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Transaction Structure

Cycurion, Inc. ("Cycurion") to combine with Western Acquisition Ventures Corp. ("Western"), a publicly-listed Special Purpose Acquisition Company ("SPAC"), with approximately \$116.77 MM cash currently held in trust¹

Valuation

• Transaction implies a pro forma enterprise value of \sim \$170.44 MM and pro forma equity value of \sim \$271.63 MM^{2,3}

Capital Structure

- Transaction is expected to result in \sim \$113.31 MM of cash proceeds to fund growth and expansion^{2,3}
- Existing Cycurion shareholders to retain 100% of their equity and will own 38.23% of the pro formal company at closing²
- Emmit McHenry, Co–Founder and CEO will hold 4.86% of the voting power in the pro forma company at closing³

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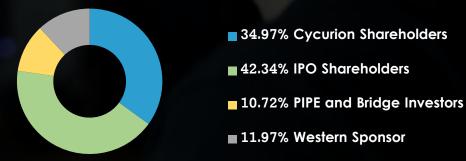


Transaction Overview

Illustrative

| Sources (1) | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Cycurion Equity ⁽²⁾ | \$95.00 |
| SPAC Cash in Trust ⁽³⁾ | 116.77 |
| PIPE Cash | 5.00 |
| Total Sources | \$216.77 |
| | |
| Uses (1) | |
| Cycurion Equity | \$95.00 |
| Cash to Balance Sheet | 113.31 |
| Transaction Expenses (5) | 8.45 |
| Total Uses | \$216.77 |

| Pro Forma Valuation | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Share Price (\$ / sh.) | \$10.00 | | | | | | |
| Pro Forma Shares Outstanding (1)(2) | 27.16 | | | | | | |
| Implied Equity Value | 271.63 | | | | | | |
| (+) Deb† ⁽⁶⁾ | 14.73 | | | | | | |
| (–) Pro Forma Cash ⁽⁷⁾ | 115.91 | | | | | | |
| Enterprise Value | 170.44 | | | | | | |



VOTE:

Up to \$5.00M PIPE Investment

Inclusive of Cycurion's cash balance as of November 21, 2022 (Source: Management Accounts)

^{1.} Assumes no redemptions by the public shareholders of Western
2. Reference the conversion of Cycurion's outstanding convertible notes and/or preferred stock, which will convert into common stock of the combined company

Estimate of and Western's aggregate investment banking, deferred underwriting, legal, SEC and stock exchange, printing and consulting fees and expenses. As of November 21, 2022



The Cycurion Team

Emmit McHenry

CEO

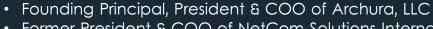


- Founded NetCom Solutions International and grew to nearly a \$300MM company in six years with operations in US, UK and South Africa
- Founded Network Solutions and led its sale to SAIC
- Held senior executive position at Connecticut General, Union Mutual and Allstate Insurance
- Service-Disabled Veteran, having Served in the United States Marine Corps
- MA in Communications from Northwestern University; BA in Communications from the University of Denver

Alvin McCoy

- Former Managing Partner of Quantum Capital Partners, a mid market merchant bank
- Former President & CEO of The McCoy Group, LLC, which provided CFO and financial advisory services
- Served as VP of CMBS Group at Merrill Lynch, managing over \$75 Billion of new debt origination
- Former Board member of a \$500mm financial institution and former board member of \$5 Billion commercial lending company
- MBA in Finance from Duke University; BA Economics and History from Bucknell University

Kurt McHenry



- Former President & COO of NetCom Solutions International, Inc.
- Served as VP of Marketing & VP of Business Development at NetCom Solutions International, Inc.
- Former Sales and Marketing positions with AT&T Global Information Systems and NCR
- BA from George Mason University

Ami Ahnine CTO

- Retired Lt. Col in the Israeli Defense Forces (IDF)
- As the commander of the IDF's software house, the organization was known for its track record of product delivery
- In last position, he led a large project utilizing deep learning and AI to prevent terror attacks for which he was awarded the renowned "Israeli Defense Prize" by the President of Israel
- MBA in Law, Bar Ilan University, Israel; BA in Business Management, The Open University of Israel



The Western Team



Stephen Christoffersen, CFA, Chief Executive Officer

- CEO of Range Ventures, LLC
- BOD and CFO for XS Financial, Inc. (CSE: XSF)
- Former CFO of KushCo Holdings Inc. (OTCQX:KSHB)
- Former VP of Investment Strategist for Comerica Asset Management



Ade Okunubi, MBA, CFA, Director

- Managing Partner, OKA Holdings, LLC
- Chief Operating Officer, Techni-Tool Inc.
- Former Investment Professional Arcis Equity Partners LLC
- Former Merger Arbitrage & High Yield Credit Trader at Taconic
- Former M&A Investment Professional at Credit Suisse Group AG



William Lischak, CPA, MST, Chief Financial Officer

- CEO RightsTrade, LLC
- Former CFO Johnson Management Group
- Former CFO PIXOMONDO STUDIOS Gmbh & Co
- Former Co-President & COO OddLot Entertainment LLC
- Former President, COO, & CFO First Look Studios



Robin L. Smith, MD, MBA, Director

- Founder, Chairman & President of the Cura Foundation
- Former Chairman & CEO of NeoStem (NASDAQ: NBS)
- Former Chairman of Mynd Analytics (NASDAQ: MYND)
- Founder & President of the Cura Foundation
- BOD of NYU Langone & BOT of Sanford Health
- Current/previous BOD experience: SRNE, GXGX, SREV, SEEL & RMTI



Adam K. Stern, Director

- CEO of SternAegis Ventures
- Head of Private Equity Banking at Aegis Capital
- Former Senior Managing Director at Spencer Trask Ventures
- Former Head of PE & MD at Josephthal & Co.
- Current/previous BOD experience: DRIO, ONVO, MYNB & HYFM



Cyber Attacks are Existential Threats

The total cost of cybercrime attacks could reach \$10.5 trillion by 2025, representing a CAGR of 15% over the next five years.

Source: Cybersecurity Ventures

- "As the world is increasing interconnected, everyone shares the responsibility of securing cyberspace." Newton Lee
- "Cyberattacks are becoming an increasingly common weapon used to steal valuable information and destabilize our national security." Senator Marco Rubio
- "There two types of companies—those who have been hacked and those that will be."- Robert Mueller
- "In the future, cyber threat will equal or even eclipse the terrorist threat."- Robert Mueller
- "As cyber threats evolve, we need to evolve as well." Christopher A. Wray
- "The cyber threat is....one of the most serious economic and security challenges we face as a nation." President Barack Obama



Cybersecurity Total Addressable Market

Cybersecurity products and services could reach \$174 billion in 2024, representing a CAGR 8.1% for the period 2020–2024. Source: IDC

- US is estimated to be the largest market, followed by China and the UK. Gartner projects the global cybersecurity spend to reach \$207 billion by 2024.
- Gartner predicts spending on Cloud Security solutions will grow 37% in 2022 and 33% in 2023, outpacing all other information security markets.
- Ransomware attacks on governmental institutions increased by 47% in 2021. Cyberattacks on healthcare organizations increased 71% in 2021. Source: Check Point
- President Biden proposed \$11 billion in civilian cybersecurity funding for fiscal 2023. The DoD requested another \$11.2 billion, bringing total government spending on cybersecurity to over \$20 billion in 2023.
- According to World Economic Forum (WEF), majority of cybercrime often goes undetected especially data breaches in organizations.



Company Snapshot

In the age of Digital Transformation, the growing risk of cyber–piracy requires unique solutions to protect sensitive data and prevent data breaches for the privacy of patients, clients, partners, and organizations. Cycurion is committed to delivering cybersecurity solutions that protect our clients' high value assets.

Quick Facts

- Headquarters: McLean, Virginia
 - R&D: Tel Aviv, Israel
 - Staff: 80
 - Skilled staff holding impressive list of industry certifications
 - DoD Cleared Facilities

- 45 Active Contracts
 - 2021 Year End Annual Revenue ~\$16.9MM
 - 2021 Adj. EBITDA ~ \$1.7MM
- The Cycurion Security Platform: Cycurion has developed a multi-layered SaaS solution to protect clients' digital assets while minimizing false positives.



Key Clients and Partners

Government























Commercial











GENERAL DYNAMICS

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Business Description

Our Vision is to be the leading provider of cybersecurity solutions and services

Cycurion Cybersecurity Platform Managed Security
Solutions

Managed IT Services

Consulting and Advisory Services

Our Mission is to protect our clients' digital assets by partnering the right tools and data with the right resources and competencies



Services and Solutions

Cycurion ARx Security Platform

- C-Suite Dashboard
- Web Application Firewall
- Geo-Gating
- Intelligent Bot-Mitigation
- Integration with Cycurion SOC as a Service
- Consulting and Advisory Services
- Managed Security Services

Consulting and Advisory Services

- Enterprise Risk Management
- Security Architecture and Engineering
- Penetration Testing
- Digital Forensics and Incident Response
- Threat Hunting
- Staff Augmentation

Managed Security Services

- SOC as a Service
- Managed Detection and Response
- Incident Response and Forensics
- Threat and Vulnerability Management
- 24 by 7 Security Monitoring
- Dark Web Monitoring
- Cloud Security
- ☐ Firewall Management
- Cybersecurity Awareness and Training
- ☐ Virtual CISO Support

Managed IT Services

- Project Management and IV&V
- ☐ Microsoft 365 Support
- Voice and Data Infrastructure Engineering and Management
- ☐ IT Help Desk Support
- HW/SW License Management
- Systems Engineering and Administration
- ApplicationDevelopment
- Staff Augmentation



The Cycurion Security Platform Subject Matter Experts

The Technology

Multi-layered SaaS Protection has Arrived.

Minimizes false positives

Unparalleled threat detection accuracy

Impenetrable multilayered protection

Built on Proprietary IP

Layer 2: Web Application Firewall (WAF)

Layer 1: Geo-Gating

Layer 3: Bot Mitigation

Talent

Seasoned and certified cybersecurity professionals focused on protecting our clients' digital assets.

Techniques

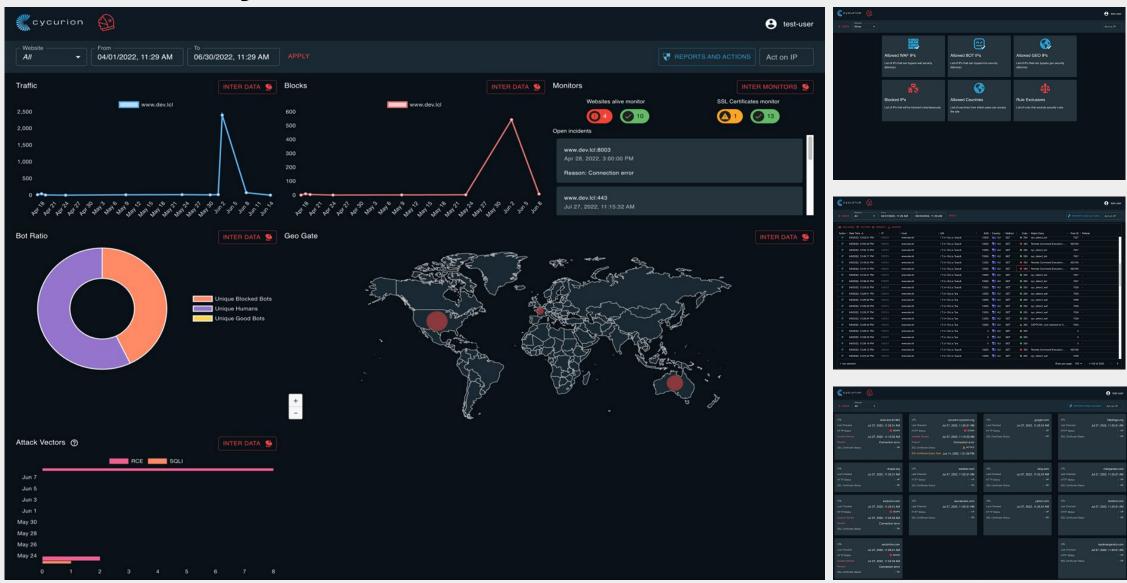
Well-versed in the leading cybersecurity frameworks, allowing us to deliver services efficiently.

Tools

Experience with best-inclass cybersecurity tools, enabling us to enhance the security posture of our clients' enterprises.



Cycurion ARx Dashboard





Value Proposition

- The Cycurion Advantage
 - Experienced Leadership Team
 - Revolutionary SaaS IP
 - Strong Strategic Partnerships

- Customer Cost Savings
 - Reduce False Positive Alerts
 - Reduction of Monitoring Staff
 - Reduction of Technology Cost
- Real-time Integrated Management and C-Suite Dashboard
- Product can be placed in front of or behind existing security products



Growth Strategy

- Create Channel Partner Program
 - Target specific markets
 - In initial discussions with enterprise partners
- Increase Direct Sales Resource
- Cross sell platform to existing customers
 - Increased Revenue
 - Increased Margins
- Prioritizing Recurring Revenue Business
- Expand Existing Customer Base
- Target Markets
 - Government (Federal, State and Local)
 - Higher Education
 - Finance
 - Healthcare
 - Small and Midsized Businesses

- Build Capacity to Generate Organic Growth and Profit
 - Add C-Suite Executive Talent to Team
 - Build Internal Sales and Marketing Team
 - Increase Capacity of Security Operations Team
 - Increase Resources allocated to R&D and Product Development
- Growth through Acquisitions
 - Target Commercial MSSP
 - Government Prime Contractors
 - Key Enterprise Accounts
 - Strategic/Complimentary Solutions
- Partner with strategic channel partners in the Healthcare, Telecommunications and Financial Services sectors



Appendix



Cycurion Board of Directors

Gerry Czarnecki ·

Director



- Chairman & CEO of the Deltennium Group
- Former Director State Farm Insurance Fifteen (15) Years
- Director Jack Cooper Enterprises, DirectView Holdings, RFD & Associates
- National Association of Corporate Directors Board Leadership Fellow
- CERT Certificate in Cybersecurity Oversight from Carnegie Mellon University,
- MA in Economics from Michigan State University; BS in Economics from Temple University

Derek J Penn Director

- Independent Trustee Charles Schwab Corporation Board of Trustees Mutual Funds and ETFs
- Former Managing Director- Head of Equity Sales and Trading BNY Mellon// Pershing Capital Markets
- Former Head of Equity Trading Fidelity Investments, Head Trader Lehman Brothers, Merrill Lynch and Morgan Stanley
- Fugua School of Business, Duke University Board of Trustees (Emeritus after 14 years as regular trustee)
- MBA in Finance from Duke University; BA Chemistry and English from Duke University

Leela J Gray Director

- Retired Brigadier General US Army Cyber Command
- Board Member Empower Rideshare, and Monterey Capital Acquisition Corporation
- Thirty-year career, Twenty-Three years active duty and seven years in the reserves
- NACD Directorship Certification; Project Management Professional (PMP); and Top Secret Clearance
- MS in Strategic Studies, US Army War College; MA in Journalism Ball State University; and BA in Mass Communication, Elon University

Henry V Stoever:

Director

- President & CEO of the Associations of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges
- Former Chief Marketing Officer National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD)
- Former Senior VP StudentLoans.com; VP Marketing CoStar Group; Senior Director Marketing Sprint-Nextel Corporation;
- Caption in US Marine Corp, received Navy Commendation Medal with Combat "V" for device during Operation Desert Storm
- MBA in Marketing and Strategy, Northwestern University; BS Economics US Naval Academy



Security Platform Competitive Analysis

| | Cycurion Security Platform | Akamai | Imperva | F5 | CloudFlare | Radware |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|----------------|---------------|
| Managed Security Services | \otimes | | | | | |
| WAF | \otimes | \otimes | \otimes | \odot | \odot | \otimes |
| Operate on Detect Mode | \otimes | | - | | 100 V | |
| Bot Mitigation | \otimes | \otimes | \otimes | \otimes | \otimes | Ø |
| Proprietary Algorithm | \otimes | | | | 100 | |
| Geo-Gate Out the Box | \otimes | | _ | | | |
| Pure Software Solution | \otimes | | | | Ø | |
| C-Suite Executive Dashboard | \otimes | | | 0 | | |
| On Premises | \otimes | \otimes | Ø | \otimes | \otimes | Ø |
| Market Capitalization | Private | \$19 Billion | Private | \$12 Billion | \$36.5 Billion | \$1.4 Billion |