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Vizo Financial Encourages Credit Union Security Awareness with New Social Engineering Testing Services

Middletown, Pa. (August 12, 2019) — In a quest to bring security awareness to the forefront for credit unions, Vizo Financial Corporate Credit Union is debuting new social engineering testing services as part of their risk management solutions.

The Corporate has partnered with KnowBe4, an industry leader in simulated social engineering testing and security awareness training, to offer a solution to help gauge credit unions' level of risk in social engineering situations.

Through the service, Vizo Financial staff will use strategic tools and tactics – such as fraudulent emails (phishing), phone calls (vishing) and other means – in an attempt to solicit a response from credit union staff for ethical purposes. The results will then determine the credit union's risk for things like cybercrimes so they can provide a better level of security awareness training to employees.

“Criminals are becoming more well-versed and using better technology to coerce sensitive information from credit unions, which is why social engineering testing and security awareness should be a top priority for our members,” said Lori Gall, chief risk officer for Vizo Financial. “Through our new social engineering testing services, we can help credit unions be better prepared to handle the cybercrimes and malicious attempts coming their way so they can remain vigilant and secure.”

The service will be subscription-based, meaning credit unions can receive continuous testing over a period of time to improve their awareness levels and decrease their risks.

In addition to social engineering testing, credit unions using this service will be privy to an online portal that houses their organization's results, as well as templates to be used in future social engineering testing campaigns.

To learn more about Vizo Financial's social engineering testing services, visit www.vfccu.org.

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About Vizo Financial Corporate Credit Union

Vizo Financial Corporate Credit Union’s goal is to drive credit union success through proven EXCELLENCE, unmatched EXPERTISE and engaged PARTNERSHIPS. It is a state-chartered corporate credit union that serves CUSOs, leagues, chapters and more than 1,200 credit unions in the U.S. and Canada. Vizo Financial provides money management, payments, technology, risk management and people development solutions. For more information, please visit www.vfccu.org.

About KnowBe4

KnowBe4, the provider of the world’s largest integrated security awareness training and simulated phishing platform, is used by more than 26,000 organizations worldwide. KnowBe4 helps organizations address the human element of security by raising awareness of ransomware, CEO fraud and other social engineering tactics through a new-school approach to security awareness training. Tens of thousands of organizations worldwide trust KnowBe4 to mobilize their employees as their last line of defense. To learn more about KnowBe4, please visit www.knowbe4.com.