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Fortinet to Present at Needham Growth Conference

SUNNYVALE, Calif. -- Dec. 30, 2003 -- Fortinet – the only provider of ASIC-powered, network-based antivirus firewall systems for real-time network protection – will be presenting at the Needham Growth Conference in New York City on January 7 at the New York Palace Hotel. President and Chief Executive Officer Ken Xie and Chief Financial Officer Harold Covert will address key technology investors and analysts regarding the Company's leading security technology, rapid market acceptance, and key plans for 2004 and beyond. Of the more than 250 companies scheduled to present at the conference, Fortinet is among a small number of privately held companies participating in the by-invitation-only event. Over 3,000 attendees are expected.

The presentation will begin at 4:00 PM and will be broadcast live on the Web. A link on Fortinet's Web site (www.fortinet.com) will provide access to the live Webcast, and a replay of the presentation will be available for 60 days following the event.

About Fortinet

Fortinet's award-winning FortiGate™ series of ASIC-accelerated antivirus firewalls, winner of the 2003 Networking Industry Awards Firewall Product of the Year, 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. FortiGate systems, the only security products that are quadruple-certified by the ICSA (antivirus, firewall, IPSec, NIDS), deliver a full range of network-level and application-level services in integrated, easily managed platforms. Named to the “Visionaries” category in the 2003 Gartner Enterprise Firewall Magic Quadrant, Fortinet is privately held and based in Sunnyvale, California.

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