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Fortinet's FortiGate™ Antivirus Firewall Solutions Adopted by KT Outsourcing, Korea's Largest IT Service Provider

SANTA CLARA, Calif., Sept. 2, 2003 — Fortinet – the only provider of ASIC-powered, network-based antivirus firewall systems for real-time network protection – announced that Korea Telecom, Korea's largest IT outsourcing service provider, has deployed FortiGate™ systems to deliver an antivirus gateway solution enabling KT to support its small- and medium-size business (SMB) customer base.

By integrating with KT's existing network management system, the Fortinet solution provides KT with a powerful, convenient, centralized security management system. In addition, the FortiGate system's security-hardened operating system allows KT to deliver maximum security for its ASP-delivered, e-business Internet and enterprise application services to SMB customers. KT also chose Fortinet for its scalability, enabling KT to grow its ASP platform to support 20,000 simultaneous users, 200,000 total users and a large number of corporate customers.

KT is the largest IT outsourcing service provider in Korea, targeting over three million small/medium growing businesses. KT said that Fortinet's superior technology, which provides high bandwidth antivirus protection, was a strong factor in choosing FortiGate products. KT also lauded Fortinet's professional service, system management capabilities

and bullet-proof, industry-leading architecture, which were also crucial factors to KT's deployment of Fortinet security solutions.

Fortinet Korea recently announced that over 80 companies have installed FortiGate antivirus firewalls in the first six months of operations in Korea, mostly in enterprise-class environments including the National Agricultural Cooperative Federation, Honda Korea, Getmore Securities, Seoul Adventist Hospital and Hanshin Poly Medical Center.

Matt Young, Fortinet's vice president of sales for Asia-Pacific said: "The FortiGate system's ASIC architecture is what differentiates it from conventional network protection offerings in the market. Customer response has been extremely enthusiastic thanks to the simple, straightforward installation, ease of use and impressive performance of the FortiGate product line."

About KT Outsourcing Service (www.kt.co.kr)

KT Outsourcing Service is a new e-portal business model that Korea Telecom has introduced, creating value for companies and customers by providing a total solution for all e-business activities. Specially designed for the three million small companies that cannot easily afford expensive IT systems, this service provides a variety of network solutions, training, ASP enterprise software applications and consulting services differentiated by business field and scale.

About Fortinet (www.fortinet.com)

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. 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, named to the “Visionaries” category in the 2003 Gartner Enterprise Firewall Magic Quadrant, is privately held and based in Santa Clara, California.

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