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Fortinet Signs Pan-Asia Distribution Agreement with SiS Expanding Reach in China, Hong Kong & SEAsia

SANTA CLARA, Calif., June 10, 2003 — Fortinet – the only provider of ASIC-powered, network-based antivirus firewall systems for real-time network protection – today announced its first pan-Asia distribution agreement with SiS International, one of the largest distributors of computer systems, software, peripherals and networking products in the Asia-Pacific region.

The alliance with SiS will enable Fortinet to extend its product reach to SiS' extensive network of channel partners in Hong Kong, the People's Republic of China, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia and Vietnam. SiS will resell and support the full range of Fortinet's award-winning FortiGate™ Antivirus Firewall series of content security products. The FortiGate Antivirus Firewall systems – triple-certified for antivirus, firewall and VPN by the ICSA – combine hardware and software in integrated platforms that deliver a full complement of network and application-level security services, including antivirus, content filtering, intrusion detection, firewall, VPN and traffic shaping.

SiS is partnering with Fortinet because Fortinet's FortiGate antivirus gateways offer one of the most differentiated network security product lines in the market. The relationship with Fortinet will enable SiS to further broaden its network

security product lines, and expand the SiS' offerings to its network security partners and customers throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

The ASIC-based content processing engine in all FortiGate units enables real-time analysis of content at the application level, and supports perimeter deployment of application-level content security services – including antivirus and content filtering – without degrading network performance. The FortiGate systems are kept up to date with the latest antivirus attack and intrusion protection signature databases by Fortinet's FortiResponse Distribution Network, which provides around the clock, automatic, instantaneous updates to registered FortiGate units worldwide.

“Our high-performance FortiGate platforms and our proactive FortiResponse services are increasingly recognized in the Asia-Pacific region as delivering best-of-breed antivirus gateway protection,” said Matt Young, vice president of Asia-Pacific sales at Fortinet. “Our agreement with SiS is a critical part of Fortinet's strategy to be the premier provider of real-time network protection systems in the region, and extends our reach to a wider base of new and existing customers.”

About SiS International (www.sis.com.hk)

Founded in 1983, SiS is headquartered in Hong Kong, with offices in Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam and China. SiS offers manufacturers immediate access into Asia with a well-established network consisting of more than 10,000 resellers, retailers, system integrators, software houses, value-added resellers and OEMs strategically located throughout the region.

About Fortinet (www.fortinet.com)

Fortinet's award-winning FortiGate series of ASIC-accelerated antivirus firewalls are the new generation of real-time network protection systems. They detect and eliminate the most damaging, content-based threats from email and Web traffic such as viruses, worms, intrusions, inappropriate Web content and more in real time – without degrading network performance. The FortiGate systems deliver a full range of network-level services – firewall, VPN, intrusion detection and traffic shaping – as well as application-level

services such as antivirus and content filtering, in dedicated, easily managed platforms. Fortinet is privately held and based in Santa Clara, California.

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