

## **NET2S partners with SkyRecon to protect financial institutions from information security threats**

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- ▶ Protect financial institutions' from leakage of sensitive trading information
- ▶ Solution secures two of the most popular market data and trading terminals

*London, Infosecurity, April 22, 2008:* NET2S, the leading business and technology consultancy for the global capital markets, today announced its partnership with SkyRecon, the provider of endpoint security solutions, to protect financial institutions from the ever-growing threat of data leakage and information theft.

With trading platforms providing a number of information sharing capabilities (market data, instant messaging, e-mail etc.), that often fall outside of the typical IT/security management infrastructure, the number of avenues for sharing and leaking sensitive information are high. SkyRecon's TradeShield™ solution works with these platforms to protect the institution's critical business systems without interfering with the important trading environment.

"The €4.9bn (\$7.1bn) loss incurred by a well-known European bank this year proved how costly breaches in IT security can be. With confidence in the financial services industry already at a significant low, financial institutions cannot afford the current spate of negative headlines brought about by high profile data leakages. Confidence and reputation is king in the financial markets, and by partnering with SkyRecon, we can help protect this most valuable asset," states Hans Haverhals, director of IT security at NET2S.

"NET2S' client base consists of the world's leading financial institutions, including 19 of the top 20 investment banks. Partnering with NET2S will allow us to leverage their offering of dedicated security consultancy exclusively for the financial sector; a perfect synergy for delivering the best service from our TradeShield solution," said Martin Rutterford, UK sales manager at SkyRecon.

### **About NET2S**

NET2S is a leading international consultancy specialising in capital markets technology. Since its creation in 1996, NET2S has built an impressive track record in consulting & advisory services, delivering complex projects and providing managed services. NET2S works with major sell and buy side firms, technology vendors, data providers and exchanges, with clients including over 50 global financial institutions, in particular 19 out of the 20 top investment banks. NET2S offers solutions for business critical systems across all asset classes, with particular focus on risk, electronic trading and data management.

The NET2S Security solution offerings provide a wide range of tools and services that empower customers to pro-actively monitor, audit and protect their systems from both inside malicious users and outside attacks.

NET2S is publicly quoted on EURONEXT and has over 950 full-time employees globally, with a comprehensive presence in Western Europe and North America.

For further information, please visit [www.net2s.co.uk](http://www.net2s.co.uk)

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### **About SkyRecon Systems**

Founded in 2003 in Paris and with US headquarters in San Jose, Calif., SkyRecon Systems is a provider of system and data security solutions. The company enjoys strategic partnerships with Microsoft and Juniper in support of its engineering and sales efforts. In March 2007 the company raised \$6.5 million in a second round of venture financing from Ventech and ACE Management to establish US operations and to develop a reseller channel. SkyRecon received the prestigious Red Herring 100 Award and has been named "Entrepreneurial Security Company of the Year" by Frost & Sullivan. In 2007 it received a Readers Trust finalist award by SC Magazine.

### **About SkyRecon's TradeShield**

SkyRecon's Tradeshield is a complete security offering combining industry knowledge, technology, and the security services required to deploy iron-clad protection on your traders' endpoints:

- ▶ Security-focused review and design of the IT infrastructure for the trading environment – network, servers, desktops, and laptops
- ▶ Deployment of patented, award-winning SkyRecon technology to secure the trading endpoints
- Implementation of pre-defined policies for controlling and securing financial applications in trading environments
- ▶ Policy definition tuning to ensure effective and efficient integration into your existing trading infrastructure

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