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Benjamin Low Appointed as Vice President of APAC for Proofpoint

Cisco, McAfee, Secure Computing Veteran Low to Lead Proofpoint's Sales Efforts in Asia Pacific Region

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – August 17, 2010 – Proofpoint, Inc., the leading provider of SaaS email security, email archiving and data loss prevention solutions, today announced the appointment of Benjamin Low as vice president of APAC. Low will be responsible for heading up Proofpoint's sales efforts in the APAC region which includes expanding Proofpoint's distribution and reseller base, focusing on medium and large enterprise companies, and driving awareness of Proofpoint's best in class cloud-based email security, compliance and archiving solutions. In previous positions, Low has effectively positioned cloud-based technologies with key accounts and service providers within the APAC region.

Wilson Ho, deputy managing director of the M.Tech Group stated, "Since our appointment as an APAC distributor in 2008, M.Tech has been promoting Proofpoint as an email security product vendor of choice, giving our channel partners and users a world-class product with local support. With Benjamin Low onboard, Proofpoint has reaffirmed its commitment in APAC. M.Tech welcomes this news and will continue to work with Proofpoint in forging a stronger partnership and to take the business to greater heights."

Prior to joining Proofpoint, Low was Cisco's Ironport Asia Regional Director, where he was in charge of the region's go-to-market strategy and sales growth of Cisco Borderless Network Security and Ironport solutions. Prior to Cisco, Low was the Managing Director for McAfee in their Enterprise Security Unit covering ASEAN and India, leading sales and services. He was also previously responsible for leading Secure Computing's sales and operations in ASEAN and India for five years. Before joining Secure Computing, Low was Sales Director, APAC at Entrust, a digital identities and information company. He was also responsible for establishing Entrust's operations in North Asia, ASEAN and India. In addition, Low held key sales roles at a number of leading IT vendors, including Computer Associates, RSA Security and Singapore Computer Systems.

Low holds a MBA from the University Of Adelaide, Australia and completed an International Management Program from Stanford University Graduate School of Business in 2007.

"With the appointment of Benjamin Low, we are continuing our commitment to growing the APAC region and delivering powerful and cost-effective cloud-based solutions to enterprise customers," said Dean Hickman-Smith, senior vice president of worldwide sales, Proofpoint. "Low is the right choice to further our strategic goals for APAC, including strengthening relationships with our existing channel partners through joint sales engagements, technical training and sales promotions, and creating new sales opportunities."

Proofpoint is Leading the Way in Controlling Tomorrow's Risks Today

Through a variety of different product suites, users can protect their mission-critical email infrastructure from outside threats including spam, phishing, unpredictable email volumes, malware and other forms of objectionable or dangerous content. In addition to threat protection, data loss prevention and privacy protection, Proofpoint offers email archiving and eDiscovery solutions to enable email compliance within any type of industry.

About Proofpoint, Inc.

Proofpoint focuses on the art and science of cloud-based email security, eDiscovery and compliance solutions. Organizations around the world depend on Proofpoint's expertise, patented technologies and on-demand delivery system to protect against spam and viruses, safeguard privacy, encrypt sensitive information, and archive messages for easier management and discovery. Proofpoint's enterprise email solutions mitigate the challenges and amplify the benefits of enterprise messaging. Learn more at www.proofpoint.com.

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