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Security concepts get refreshing update at 13th Info-Security Conference 2012

(Hong Kong, 8 May 2012) The 13th Info-Security Conference, organized by e21 MagicMedia with principal partner Questex Media Group, took a bold step forward to change the way we look, think, plan and execute IT security in Asia. Entitled “**Secure Thinking for a Resilient Business**”, the annual conference saw 34 renowned international speakers, notable CISOs, well-known analysts, and security experts from the vendor community discuss key topics that are keeping IT departments awake in the night.

This year the conference, held at the Hong Kong Convention & Exhibition Centre, has been expanded to two days. The first day – May 8, 2012 – examined general concepts and infrastructure security, while the following day focused on the effects of IT consumerization and mobility on a range of industries, including defense and hospitality.

Redefining old security notions

After a short welcome by guest of honor Mr. Daniel Lai, BBS, JP, Government Chief Information Officer, OGCIO, invited speaker Mr. David Lacey from the UK highlighted the shortfalls of IT security standards, including the BS 7799 which he helped to create. The futurist, consultant and security expert argued that secure thinking needed a revamp, especially as mobility, information accessibility and IT consumerization continue to impact the global market. He ended his keynote by urging CISO and CIOs to look at security as part of risk management, and forgo the old notion of building walls around their corporation.

Mr. John Kindervag, Principal Analyst Serving Security and Risk Professionals, Forrester Research, gave an in-depth overview of the security market. The US-based analyst examined key trends, new attacks and best practices employed by security professionals around the world to thwart security intrusions.

Panel discussion: Security Challenges that Asian Businesses Face

The morning session ended on a riveting panel discussion. Mr. Kindervag was joined by Mr. Guido Crucq, General Manager, Security Solutions, Dimension Data Asia Pacific Pte Ltd, Mr. Allan Dyer, Chief Consultant, Yui Kee Computing Ltd, Mr. Ian Christofis, Director of Research, Cloud Security Alliance Hong Kong Macau Chapter-in-Development and Mr. Wee Teong Cheah, Director of Risk Management Services, RSM Nelson Wheeler and Director, ISACA China Hong Kong Chapter to discuss “**Security Challenges that Asian Businesses Face**”.

During the discussion, the panelists highlighted unique challenges that today’s Asian organizations face in IT security. They also examined best practices that worked, and those that did not. Mr. Christofis, also



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lent his expertise on developing IT Security strategies for Cloud Computing—a hot button topic for many organizations today.

What's on Day 2

The IT security conversation continues on May 9. This time, the focus is on mobility and IT consumerization, and how they are working together to change the way we do IT security from defense to hospitality industries.

For further information about the Conference, please visit www.infosecurityproject.com.

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