature is offered at an additional cost of US\$200/month per email domain, and an additional US\$10/month per email upgraded to the SekurRelay version for business account users. Each business email with the SekurRelay add-on will cost a total of US\$20/month, a negligeable cost to businesses, considering the benefits SekurMail offers and the 100GB storage offered per email account. For the enterprise accounts, to be launched in December 2023, there is the US\$200/month per email domain

add-on, however, SekurRelay comes automatically with all email accounts at a slightly lower price per user, since enterprise accounts have a minimum of 50 users per account. <u>SekurMail</u> offers a unique SekurSend/SekurReply feature, allowing Sekur users to send emails to any non Sekur users in full privacy and security, with unlimited attachments capability, protecting the email from BEC attacks. In 2021 alone there were <u>20,000 BEC</u> attacks reported to the FBI in the USA.

Sekur plans to offer SekurRelay globally to its telecom partners, such as America Movil in LAtin America, and other partners that have just signed on in the Middle East region, which has seen a major conflict break out and cyber vigilance is even more required. This new solution will make sales to businesses of larger sizes, enterprises and government organizations easier, as it does not disrupt their existing IT infrastructure and planning and has no migration cost associated with it.

Alain Ghiai, CEO of Sekur Private Data, said: "We are excited to provide SekurRelay to our customers as it provides protection from BEC attacks to C-level executives and managers who traditionally send highly sensitive emails inside and outside of their organizations. We have had many instances where a company wanted to keep their existing email provider for convenience for most of their employees, but wanted to have their C levels use <u>Sekur</u>, while keeping the same company or government domain email. This feature cannot come soon enough, as we read constantly about banks, large organizations, law enforcement agencies and governments being compromised in their email. Fortunately, we can offer the only Swiss-hosted, proprietary, private and secure communications platform that does not rely on big tech infrastructure, open-source coding or data mining, therefore reducing exponentially the risk of cyber penetration. Our prime directive is to provide private and secure communications for everyone, and as we are not connected to any Big Tech platform, we offer a truly independent, private and secure means of communications, without any data mining, through our proprietary technology and our secure servers based in Switzerland."

Sekur also believes that by adding its Swiss-hosted <u>SekurVPN</u> solution to its other solutions, it increases internet connection encryption of users and protects their identity from malicious hackers. Since the Company has added SekurVPN and customized "à la carte" bundles for consumers and businesses, approximately 50% of all customers have been buying bundles with approximately 60% of customers purchasing SekurVPN in the bundle or on its own.

On April 7, 2023, the Company launched SekurVPN, its privacy VPN solution available through <a href="Sekur.com">Sekur.com</a>, and began commercial sales of its highly anticipated privacy and security VPN solution. The solution is also offered for sale in USD, CAD, NZD, AUD, SGD, CHF, EUR and GPB. Sekur plans to do a full scale launch before year-end 2023 with several videos on social media promoting SekurVPN to select targeted audiences in the U.S. Ghiai discusses the advantages of having a privacy VPN, and other preventive measures to minimize cyberattacks for consumers and businesses, on <a href="Sekur Hack of the Week Episode">Sekur Hack of the Week Episode</a>, a nationwide TV show broadcast on Bloomberg TV, Fox Business TV and on streaming media.

SekurVPN is especially meant for privacy enthusiasts and users wanting to protect their identity from hackers. An example would be users going to their e-banking or shopping online, using their emails, using messaging applications and wanting to have full privacy and protection from hackers hijacking their IP location and signal. The service guarantees not to use Big Tech or hyperscalers for its functioning or hosting, and it guarantees that there are no third party bundles sold with it so no data is leaked or sold to third parties. It guarantees no traffic pulling or monitoring and no phone number is required to register to the service.

According to a <u>Forbes article</u>, 66% of surveyed internet users within the U.S. use a VPN to help protect personal data, 80% use a VPN for increased security and 33% use a VPN to mask their internet activity. More statistics can be found on this <u>VPN Statistics And Trends In 2023</u> article.

### Private:

SekurVPN uses its own proprietary infrastructure and does not use any hyperscaler or Big Tech hosting

providers, unlike most other VPNs. SekurVPN offers Swiss IPs only. This guarantees that it is using only SekurVPN's own servers and routing. Other VPNs offer hundreds of locations and are using Big Tech providers, compromising users' privacy. SekurVPN never monitors users' activity and never shares any data with third party service providers. By being a pure VPN, without bundled outside services such as antivirus and ad blockers, SekurVPN keeps users' information private without sharing their data with third party service providers. With SekurVPN, users do not register their phone number on the app or the web, rendering users invisible from hackers or snoopers. No phone number to register, anonymous Swiss IPs only, no data mining or traffic sharing with anyone.

### Secure:

SekurVPN's secure VPN routes all your internet traffic through SekurVPN's privately owned servers, in multiple locations in Switzerland only, using the highest encryption industry standards combined with its proprietary HeliX technology for added security. Encryption keys are not stored on devices and are unique at every connection. Users' passwords, confidential data and internet surfing stay encrypted even over public untrusted internet connections.

### Easy to use:

SekurVPN is extremely easy to setup and deploy. There is no country list and our interface is simplified; just tap or click the connection button. SekurVPN's no-frills but highly secure and private service gives users peace of mind without thinking about geolocations.

Currently SekurVPN is available to use with MacOS, iOS and Android devices. Versions for Windows 64, Windows 32 and Linux are planned to be launched in the coming weeks.

In addition to <u>SekurVPN</u>, the company offers a bundled Sekur plan, which includes <u>SekurMessenger</u> and <u>SekurMail</u> as a bundle of email, messaging and file transfer into one application, and includes the Company's latest SekurMail technology, which includes a proprietary anti-phishing and privacy feature called SekurSend®. SekurSend® lets a user send an email to any other recipient, whether they have <u>Sekur</u> or not, in full privacy and security as the email never leaves <u>Sekur</u>'s encrypted email servers based in Switzerland. The recipient can then click on the notification and reply in the same manner using SekurReply®, without the recipient having to register for a <u>Sekur</u> account. The sender can also decide to protect any email sent by adding a password to open it, a read-limit and a self-destruct timer as well. Sending an email with the SekurSend® feature allows the senders and recipients to add limitless size attachments to the emails without crowding the recipients' email box. This also eliminates BEC attacks for businesses and email phishing attacks. Additionally, SekurMail includes full control of email delivery, automatic data export for large enterprises and an automatic Data Loss Prevention technology ("DLP") with real time continuous archiving.

Recent data breaches in messaging applications have created a certain urgency for businesses and data privacy advocates to protect their communications from cyberattacks and identity theft via mobile and desktop devices.

SekurMessenger comes with a proprietary feature and technology called "Chat-By-Invite." This feature allows a SekurMessenger user ("SM user") to invite via email or SMS a non-SM user, or a group of non-SM users, to chat in a fully private and secure way without the recipient ever having to register to SekurMessenger or download the app. At the end of the chat, the initiator of the conversation can remotely terminate the conversation and all traces of the conversation are deleted from all users, including the recipient. This unique feature is now fully deployed and functional on all iOS and Android devices and web platforms. The target sectors are numerous, including but not limited to real estate, legal, finance, insurance, medical, government, energy, manufacturing, trade and pharmaceutical sectors.

<u>SekurMessenger</u> also eliminates many of the privacy and security risks by not requiring a phone number, which would divulge a user's phone device ID, but also by not social engineering a user's phone or

computer contact list and infecting the contacts by default as well, eliminating a huge loophole in security and privacy. <u>SekurMessenger</u> issues each user a username and a Sekur number. The Sekur number is the contact ID a user would disclose in order for other Sekur users to be added. The service comes with a self-destruct timer and other features as well, including Sekur's proprietary VirtualVaults and HeliX technologies with all data stored in Swiss hosted encrypted servers.

Sekur's Data privacy solutions are all hosted in Switzerland, protecting users' data from any outside data intrusion requests. In Switzerland, the right to privacy is guaranteed in article 13 of the Swiss Federal Constitution. The Federal Act on Data Protection ("FADP") of 19 June 1992 (in force since 1993) has set up a strict protection of privacy by prohibiting virtually any processing of personal data which is not expressly authorized by the data subjects. The protection is subject to the authority of the Federal Data Protection and Information Commissioner.

Under Swiss federal law, it is a crime to publish information based on leaked "secret official discussions." In 2010, the Federal Supreme Court of Switzerland found that IP addresses are personal information and that under Swiss privacy laws they may not be used to track internet usage without the knowledge of the individuals involved.

### **About Sekur Private Data Ltd.**

Sekur Private Data Ltd. is a cybersecurity and Internet privacy provider of Swiss hosted solutions for secure and private communications. The Company distributes a suite of encrypted e-mails, secure messengers and secure communication tools. Sekur Private Data Ltd. sells its products through its own website, <a href="https://www.sekur.com">https://www.sekur.com</a>, approved distributors and telecommunications companies worldwide. Sekur Private Data Ltd. serves consumers, businesses and governments worldwide.

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