Report on the research activities

LLC "Buro KS"

The purpose of the Research:

Involvement of Buro KS LLC in harmful activities





Methodology

1 Tools:

Google Dorks, Google Search, SignalHire, WhiteBridge, Breachdirectory, Haveibeenpwned, Virustotal, <u>intelx.io</u>, <u>Whois.com</u>, <u>Draw.io</u>.

2 Collected data from:

OpenCorporates, youcontro, opendatabot, clarity-project, social network - facebook.

Company profile

Official title:

LLC «BURO KREDYTNOHO STIAHNENNIA»

Operational title:

LLC «BURO KS»

Code according:

453***61

Head office:

140**, Ukraine, Chernihiv region, Chernihiv city, Myru Avenue, building ***a, room, ***

Industry.:

Financial

Products/services:

Collection activities

Web site:

buroks.com.ua

Mailbox:

buroks.tov@gmail.com

Phone.:

+380739181845

Date of foundation:

25.09.2023

Founders:

Γ****** C*** B******, owner of 100% of shares in the

company

Key leaders of the company:

K*** O******* M***



Legal Compliance and Compliance







Compliance with regulatory require-ments:

Historical trials:

Current legal problems:

included by the NBU in the register of collection companies, which gives it the right to carry out this type of activity.

are missing since the company has been operating for just over a year.

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Intellectual property:

no patents or trademarks are owned by the company.



Cybersecurity assessment

Security position:

analysis of the domain buroks.com.ua shows that it is domain leased by another company - TOVARYSTVO Z OBMEZHENOYU VIDPOVIDALNISTYU "UKRAYINSKA KOLEKTORSKA AHENTSIYA", which does not have a permit from the NBU to conduct collection activities.

Previous violations:

no information on data leaks and being on leak lists.

Data privacy practices:

non-compliance with GDPR requirements - the company gained access to conference information, not as a holder of debt claims, but under a contract of assignment, i.e. as a third party in the relationship, using this information at its discretion without control and responsibility without obtaining consent to transfer confidential information from the holder.

Market Positioning and Reputation

Competitors

Primokollect LLC, Verdict Capital LLC, UA Finance LLC.

Partnerships

prostocredit.

Market position

the company isn't positioned as a market company. It has the characteristics of a pocket company. 70-80% of its customer base is made up of companies in the same industry with the exact specifics of activity and founded by the same individual.

Customer base

enterprises from 17 regions of Ukraine that share a common name «***ГАЗ ЗБИТ».

Brand reputation

negative, with certain signs of harmful activities and problems with ethical behavior (Google Search "380739181845").

Media coverage

there are no references to the company's activities, manager and owner.



Risk assessment

Operational risks:

high level of risk associated with the way of doing business - the use of chatbots to send "spam" messages, the use of IP telephony with oneway communication.



Risks to reputation:

low public perception of the company's activities in terms of methodology and ethics.

Cybersecurity risks:

insignificant, given that the site is used as a business card, there is no corporate mail, which indicates that employees are hiding the type of possible exposure.

Conclusions of the Research

The company has signs of malicious activity due to unethical use of access to confidential information about individuals in its activities.

Doubtful legal grounds for obtaining access to information from entities that collect such information and are responsible for its storage,

disclosure and transfer without consent -

violation of the GDPR.

The company will face lawsuits and enforcement actions by the regulator, the NBU, including the loss of licenses. The company already has a bad reputation but has not yet come to the attention of law enforcement agencies.



Recommendations.

1

Informing

the NBU on the facts of abuse of ethical business practices that do not comply with the current license conditions

2

Contacting

law enforcement agencies in case of obtaining material evidence of an offense (fraud, extortion, illegal access and use of personal databases)