

Vortexa welcomes former IHS Markit executive Paul Harris as Chief Financial Officer



London, March 18, 2024 – Vortexa, a leading provider of global energy and freight market analytics, is pleased to announce the appointment of Paul Harris as its new Chief Financial Officer (CFO).

Paul previously led Group Finance at Markit, helping the company grow from \$150 million in revenues and 215 employees to more than \$1 billion in revenues and 4,500 employees while executing over 20 acquisitions and taking the company public at a \$5 billion valuation. Most recently, Paul was the CFO of R3 (a blockchain company) where he raised more than \$100m and significantly scaled the business.

Fabio Kuhn, Founder and CEO of Vortexa said: *"We are delighted to welcome Paul to the Vortexa executive team. His extraordinary background in finance and proven track record of strategic leadership makes him an invaluable addition to our executive team as we continue to scale our organisation globally at pace. I look forward to Paul's insights and expertise helping us further accelerate and deliver our long-term strategic objectives."*

Paul Harris, CFO of Vortexa said: *"I am thrilled to join Vortexa at this stage of its journey and am eager to contribute to its ongoing success. I look forward to collaborating with the incredible team here to optimise financial operations, drive growth initiatives, and create value for all of our stakeholders, clients and partners."*

About Vortexa:

Vortexa provides market-leading real-time data and advanced analytics for energy and shipping markets. With the most accurate and complete picture of waterborne energy flows, inventories and freight dynamics, Vortexa covers crude oil, refined products, LPG and LNG, across all vessel classes. We help traders, analysts and shipping professionals gain a competitive edge into complex and opaque markets by making better trading decisions with confidence. Vortexa is a multidisciplinary force of over 130 employees combining the best of energy and shipping expertise, data science and engineering in London, New York, Dubai, Singapore and Houston.

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