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**TRACE3 WINS SILVER STEVIE® AWARD IN 2020 INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS AWARDS®
For Cloud Solutions**

Trace3 Cloud Solutions Group Awarded 'IT TEAM OF THE YEAR 2020'

Irvine, Calif., – Sept. 10, 2020 – Trace3's elite Cloud Solutions Group (CSG) was named the winner of a silver Stevie® Award in the 'IT Team of the Year' category in the 17th Annual International Business Awards® today.

The International Business Awards are the world's premier business awards program. All individuals and organizations worldwide – public and private, for-profit and non-profit, large and small - are eligible to submit nominations. The 2020 IBAs received entries from organizations in 63 nations and territories.

With regards to the high level of competition, Maggie Gallagher, Stevie awards president states that "despite the unprecedented impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on organizations and working people worldwide, the number and quality of nominations we received in this year's International Business Awards attests to the continued outstanding performance of many organizations. The commitment we've seen through these nominations to maintaining the success, health, and safety of employees, customers, and communities is truly impressive."

Trace3's Cloud team received excellent scores from the judges on their nomination and were recognized for their ability to quickly identify and implement the appropriate tools, processes, and services that are critical to support a client's business while keeping cost and scalability in mind.

Many of the judges praised the work the Trace3 Cloud team has accomplished over the past year, sharing comments like:

"High performing team with the implementation of solid diversified solutions. State-of-the-art technology usage, high IT knowledge and maturity, and clear impact are noticed through the case."

"Trace3's team has delivered solutions to very complex problems. I think 'solution-focused thinking' is keeping them ahead in the game."

“Amazing solutions! Especially being able to offload demand across several critical Interactive Voice Response (IVR) call flows and saving the provider an estimated \$1.6M is impressive.”

Bringing together five practice areas: Cloud Strategy, Cloud Infrastructure Services, Cloud Security Services, Cloud Migration Services, and Application Modernization Services, the CSG has architected and delivered countless intricate solutions for clients in the enterprise and commercial markets since January 1, 2019.

“We’ve known for a long time that our Cloud Solutions Group is state-of-the-art, but to be recognized for this on an international level truly speaks to the team’s talent,” said Rich Fennessy, Trace3 CEO. “Congratulations to the entire team for all of their accomplishments, and for helping our clients navigate through their cloud journey and providing them with award-winning solutions.”

Stevie Award winners were determined by the average scores of more than 250 executives worldwide who participated in the judging process from July through early September.

“Our team prides itself on solving complicated business problems and when it comes to cloud, the solution has to be holistic because it’s not just a technology decision. It’s about the operating model as a whole, including the people, process, and culture of the organization” said Chris Nicholas, Trace3’s Principal Solutions Architect for the Cloud team, “we are honored to be recognized by the Stevie organization and look forward to serving many more clients.”

Details about The International Business Awards and the lists of Stevie Award winners are available at www.StevieAwards.com/IBA.

About Trace3

Trace3 is a premier provider of consultation services and advanced technical solutions. Founded in 2002, Trace3 empowers organizations to embrace the ever-changing IT landscape through elite engineering and dynamic innovation. With deep roots in the data center, Trace3 offers a broad mix of end-to-end technology services and solutions. These range from artificial intelligence and data insights to cloud computing and security consulting. Trace3 also maintains a Venture Capital (VC) CxO Briefing program, with a sharp focus on emerging technologies, and provides clients with extensive research focused on the latest IT trends. The company continues to expand its footprint with a base of more than 6,000 customers, 725 employees, and 25 office locations across the United States. Trace3, LLC, is privately-held by H.I.G Capital.

About the Stevie Awards

Stevie Awards are conferred in eight programs: the Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards, the German Stevie Awards, the Middle East & North Africa Stevie Awards, The American Business Awards®, The International Business Awards®, the Stevie Awards for Women in Business, the Stevie Awards for Great Employers, and the Stevie Awards for Sales & Customer Service. Stevie Awards competitions receive more than 12,000 nominations each year from organizations in more than 70 nations. Honoring organizations of all types and sizes and the

people behind them, the Stevies recognize outstanding performances in the workplace worldwide. Learn more about the Stevie Awards at www.StevieAwards.com.

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