

Attention Business Editors:

Nymity to conduct Incident Reporting Research for the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada

TORONTO, Sept. 2 /CNW/ - A leading privacy research and data protection research services firm, Nymity, has been engaged by the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada ('OPC') to conduct a research project on Incident Reporting to the OPC.

Led by John Jager, CIPP/C, Nymity's Vice President of Research Programs, the project will examine how organizations are currently interacting with the voluntary notification guidelines. Interviews conducted with leading privacy officers across Canada will focus on a range of topics including:

i) the impact of mandatory reporting if proposed amendments to PIPEDA are enacted and ii) the process that organizations are using to determine when to notify the Commissioner's office when they have experienced a breach.

Mr. Jager comments that, "In anticipation of changes to PIPEDA, this study will help the OPC gain an understanding of the challenges Canadian companies may face when determining if notification to the OPC is appropriate. It also provides companies and privacy professionals an opportunity to identify key issues and opportunities relating to an effective mandatory reporting environment. Nymity has conducted extensive research in the area of breach management and we are very pleased to be working with the OPC on this important and timely study."

The study is being conducted anonymously, with no company identifying information included in the study report or provided to OPC. Nymity will be reporting specific feedback and trends where they exist and compiling any statistical data at an industry level. Those wishing to participate should go to www.nymity.com.

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Nymity is a global privacy and data protection research services firm with a specific focus on compliance and operational risk management. Nymity research is currently conducted within the United States, Europe and Canada with expansion into the Pacific-Rim and South America in 2010.

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