

## Fox IT founder gets on board at Nedscaper to recapture the cyber world.

South Africa, 11 December 2023 - Menno van der Marel, founder of Fox IT, announced today that he will be actively involved in cybersecurity scale-up Nedscaper. He will be involved administratively as Chief Strategy Officer. In this role, he will use his extensive expertise and network to make Nedscaper a leading player in today's cybersecurity world. He will also bring in an investment of €2.2 million that will be used for further growth. Nedscaper is a Dutch founded company with offices in Johannesburg, Cape Town, and Amsterdam.



*Pictured: Bas, Thomas, and Menno*

"Nedscaper is unique in that it is a leading cybersecurity expert with a focus on Microsoft solutions. An ideal combination, as Microsoft today has an excellent security portfolio that seamlessly integrates with all Microsoft-based IT. What could be better for clients than to combine the two? I am excited to use my experience and network to further shape their growth and development together with the Nedscaper team" said Menno van der Marel. "Also the social aspect by creating cyber jobs for underprivileged youth in South Africa appeals to me personally."

Nedscaper is the largest internationally based, Microsoft-based managed security services player in Europe and Africa. With its MXDR platform, it helps large companies in Europe and Africa detect and mitigate cyber-attacks early using AI and security specialists. Founded in April 2020 during the onset of the global COVID-19 pandemic, the company has maintained and grown into a global team of 70+ employees between offices in Amsterdam, Cape Town and Johannesburg.

### **More growth through investment**

With the investment, Nedscaper will stimulate further growth in the managed security services market. The goal is to energetically and effectively protect more and more customers against new cyber-attacks by helping them to a higher security level in combination with 24x7 detection and response. Further investments will also be made in monitoring IoT and OT environments.

"In recent years, there has been an awful lot of interest from investors, but this time we couldn't say no. Menno, with Fox IT, has already played out this chapter once before in which we are now stepping in. It's a good fit for us. Sometimes you have to share to multiply, we really do that with Menno," said Thomas Verwer, CEO and founder of Nedscaper. "With his experience in the cybersecurity world, he is going to actively help us take the next step to become an established and leading international player."