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EvolutionCBS announces the sale of NTA Monitor Ltd to Intertek Group plc

In a deal led by Reading based M&A Advisors EvolutionCBS, NTA Monitor, one of the UK's most established independent cybersecurity and compliance service providers, has been acquired by Intertek Group plc.

NTA Monitor is a founder member of several recognised security regulatory bodies and has operations in UK and Malaysia.

Formed in 1996 the company is a trusted supplier to both public and private sector organisations and has a first-class reputation for quality of service and customer care.

Intertek is a leading Total Quality Assurance provider delivering bespoke Assurance, Testing, Inspection and Certification solutions to a global client base.

There was considerable synergy between the two companies as Evolution's client director, Steve Barry, who led the deal, commented: "Whilst there was a huge amount of interest from a broad range of potential buyers, there was an obvious fit with Intertek and NTA Monitor will complement their growing cyber security services operation".

Sunny Rai, Senior Vice President at Intertek, commented: "At Intertek, we are proud to offer Total Quality Assurance solutions for the connected world including cyber security, network assurance and IoT products based on decades of knowledge and expertise. NTA's own extensive experience in cyber security in the UK, as well as their passion for their work, is a perfect complement to Intertek and we look forward to working together to bring our services, accreditations, knowledge and expertise to customers around the world."

Roy Hills founder of NTA stated: "At NTA, we are passionate about information security, building lasting relationships and providing high quality work to our customers. As a long-time participant in cyber security and a founding member of the CHECK scheme, we are excited to join Intertek, a global Total Quality Assurance provider, to bring our solutions to a highly-regulated industry that is seeing rapid growth and change."

About EvolutionCBS

EvolutionCBS (www.evolutioncbs.co.uk) works with private business owners helping them to maximise the exit value of their companies. Working with shareholders and investors we advise on all aspects of selling a business, growth to exit strategies and business acquisitions.

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