



AGT F-Secures business link between Finland and the Middle East Countries

Alliance extends the transfer volume of state-of-the-art security technology into the Gulf region

Dubai, 19 October 2003 – A leader top supplier of premier security products, solutions and services, AGT and F-Secure Corporation today announced their strategic cooperation in order to optimise their security business activities to the Middle East countries. The aim of their joint efforts is to extent their market presence into each Middle East country by the end of 2004.


With this business partnership with F-Secure, the leading provider of centrally managed security solutions for the mobile enterprise, AGT adds to their premier class range of security solutions not only another top-class firewall functionality but significantly extends its leading market position in the Middle East.

«It has been our wish for a long time to supply Middle East clients with F-Secures premier class products,» says Mario Grossmann, Managing Director of AGT. He continues: «It's simply great that we are able announce this alliance in time for the GITEX trade fair in Dubai where AGT is of course present with an own stand.» Kimmo Alkio, COO of F-Secure comments: «One of our strategic goals is to strengthen our global partner network, and through this collaboration we now have even a better chance to grow our business in the Arabic countries. AGT is a long time professional in the security field and I believe this agreement will bring a great value as well as the best solutions for AGT's resellers and their customers.»

For the GITEX in Dubai two latest released all-new F-Secure products will be in the centre of attraction for both companies: F-Secure Anti-Virus Client Security is the first truly integrated solution against viruses, with antivirus, distributed firewall, application control and intrusion prevention in one seamless cost efficient product. F-Secure Internet Gatekeeper is a firewall and mail server independent solution specially engineered for high speed scanning of web (HTTP and FTP over HTTP) and e-mail (SMTP) traffic for viruses and other undesirable content.

About AGT

AGT is a leading supplier of premier security products, solutions and services. Based on partnerships with cutting edge technology partners AGT transfers state-of-the-art and tomorrow's technology from Germany and Europe to international clients. AGT's security portfolio consists of an extensive range of security products, solutions and services custom-tailored to the clients' needs, requirements and wishes. The portfolio of AGT includes, for instance, cryptography devices, multiple firewall products, PKI infrastructure, trust centres, laser communication systems, smart card solutions, various monitoring systems, surveillance systems, and much



more. A selection of AGT partner companies includes: F-secure, Lamon International, GTen, Secunet, Stonesoft, I-dentis, IQ Wireless, Onsoft, TUV Sueddeutschland, and T-Systems plus many more.

About F-Secure

F-Secure Corporation is the leading provider of centrally managed security solutions for the mobile enterprise. The company's award-winning products include antivirus and network security solutions for major platforms from desktops to servers and from laptops to handhelds. Founded in 1988, F-Secure has been listed on the Helsinki Exchanges since November 1999. The company is headquartered in Helsinki, Finland, with the North American headquarters in San Jose, California, as well as offices in Germany, Sweden, Japan and the United Kingdom and regional offices in the USA. F-Secure is supported by a network of value added resellers and distributors in over 90 countries around the globe. Through licencing and distribution agreements, the company's security applications are available for the products of the leading handheld equipment manufacturers, such as Nokia and HP.

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