

# American Home Furnishings Alliance Cyber Threat Insights November 12, 2021

#### **Agenda**

- Introductions
- Top Cyber Trends
- Ransomware Briefing
- Wire Transfer Fraud Briefing
- Cyber Strategy



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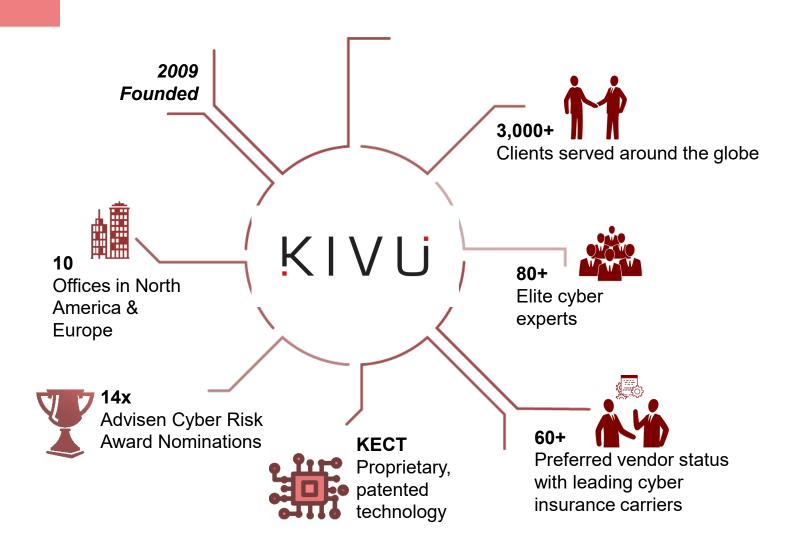


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# **Kivu Background**







### **Top Cyber Threats**

#### Manufacturing

- Top Threat Events
  - Ransomware
  - Wire transfer fraud
- Top Manufacturing Attack Tactics (How)
  - System Intrusion
  - Social Engineering (phishing)
  - Basic Web Application Attacks
- Top Threat Actors (Where):
  - External (82%), Internal (19%), Multiple (1%)

\*Source: 2021 Verizon Data Breach Investigation Report





# Ransomware

**Industry Threat Briefing** 



#### **Ransomware Primer**



**Critical / Sensitive Data Encrypted** 



Pay / No Pay Decisions



**Issuance of Ransom Note** 



**Double Extortion Schemes** 



Imposed Time Limitations





**Research by Attackers** 



#### Ransom Impacts



Average Duration of Negotiations – 9 Days



Average Initial Ransom Demand in US Dollars\* – \$892k



Average Initial Ransom Demand for Companies > \$500M in Revenue - \$3M



Average Cost of a Ransomware Breach - \$4.62M (not including ransom payment)\*\*



51% of Manufacturing Sector Experienced Significant Revenue Loss Post Breach\*\*\*



# **Engaging with Ransomware Agents**

- Exercising caution with self engagement
- Profiling a threat actor
- Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Check
- Negotiation Objectives
  - Delaying payment timeline
  - Ransom reduction
  - Digital payment process



# Wire Transfer Fraud

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### **Payment Fraud Statistics**

**74%** 

Organizations
Experiencing
Payments Fraud in
2020

30%

Organizations
Experiencing
Increase of
Incidents in 2020

# \$50,000 or less

Total for Most
Organizations Suffering a
Business Email
Compromise (BEC) attack

# **Accounts Payable**

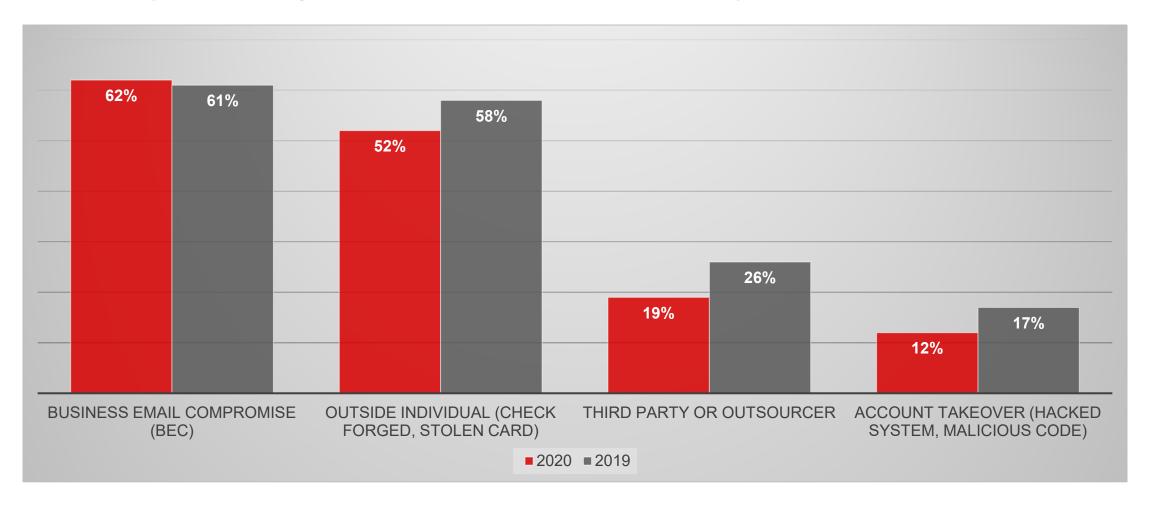
Department Most Targeted for Business Email Compromise Attacks

\*Source: 2021 Association for Financial Professionals Payments Fraud and Control Survey Report

# **Sources of Payments Fraud**



#### **% Experiencing Sources of Actual or Attempted Fraud**



\*Source: 2021 Association for Financial Professionals Payments Fraud and Control Survey Report



# **Business Email Compromise (BEC)**

#### **Common Types of BEC Attacks**

- Emails from third parties requesting bank changes, payments instruction, etc
- Emails from fraudsters posing as senior executives requesting transfer of funds
- Emails from fraudsters impersonating as vendors

\*Source: 2021 Association for Financial Professionals Payments Fraud and Control Survey Report



# **Cyber Strategy**

**Industry Threat Briefing** 



# **Strategic Cyber Recommendations**

- Focus first on fixing common attack points
- Incorporate a risk-based approach to cyber
- Conduct regular cyber threat briefings for the board
- Stay apprised of trends with cyber insurance underwriting requirements
- Specific to ransomware, leverage executive tabletops to fully understand preparedness for pay / no pay decision making



## **Top Cyber Prevention Tactics**

#### **Prepare**

- Security Awareness and Skills Training
- Business Impact Analyses
- Risk Assessments

#### **Protect**

- Multi Factor Authentication
- Patch Management
- End PointDetection &Response

#### **Test**

- PhishingSimulations
- Tabletop Exercises
- Penetration Testing

