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Big Sky Associates, Inc. Acquires Security Advisory Firm ProVerity, Inc.

Charlotte, NC-- Big Sky Associates, Inc., an operations improvement company with offices in Charlotte, NC and Washington, DC today announced its acquisition of ProVerity, Inc., a McLean, VA provider of advisory services in the security field. Greg Cullison, ProVerity's Founder and CEO joins Big Sky in a senior executive role.

Financial terms of the deal were not disclosed.

"This acquisition enhances our portfolio of client offerings in our core areas of security, suitability and in particular the insider threat issue, a pervasive problem that continues to threaten national and economic security. ProVerity brings to the table deep subject-matter expertise in these areas. Big Sky is a growing firm of dedicated professionals and we were impressed by ProVerity's subject-matter expertise and superlative track record in client delivery--key components of Big Sky's value to our clients and market offerings," said John Dillard, Founder and CEO of Big Sky Associates, Inc.

"I am pleased that ProVerity is joining a high-growth company with deep dedication and demonstrated success in keeping its clients safe from insider harm. Big Sky is at the crest of a new wave of providing innovative client delivery by supporting data-driven decisions. As CEO John Dillard notes in his new book, *Microslices*, the professional services model is being upended. Big Sky lives that ethos every day and by every metric delights its clients with its work product and insight," said Greg Cullison, Founder and CEO of ProVerity.

About Big Sky Associates, Inc.

Big Sky Associates is a HUBZone-certified Washington, D.C. and Charlotte-based company that specializes in operations improvement, specifically in the areas of security, suitability, and insider threat. With a reputation for data-driven approaches, leaders in both the public and private sectors look to Big Sky when speed, flexibility, and measurable results are of paramount importance. A commitment to tangible value and efficiency gains guides Big Sky's services and solutions. Learn more at bigskyassociates.com.

About ProVerity, Inc.

ProVerity provides advisory and risk analysis services to the public and private sector. Its security vulnerability analysis methodology is built upon best practices that enable organizations to understand their security gaps and remediate them in the most effective way possible.

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