



## FIRST SALE FOR SCHROLE VERIFY BACKGROUND SCREENING SOLUTION

### Highlights:

- **First sales generated for Schrole Verify – Schrole’s comprehensive background screening solution for international schools**
- **Schrole Verify continues to receive strong interest from international schools**
- **Schrole has identified a target market for Verify that includes over 6,000 international schools whose accrediting organisations now expect member schools to undertake background checks on staff**
- **Schrole is now generating revenue across all its suite of products**

**Tuesday, 22 May 2018:** Australian education technology company Schrole Group (ASX:SCL, “Schrole” or the “Company”) is pleased to announce the first sales of Schrole Verify – a comprehensive background verification product for international educators.

Schrole Verify has been awarded a contract with American School of Doha as the preferred pre-employment screening provider for their 2018 teaching placements.

Under the terms of the agreement, American School of Doha will complete a background screening process that includes Identity Verification and Criminal and Global Sanctions Checks. The first 35 staff are now being screened with further staff screening to be undertaken on an as-needs basis. The estimated value of the initial services to be provided to the American School of Doha is US\$13,500.

### **Staff background checks - a growing imperative for international schools**

The International Task Force on Child Protection (ITFCP) has released recommendations regarding essential recruitment practices at international schools.

These recommendations have been publicly endorsed and adopted by key international school accreditation organisations. These bodies, which include the International Baccalaureate and the Council for International Schools, represent and accredit over 6,000 international schools.

The ITFCP recommendations as endorsed by these bodies include expectations that members schools establish formal procedures for determining the character of adults who interact with students, including criminal record and background checks.



### **Schrole Verify – differentiated, cost-effective solution**

Schrole Verify utilises over 300 global data sources checked as part of the Verify Global Sanctions solution - including INTERPOL and FBI databases.

The first sale to the American School of Doha represents a validation of the differentiated Verify offering. Schrole Verify continues to present a strong pipeline of potential sales activity, including targeting the 6,000 international schools identified as members of accreditation bodies that have publicly acknowledged and endorsed the ITFCP recommendations.

Schrole is targeting these schools through direct-selling activities to promote Verify's differentiated solutions, include the Global Sanctions checks that specifically address the ITFCP expectations.

### **Commenting on the sale, Schrole Managing Director Rob Graham said:**

*"Schrole Verify closes many of the gaps in current employment pre-screening practices of schools, and represents a new standard in safety for international schools.*

*"By using Verify, international schools can now, at a reasonable cost, access not only comprehensive country-by-country analysis but also major international data sources including registers operated by INTERPOL and the FBI. The Verify clearance process incorporates a qualification check, employment history check and a press and social media review for behaviour inconsistent with the values of international schools.*

*"Recent incidents are sadly demonstrating that any failure by schools to conduct rigorous background checks on staff can expose vulnerable students to unacceptable levels of risk and can be immensely destructive to a school's reputation.*

*"As this first sale to the American School of Doha demonstrates, Schrole Verify represents a compelling and cost-effective component of a school's strategy to mitigate these risks and protect the safety of students."*

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## About Schrole

Schrole delivers innovative, technology-based solutions for the education sector. The company has four business units:

- **Schrole Connect** – an online software-as-service (SaaS) platform that enables international schools to streamline teacher recruitment and candidate management activities;
- **Schrole Verify** – a compelling solution for background screening in the international schools sector.
- **Schrole Cover** – a cloud-based software platform that engages our clients' preferred relief staff at the touch of a button; and
- **Schrole ETAS** – Schrole Education and Training Advisory Service provides accredited training solutions customised to the our clients' industries and requirements.

Schrole is run by and for education professionals and is passionate about helping schools and other organisations to effectively recruit, manage and develop their staff. Schrole's innovative solutions are currently being used by over 280 international and domestic schools in more than 40 countries worldwide.

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