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EX NIHILO CERTIFIED BY THE WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISE NATIONAL COUNCIL (WBENC)

Washington, DC (November 18, 2019): Ex Nihilo Management, LLC a consultancy specializing in technology governance, cybersecurity, management consulting and training, is proud to announce national certification as a Women's Business Enterprise by the Women Presidents' Educational Organization (WPEO) - DC, a regional certifying partner of the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC).

"Women owned businesses continue to drive economic growth in the U.S., employing millions of workers and generating \$1.9 trillion in revenues. Being recognized as a WBENC Certified Women's Business Enterprise is a key component of Ex Nihilo's long term strategy to build sustainability, create jobs and become a global consultancy. Certification creates an opportunity to share with the private sector proven best practices adopted during our 17+ years of experience in business. WBENC Certification provides the tools and resources women business owners need to build capacity, gain access to new opportunities and realize their economic potential." says Angela Dingle, President.

WBENC's national standard of certification implemented by the WPEO -DC is a meticulous process including an in-depth review of the business and site inspection. The certification process is designed to confirm the business is at least 51% owned, operated and controlled by a woman or women.

By including women-owned businesses among their suppliers, corporations and government agencies demonstrate their commitment to fostering diversity and the continued development of their supplier diversity programs.

About Ex Nihilo Management, LLC:

Ex Nihilo is a trusted advisor in the public and private sector, providing objective IT governance, risk management and compliance services based on a thorough understanding of customer requirements and deep systems integration experience. We provide the expertise and training necessary to ensure compliance with a variety of regulations, policies and directives governing

the acquisition, development and deployment of information systems throughout the enterprise such as GDPR, FEDRAMP, DoD 5000, FISMA, FITARA, Clinger-Cohen, NIST SP 800-53, PMBOK, CMMi, COBIT, ITIL and ISO/IEC 27002. Since 2002, we have helped our customers increase productivity, streamline workloads, manage risks, reduce costs and realize millions of dollars in savings. To learn more about Ex Nihilo, please visit www.exnihilo-mgmt.com.

About WBENC:

Founded in 1997, WBENC is the nation's leader in women's business development and the leading third-party certifier of businesses owned and operated by women, with more than 13,000 certified Women's Business Enterprises, 14 national Regional Partner Organizations, and over 300 Corporate Members. More than 1,000 corporations representing America's most prestigious brands as well as many states, cities, and other entities accept WBENC Certification. For more information, visit www.wbenc.org.