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Nokia signe un accord pour la vente de son activité «Security Appliances» à Check Point Software Technologies.

Cette association est l'aboutissement naturel de 12 ans de collaboration réussie entre les deux sociétés.

Espoo, Finlande et Mountain View, Californie (États-Unis),

Nokia a annoncé aujourd'hui avoir signé un accord pour le rachat de l'activité «Security Appliances » de Nokia par Check Point Software Technologies. Les deux sociétés, qui coopèrent depuis plus de dix ans autour de solutions de sécurité d'entreprise leaders du secteur, voient dans cet accord l'aboutissement naturel de cette longue collaboration.

« Cela fait plus de 10 ans que l'activité «Security Appliances » de Nokia occupe une position de leader sur ce marché. Nos plates-formes de sécurité IP ont acquis la réputation méritée de solution d'excellence sur laquelle déployer les logiciels de sécurité de Check Point », déclare Tom Furlong, Vice-président directeur de la division Services & Software chez Nokia. « Cette activité est totalement en phase avec l'offre de Check Point et leur association sera extrêmement bénéfique pour les milliers de clients utilisant déjà les solutions de sécurité de Nokia. »

« En sa qualité de pionnier dans le domaine de la sécurité d'entreprise, Nokia est depuis longtemps un partenaire stratégique de Check Point et nous a rapidement aidé à devenir leader sur le marché de la sécurité », explique Gil Shwed, Président-directeur Général de Check Point. « L'intégration du portefeuille «Security Appliances » de Nokia dans l'offre étendue de Check Point en matière de solutions de sécurité est l'aboutissement naturel de notre longue collaboration, synonyme d'avantages durables pour nos clients mutuels. »

Check Point et Nokia ont longtemps proposé une gamme de solutions de sécurité de pointe éprouvées pour les environnements stratégiques hautes performances. L'activité «Security Appliances » de Nokia inclut des plates-formes de sécurité dédiées, optimisées pour le pare-feu Check Point, les réseaux privés virtuels (ou VPN, Virtual Private Network) et les logiciels de gestion unifiée des menaces (ou UTM, Unified Threat Management). Environ 85 % des entreprises du classement Fortune 500 ont acquis des plates-formes de sécurité Nokia. Plus de 220 000 appliances Nokia ont été installés chez plus de 23 000 clients dans le monde.

Check Point dispose d'une vaste gamme de passerelles de sécurité, disponibles sous forme de logiciels ou d'appliances. Plus de 700 000 passerelles de sécurité Check Point ont été prises sous licence par plus de 100 000 clients dans le monde. Check Point compte parmi ses clients 100 % des entreprises du classement Fortune 100 et 98 % des entreprises du classement Fortune 500.

L'accord entre Nokia et Check Point devrait entrer en vigueur lors du premier trimestre 2009. Il est soumis aux autorisations réglementaires et aux conditions de clôture habituelles.

About Check Point Software Technologies

Check Point Software Technologies Ltd. is the leader in securing the Internet. Check Point offers total security solutions featuring a unified gateway, single endpoint agent and single management architecture, customized to fit customers' dynamic business needs. This combination is unique and is a result of our leadership and innovation in the enterprise firewall, personal firewall/endpoint, data security and VPN markets.

Check Point's pure focus is on information security. Through its NGX platform, Check Point delivers a unified security architecture to protect business communications and resources, including corporate networks and applications, remote employees, branch offices and partner extranets. The company also offers market-leading endpoint and data security solutions with Check Point Endpoint Security products, protecting and encrypting sensitive corporate information stored on PCs and other mobile computing devices. Check Point's award-winning ZoneAlarm solutions protect millions of consumer PCs from hackers, spyware and identity theft. Check Point solutions are sold, integrated and serviced by a network of Check Point partners around the world and its customers include 100 percent of Fortune 100 companies and tens of thousands of businesses and organizations of all sizes.

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À propos de Nokia

Leader mondial dans le domaine de la mobilité, Nokia contribue à l'évolution et à la croissance des marchés convergents d'Internet et des communications. Notre vaste gamme de terminaux mobiles, de services et de logiciels garantit aux utilisateurs une expérience optimale dans les domaines suivants : musique, navigation, vidéo, télévision, photographie, jeux, mobilité professionnelle et bien d'autres encore. Nous nous attachons en priorité à développer et élargir notre offre de services Internet grand public, ainsi que nos solutions et logiciels professionnels. Par l'intermédiaire de Nokia Siemens Networks, nous fournissons également des équipements, des solutions et des services pour réseaux de communication.