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**HST Global Appoints Charan Kaur as Chief Technology Officer**

HST Global, Inc. (“HST Global”), a leading provider of enterprise technology and financial infrastructure solutions, today announced the appointment of Ms. Charan Kaur as Chief Technology Officer.

As Chief Technology Officer, Ms. Kaur will oversee HST Global’s technology strategy, cloud infrastructure, cybersecurity framework, and enterprise data platforms. She will lead the company’s continued investment in secure, scalable, and high-availability systems designed to support mission-critical operations and global growth.

Ms. Kaur brings more than 25 years of international technology leadership experience across highly regulated industries, including financial services, telecommunications, gaming, and higher education. She has successfully delivered large-scale cloud transformations, legacy modernization programs, and cybersecurity initiatives across North America, Europe, and the Asia-Pacific region.

Throughout her career, Ms. Kaur has built and led technology teams spanning seven countries, supporting platforms responsible for billions of dollars in assets under management while maintaining 99.9%+ uptime and operational resilience.

Prior to joining HST Global, Ms. Kaur held senior technology leadership roles supporting the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Georgetown University, UBS Investment Bank, Credit Suisse, Reuters, and Fidelity Investments. In each role, she delivered strategic initiatives that enhanced security posture, reduced operational costs, and enabled innovation through modern, cloud-based architectures.

Ms. Kaur holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Computer Science and a Master of Arts in Political Science and Economics from the University of Melbourne, Australia.

“Technology is central to our mission and long-term strategy,” said Michael Fortkort, Chief Executive Officer of HST Global. “Ms. Kaur’s proven track record of delivering secure,

scalable enterprise systems and leading global teams positions HST Global to accelerate innovation while maintaining the highest standards of reliability and cybersecurity.”

Ms. Kaur added, “I am honored to join HST Global at this pivotal stage of growth. I look forward to advancing the company’s technology capabilities, strengthening its security framework, and building scalable platforms that support clients and partners worldwide.”

About HST Global, Inc.

HST Global, Inc. is a global technology and financial infrastructure company delivering secure, scalable solutions for regulated industries. The company specializes in cloud architecture, enterprise data platforms, cybersecurity, and mission-critical system modernization.

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