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Former GeoTrust Subsidiary Launches as ChosenSecurity to Take the Cost Out of Managed Identity and Digital Certificate Services

Industry Veterans Build on Success with Proven Managed Service that Offers a Fresh Alternative for Identity Verification and Two-Factor Authentication

NEEDHAM, Mass.—October 11, 2006—ChosenSecurity, Inc., a leading specialist in identity verification and security services for ensuring secure online communications, today announced its formation and the availability in North America of its customer-proven managed authentication and identity services. The company, previously a subsidiary of GeoTrust, Inc., is headed by GeoTrust veterans, including Neal Creighton, chief executive officer. ChosenSecurity introduces to this market a set of comprehensive, competitively priced identity verification solutions and services that have been proven in use by more than 3,000 customers around the world.

ChosenSecurity offers enterprise authentication services that secure access to VPNs and portals; access control software that can be applied to any form factor, including software, tokens or smart cards; client certificates to allow secure email; root signing and root hosting; and digital signing services for online invoicing, time stamping and signatures. The company has been serving customers such as Airbus, BMW, Continental Tires, Deutsche Bank, the National Notary Association and Siemens.

“The most sensitive information is moving online, yet businesses and governments are visibly struggling to secure it,” said Creighton. “An elemental problem is reliance on user names and passwords, which don’t provide adequate protection. ChosenSecurity brings the most advanced two-factor authentication services to the market to help organizations verify the identities of employees, customers and partners—a crucial step in any effective security strategy. While at GeoTrust, we offered a quality product for less money. Customers will enjoy the same benefit with ChosenSecurity’s two-factor authentication services at a lower price than VeriSign’s Managed PKI service, RSA/EMC’s SecurID product, and other providers.”

“ChosenSecurity brings together a powerful combination of market-leading innovation, rapidly growing demand and management excellence,” said Nina Saberi, founder and partner at Castile Ventures. “It is exciting to be working with Neal and his team again as they leverage these strengths to scale up the business.”

Jim Counihan, partner at Prism VentureWorks, said: "We developed a strong working relationship with the GeoTrust team several years ago and look forward to deepening the partnership with the new company. The market for two-factor authentication technology and services is quickly evolving, particularly in response to guidelines for financial institutions. We think ChosenSecurity is well-positioned, based on its services portfolio and history with major global customers, to address industry requirements."

Zenas Hutcheson, senior managing director, Vesbridge Partners, commented: "More and more organizations need strong authentication in order to protect their customers and themselves, yet managed security services are hard for many to afford. ChosenSecurity gives these companies a meaningful option and, as a result, has the potential to substantially expand the two-factor authentication market."

About ChosenSecurity, Inc.

ChosenSecurity, Inc. is a leading specialist in identity verification and security services for ensuring safe online communications and transactions. The company's services are based on the offerings of TC TrustCenter GmbH, which has provided security solutions for the entire identity verification value chain since 1997. ChosenSecurity has more than 3,000 customers worldwide and is headquartered in Needham, Mass. The company's secure hosting facility and technology center are located in Hamburg, Germany. For additional information, please visit www.chosensecurity.com.

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