

VENDOR SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE — RESPONSE

Vendor: Brightwater Analytics Ltd

Prepared for: prospective enterprise customers and acquirers (Project Larch data room, document 6.3)

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#	Question	Response
1	Does the vendor hold an information security certification?	Yes. ISO 27001:2022, certificate BW-27001-0931, valid to November 2026.
2	Where is customer data hosted?	UK data centres (London and Cardiff regions) of a major cloud provider. No customer data leaves the UK.
3	Is data encrypted at rest and in transit?	Yes. AES-256 at rest, TLS 1.2 or higher in transit.
4	How often is penetration testing performed?	Annually by an external CREST-accredited firm; last test October 2024, no critical findings.
5	Does the vendor have a business continuity plan?	Yes, tested twice yearly; recovery time objective 4 hours, recovery point objective 15 minutes.
6	Are sub-processors disclosed?	Yes, in the data processing addendum, schedule 2.
7	Is multi-factor authentication enforced for staff?	Yes, for all staff and for customer administrators.
8	Does the product use third-party or open-source components?	Yes. An inventory is maintained by engineering; a formal licence audit is scheduled for 2025.

Notes for reviewers

The responses above are accurate as at the date of this document and will be refreshed on the next certification cycle.

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