



SNIPP INTERACTIVE INC.

SNIPP INTERACTIVE COMPLETES SOC 2 TYPE 1 CERTIFICATION, REINFORCING ITS COMMITMENT TO DATA SECURITY

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WASHINGTON, DC - Snipp Interactive Inc. ("Snipp" or the "Company") (OTCQX: SNIPF; TSX: SPN), a global provider of digital marketing promotions, rebates and loyalty solutions, today announced that it has successfully completed the Service Organization Control (SOC) 2 Type 1 audit. The audit affirms that Snipp Interactive's information security practices, policies, procedures, and operations meet the SOC 2 standards for security, availability, and confidentiality.

As companies increasingly use outside vendors to perform activities that are core to their business operations and strategy, there is need for more trust and transparency into cloud-based service providers' operations, processes, and results. Snipp's SOC 2 report verifies the existence of internal controls which have been designed and implemented to meet the requirements for the security principles set forth in the Trust Services Principles and Criteria for Security. It provides a thorough review of how Snipp's internal controls affect the security, availability, and processing integrity of the systems it uses to process users' data, and the confidentiality and privacy of the information processed by these systems. This independent validation of security controls is crucial for customers in highly regulated industries.

"Completing the SOC 2 Type 1 certification reinforces Snipp's ongoing commitment to the security, privacy, availability, and processing integrity of the Snipp platform," says Ritesh Bhavnani, Chief Technology Officer at Snipp. "We have and continue to run a number of programs across a vast number of industries and for large CPG companies whose relationships with their consumers is extremely important. Our clients can be confident that we are committed to and making every investment to establish and maintain the most stringent controls needed to ensure the highest level of security and compliance."

A copy of the SOC 2 audit certification is available to clients and prospective clients on demand.

About Snipp:

Snipp is a global loyalty and promotions company with a singular focus: to develop disruptive engagement platforms that generate insights and drive sales. Our solutions include shopper marketing promotions, loyalty, rewards, rebates and data analytics, all of which are seamlessly integrated to provide a one-stop marketing technology platform. We also provide the services and expertise to design, execute and promote client programs. SnippCheck, our receipt processing engine, is the market leader for receipt-based purchase validation; SnippLoyalty is the only unified loyalty solution in the market for CPG brands. Snipp has powered hundreds of programs for Fortune 1000 brands and world-class agencies and partners.

Snipp is headquartered in Washington, DC with offices across the United States, Canada, UK, Ireland, Europe and India. The company is publicly listed on the OTCQX, the highest tier of the OTC market in the United States of America, and on the Toronto Stock Venture Exchange (TSX) in Canada. Snipp was selected to the TSX Venture 50®[®], an annual ranking of the strongest performing companies on the TSX Venture Exchange, in 2015 and 2016. SNIPP IS RANKED #49 AMONGST THE FASTEST GROWING COMPANIES IN NORTH AMERICA ON DELOITTE'S 2016 TECHNOLOGY FAST 500™ LIST.

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