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<p><u>Company Description</u></p> <p>Arkus is a niche consultancy and expert services firm with experience advising clients on projects globally.</p> <p>Our founders and colleagues have worked in some of the most demanding and highest quality environments in the industry, including magic circle law firms and top tier forensic technology and eDiscovery consulting firms. We have dedicated our careers to ensuring that our clients receive the right outcome whatever the scenario.</p> <p>Throughout our significant experience, we have worked across a diverse range of industry sectors. We have delivered solutions for clients involved in some of the highest profile, high pressure and time-sensitive matters which have arisen in the industry over the past 15 years.</p> <p>Combining this unique skill set and experience with a true affinity for client service and a deep technical capability sets Arkus apart from our competition. Being truly and sincerely consultancy-led, our teams form collaborative partnerships with clients across the lifecycle of a matter. We leverage this experience to support clients throughout the lifecycle of an eDiscovery exercise, from initial identification of potentially relevant data, through to expert witness services at trial.</p> <p>Clarity and detail at a forensic level is at the core of everything we do.</p>	
<p><u>Vendor Offerings</u></p> <p><b>Forensic Data Collection &amp; Analysis</b></p> <p>Our experts have worked on some of the largest, most sensitive and highest profile data collections the industry has seen to date. From our fully remote forensic imaging capability, to in-situ targeted collections, we work collaboratively with our clients to devise and execute the most appropriate, efficient and defensible data collection strategy.</p> <p>Wherever and whatever data is required for collection, we have the tools and capabilities to do so.</p> <p><b>eDiscovery Services</b></p> <p>Arkus are experts in enabling clients to manage an eDiscovery exercise quickly and efficiently. The bespoke and collaborative approach implemented by Arkus puts clients and their legal teams in the driving seat, whilst being able to leverage our significant industry experience.</p> <p>Every eDiscovery exercise is different, and so we always aim to use the most appropriate platform for each. Our team has expert capabilities in both Nuix Discover and Relativity.</p>	

The Arkus team has many years' experience at the forefront of some of the industry's most sensitive and complex eDiscovery matters. These have included complex global investigations and some of the world's largest inter-jurisdictional litigations and arbitrations. We tirelessly work with you to ensure you reach the right outcome, no matter how complex the environment.

### **Managed Document Review**

Matters arise where there is just too much documentation to review within a short timeframe and our clients may not have the personnel available to conduct the review.

The Arkus team have significant experience in sourcing and managing highly experienced subject matter experts; often with a specific foreign language skill. Our team has managed document review matters ranging from small, isolated internal investigations for private companies, to large dedicated inter-jurisdictional review rooms.

An efficiently managed document review process will allow your legal team to better and more quickly understand the data within a large and diverse data set. With stringent requirements and robust management of an outsourced or insourced review team, clients have the confidence of being able to rely on a review team which can be considered an extension of the legal team working on the matter.

### **Data Analytics**

Our team has many years' practical experience collaborating on and delivering eDiscovery projects which have leveraged Court-accepted analytics tools and approaches. Arkus is at the forefront of these technologies, including AI and Continuous Active Learning. We provide these solutions in both Nuix Discover and Relativity platforms.

### **Bespoke Software and Solution Development**

Our teams have significant experience in helping clients address specific data problems through a bespoke design and build process. Clients ranging from law firms, accountancy practices and consulting firms have benefitted from Arkus' solutions across a wide range of issues within many different industries. Many of these solutions have been directly integrated into the Nuix Discover or Relativity platform to greatly increase clients' capabilities and effectiveness. Arkus can also deploy secure standalone bespoke web applications to resolve specific data or eDiscovery issues.

### **Data Subject Access Requests (DSARs)**

In recent years there have been changes to legislation that place a greater emphasis on the rights of individuals with regards to ownership of data. This shift has resulted in a significant increase in the number of Data Subject Access Requests that organisations are fielding on a regular basis.

Often organisations are responding to these requests by manually retrieving, reviewing and redacting documents. Arkus can build streamlined and repeatable workflows to automate large parts of this process.

This, in conjunction with providing the right technology can significantly reduce the time required to complete these types of requests.

### **eDiscovery On Premises**

While Arkus fully embraces cloud, we also understand that there are occasions where geography or data privacy dictate that an on-premise eDiscovery appliance is necessary.

The Arkus team are able to draw on years of experience of scoping, building and supplying these appliances. This experience enables our clients to quickly establish a robust and defensible eDiscovery solution in a self-contained package.

### **Data Breach Response**

In situations where clients suspect they have been the victim of a data breach, our team are able to deploy anywhere in the world to identify, secure and analyse any data sources that may have been compromised and answer these key questions:

- How did the breach occur?
- What data sources did the attackers gain access to?
- What PII may have been exposed by the breach?

We also partner with carefully selected vendors to offer on-going penetration testing services and provide defence and mitigation advice.

### **Expert Witness Services**

Arkus' forensic analysts have provided expert evidence in support of many high profile civil and criminal matters. Whether giving testimony to UK courts and tribunals, US regulators or other overseas bodies, Arkus has the ability to support clients' cases through to trial.