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**INTERNATIONAL - GAMECHANGER™ PROGRESS CHAMPION
AWARDS 2022 WINNER (DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION)
MATHIEU GORGE, VIGITRUST**



Vigitrust understands the importance of a diverse and inclusive cybersecurity workforce. Mathieu Gorge, CEO and Founder, was recently awarded the INTERNATIONAL - GAMECHANGER™ PROGRESS CHAMPION AWARDS 2022 WINNER (DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION) Award. We take a closer look to find out more.

Mathieu founded Vigitrust in Dublin in 2003. The company is an award-winning provider of SaaS integrated risk management (IRM) and governance risk and compliance (GRC) solutions to clients in 120 countries in the hospitality, retail, transportation, higher education, government, healthcare and eCommerce sectors. Vigitrust helps global Fortune 500 clients comply with US federal regulations, state regulations and European directives.

Vigitrust's VigiOne platform enables organizations to achieve and maintain compliance with legal, industrial, and security standards and frameworks, including data protection, data transfer and retention, Protected Health Information (PHI) and Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS), ISO 27001 compliance programs, and corporate governance.

Mathieu is an industry veteran with more than 20 years of experience in security and compliance worldwide. He recently authored a book titled *The Cyber Elephant in the Boardroom*, published by ForbesBooks in November 2020. His drive, passion and entrepreneurial spirit are crucial to Vigitrust's success. Mathieu has also worked with several high-level security associations and research platforms, as well as with the French government.

Mathieu is a team player and a global thinker who has always worked at the forefront of security and compliance

Mathieu also founded the Vigitrust Global Advisory Board, a non-profit think-tank bringing together leading security and compliance experts from more than 30 countries. There are currently over 1300 registered Board members, including 300 chartered advisors and over 1000 community members.

Board members meet several times a year at various locations around the globe, including Paris, New York, London, San Francisco, and Sydney, to discuss new trends, research & innovation, and latest threat vectors in cybersecurity and regulatory compliance.

As chairman of the Advisory Board, Mathieu strongly encourages diversity, equity and inclusion among members. The Board includes members from all continents and encourages the recruitment of female cybersecurity experts. Currently, 30% of Board members are female. Vigitrust hopes to achieve gender parity in the near future.

Diversity is a recurring theme at our events. Recent meetings have included discussions on how to recruit more cyber talent from diverse backgrounds, the role of education in promoting diversity in the industry, and how to increase female representation in cybersecurity.



Mathieu Gorge, CEO and Founder of Vigitrust

Mathieu has participated in a number of international events and think-tanks addressing diversity and inclusion in the cybersecurity industry. He is also vice-president of the Irish branch of the French Trade Advisors, a former president of the France-Ireland Chamber of Commerce, and was awarded the Chevalier de l'Ordre du Merite, by the French Government in January 2021.

Vigitrust has always embraced the idea that team members add value to the overall strategy and success of the company. The Vigitrust team brings together a diverse team of cybersecurity professionals, compliance software developers and subject matter experts.

Diversity and inclusion are key for Vigitrust, which makes for an innovative, productive, and fun working environment!