The Value of our National Security Programme

1. **Industry Access:**
The National Security programme brings together a broad community of technology companies working across the National Security sector including large manufacturers, consultancies and SMEs. The programme offers an opportunity for members to network, share ideas and collaborate, and enables the industry as a whole to address common challenges and opportunities across the national security landscape. The programme helps to develop critical relationships between key customers in the secure government space and cutting-edge technology companies, facilitated through regular briefings, workshops and webinars sessions hosted by techUK.

2. **Influence Policy:**
Led by an elected National Security Committee, the National Security Programme is the authoritative voice for techUK’s members working in National Security. The programme works to influence policy creation and development across the secure government space.

3. **Inside track:**
The National Security programme provides members with the opportunity to understand and shape future digital and technology business opportunities across the secure government space. Through a strategic partnership with a key stakeholder in the secure government space, techUK members are provided with insight into current technological challenges facing key national security government customers and are able to submit proposals for solutions.

4. **Impact performance:**
The National Security programme’s market engagement activities ensure that members are well prepared to take advantage of business opportunities across the secure government space, providing them with the necessary market insight to make informed decisions which lead to successful business outcomes. Our policy work helps to shape a positive regulatory and legislative environment in the security and resilience sectors for technology companies, ensuring their voices are heard across government and their views are considered by senior policy makers and decision makers.

5. **A return on investment (ROI):**
Through active participation in the National Security programme, members are able to understand and navigate the UK security and resilience sectors to successfully align their own investment and resources to take advantage of business opportunities. This is complemented by our work to ensure members can shape and influence policy development, reducing costs and risks to businesses. For companies already working in the secure government space or aspiring to do so, the programme provides members with access to key stakeholders and market insight that is not readily available publicly.