

# TRUSTED ADVISORY OR CRITICAL FRIEND

Expert, hands-off cybersecurity consultancy & trusted advisory service, specifically curated for organisations with existing cybersecurity teams & infrastructure

## What's the Trusted Advisory Service all about?

The trusted advisory service, a part of our cybersecurity consultancy services bouquet, is especially targetted at organisations that already have a CISO & a strong security team in place.

### So why do you need us then? Because...

- The scale of your operations is so massive and complex that you need external trusted advisory on top of your existing structure.
- You want to be completely ready to deal with a crisis situation head-on. You want to have external advisors on your panel/board who can step in immediately if/when you are attacked and support your business.
- You want regular assistance in reviewing and assessing your existing policies and frameworks.

- You are in an industry/space where cybersecurity is critical and you regularly invest in & upgrade your technology infrastructure so you often need unbiased and vendor-agnostic recommendations on how to bolster your cyber resilience.



## Three Key Benefits of our Cybersecurity Trusted Advisory Services

### Expert external cybersecurity support

Our Trusted Advisory service is a uniquely flexible & hands-off service. The 'critical friend' service, while relevant for all organisations, has been specifically designed to offer additional support, guidance & recommendations to medium-to-large businesses which already have a strong cybersecurity structure in place.

### Critical Friend for objective advice in a crisis

When a crisis occurs or you are under attack, the professional opinion of an external expert can be invaluable. Your company's CISO or security team can often feel too close to an attack and can always benefit from a trusted third-party view in times of crisis. Our Cybersecurity Trusted Advisors have been part of many crisis situations through the years and have the ability to assess any situation objectively and give impartial advice.

### Represent the organisation to regulators

Our Trusted Advisors work with you to ensure your organisation complies with International Regulatory Standards like the ISO 27001:2013 or NIST's Cybersecurity Framework. They can work with your team to represent your organisation effectively to auditors and external regulatory bodies.

## Our Trusted Advisory Vision & Mission

CM-Alliance's primary objective is to make our clients fully cyber-resilient to enable them to protect against known threats and rapidly detect, respond and recover from advanced cyber-attacks so they can conduct their business uninterrupted.

### How do we achieve this mission?

We do this by **Identifying** organisational risks and threats; creating, improving and assisting to deploy technology controls, processes and policies to **Protect** the organisation from cyber-attacks and helping make the organisation beach-ready so it can rapidly **Detect**, **Respond** to and **Recover** from a cyber-attack.

### Our Standards-Based Approach

At Cyber Management Alliance, we take **co-ownership** of your challenges and risks and aim to **improve your organisation's Cybersecurity and Cyber resilience posture** through our professional services and experienced staff.

## Challenges solved by Trusted Advisory

Why do you need Trusted Advisory? If any of these statements resound with your current challenges, the Trusted Advisory service is the perfect fit for you.

### Objective Trusted Opinion

You need an outsider's expert opinion on your cybersecurity posture & technology investments. While you have all the requirements in place, you know that they require a fresh pair of eyes - put simply.

### Gaps in Policies & Processes

You already have an efficient cybersecurity team in place. But do you still believe that your existing policies and processes need an objective review from an external trusted expert?

### Massive Scale

Do you feel that the scale and complexity of your operations is such that you always need external trusted advisory to ensure your business is as safe as possible?

### Critical Sector

Your business operates in a critical sector where cybersecurity is a top priority. Your CISO and SOC could use additional support & expert guidance to ensure your security infrastructure is foolproof.

## Primary service offerings

Cybersecurity Consultancy

Critical Friend

Support in a Cyber Crisis 24x7

Information Security Program

Executive Briefings

Technology Roadmap

Executive Mentorship

Vendor Contracts

RFPs

Executive Interviews

### Why not find out more about our Trusted Advisory and consultancy services?

Book a no-obligation discovery call with one of our consultants.

Go to: <https://www.cm-alliance.com/book-a-discovery-call-consultancy>