HealRWorld and Creditsafe Launch Strategic Partnership Integrating Sustainability Intelligence into SME Credit Decisions

New data capabilities combine global business credit information with proprietary sustainability intelligence to deliver a more comprehensive view of SME creditworthiness, risk and resilience.

New York City, New York Nov 23, 2026 (Issuewire.com) - [London/ New York] - HealRWorld

(HRW), a global sustainability intelligence and fintech platform, today announced the launch of its strategic partnership with Creditsafe, a global leader in business credit information and insights. The partnership makes HealRWorld's proprietary sustainability intelligence available to Creditsafe clients, enabling businesses to incorporate sustainability indicators and insights into small and medium-sized enterprise (SME) assessments alongside traditional credit and business information.

With information on more than **430 million businesses across 200+ countries and territories**, Creditsafe provides a global foundation for business credit and risk assessment. Through the partnership, Creditsafe clients can access HealRWorld's sustainability data, sustainability assurance rankings, United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) mapping and country-level risk intelligence, bringing additional context to how businesses evaluate SME creditworthiness, resilience and growth opportunities.

The new capabilities are designed to integrate into existing business intelligence workflows through APIs and batch-file delivery, including through Creditsafe's **Check and Decide** product, helping clients incorporate sustainability insights into established assessment and decision-making processes.

Bringing Sustainability Evidence into Credit Decisions

SMEs are fundamental to economic growth, employment and local communities worldwide. Yet traditional credit assessments often provide limited visibility into the sustainability practices and resilience factors that may influence a business's long-term performance.

HealRWorld's proprietary intelligence combines sustainability information from hundreds of certifiers and verifiers, business-level data and AI-enabled analysis to help build a more comprehensive picture of SME sustainability performance. Its methodology also maps relevant indicators to the UN Sustainable Development Goals and incorporates sustainability assurance evidence into structured business assessments.

Critically, HealRWorld's research focuses on the relationship between sustainability performance and creditworthiness. Its analysis has identified stronger credit performance among sustainable businesses in the datasets studied, supporting the case for further integrating sustainability evidence into credit risk evaluation. The findings provide a foundation for testing how sustainability intelligence can complement conventional credit models and help financial institutions and businesses identify opportunities that might otherwise be overlooked.

New Data Availability and Integration

Through the partnership, Creditsafe clients can access HealRWorld intelligence designed to support a range of business and financial applications, including:

- **Enhanced SME risk assessment:** Sustainability indicators alongside traditional credit and firmographic information to support a more complete view of business risk.
- **Sustainability assurance and rankings:** Structured insights informed by certification, verification and other sustainability evidence.
- **SDG-aligned intelligence:** Mapping of SME sustainability indicators to the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.
- **Country-level risk context:** Macro-level intelligence to help interpret business opportunities and risks across markets, including sustainable business risk.
- **Flexible data delivery:** API and batch-file integration designed to support existing business

intelligence workflows, including Creditsafe's Check and Decide offering.

By making these insights accessible through established data delivery channels, the partnership aims to help organizations move beyond treating sustainability as a separate reporting exercise and toward using it as a practical input into business intelligence, risk management and capital allocation.

Advancing a More Inclusive Approach to SME Finance

The HealRWorld–Creditsafe partnership supports a broader shift toward more informed and inclusive SME financing. By combining global business credit coverage with specialized sustainability intelligence, the organizations aim to help financial institutions, investors and businesses better understand the characteristics of sustainable SMEs and explore how these insights can support improved risk assessment and access to capital.

For HealRWorld, the partnership represents an important step in scaling its sustainability intelligence through an established global business information network. For Creditsafe clients, it creates an opportunity to enrich existing business assessments with additional data on sustainability performance, assurance and resilience.

"**Sustainability intelligence needs to become part of how the world evaluates business risk and opportunity,**" said Michele Bongiovanni, CEO/Founder, HealRWorld, Inc. "**Our partnership with Creditsafe helps bring this vision into the workflows that businesses and financial institutions already use. By combining traditional credit intelligence with verified sustainability evidence and our research into the relationship between sustainability and creditworthiness, we aim to help the market develop a more complete and actionable understanding of SMEs around the world.**"

"**We're excited to partner with HealRWorld. Our customers increasingly want to understand more than a company's credit risk. Combining HealRWorld's sustainability intelligence with Creditsafe's business data gives them additional context around how companies operate and the ability to incorporate sustainability insights into their decisioning workflows. Together, we're making it easier to bring sustainability considerations into everyday business decisions,**" said Steve Carpenter, COO, North America, Creditsafe.

About HealRWorld

HealRWorld is a global sustainability intelligence and fintech platform focused on helping businesses and financial institutions identify, assess and support sustainable small and medium-sized enterprises. Through proprietary data, sustainability rankings, SDG mapping and analytics, HealRWorld seeks to connect sustainability performance with business risk, creditworthiness and access to capital. Its broader mission is to advance a more transparent, data-driven and inclusive global economy by making sustainability intelligence actionable for businesses, lenders and investors.

For more information, visit **www.healrworld.com**

About Creditsafe

Creditsafe is a global provider of business credit reports, company information and business intelligence, helping organizations make informed decisions about customers, suppliers and business partners. Its global company information platform supports business assessments and risk management

across markets worldwide.

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