Coalition to Reduce Cyber Risk Statement of Support for the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Cybersecurity Framework Version 2.0

The Coalition to Reduce Cyber Risk ("CR2") commends the National Institute of Standards and Technology ("NIST") on the release of the Cybersecurity Framework 2.0 ("CSF 2.0"). The promotion of governance to one of the six core functions of the CSF serves as an important recognition of the role of governance in enabling cybersecurity risk management, especially as it relates to supply chain risk management. Additionally, the inclusion of additional guidance through organizational profiles and implementation examples will facilitate greater sector-specific implementation.

Version 1.0 of the CSF was successful in driving adoption both domestically and internationally. It was translated into more than 10 languages and utilized by a diverse group of countries including Italy, Poland, Israel, Japan, Uruguay, Niger and Australia. Moreover, the incorporation of the CSF's core tenets into international standards (ISO/IEC 27103 and 27110) further facilitated its international adoption.

CR2 commends NIST's efforts to build upon this success by engaging international partners in the development of the CSF 2.0. We look forward to supporting NIST's efforts to promote adoption of the updated framework among international governments and businesses.

Cyber threats are not bound by borders. When cybersecurity risk management is inhibited by regulatory fragmentation, it greatly disadvantages efforts to make critical infrastructure resilient and keep data secure. As CR2 continues to promote a seamless, risk-based, outcome-focused approach to cyber policy around the world, the applicability of the CSF 2.0 to organizations of all sizes and in all environments makes it a valuable resource.