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D-LINK SIGNS KASPERSKY LAB TO GAP

D-Link and Kaspersky Lab Sign Agreement to Enhance NetDefend™ Product Line

Johannesburg, 7 November, 2009 – D-Link, the end-to-end networking solutions provider for consumers and business, today announced its partnership with Kaspersky Lab, a leading developer of secure content management solutions, as a Technology Partner under D-Link's Global Alliance Program. The partnership allows for D-Link to enhance and extend the capabilities of the Company's unified threat management (UTM) solutions.

The alliance with Kaspersky Lab provides D-Link with extended anti-malware support towards its NetDefend series, which is designed to guard network data from malicious attacks. In addition, the initiative allows both D-Link and Kaspersky Lab to combine marketing efforts in the promotion of joint solutions, and develop additional complementary products and services.

"We are pleased to have a company like Kaspersky Lab to join our Global Alliance Program," says Tobie van Schalkwyk, D-Link South Africa Country Manager of D-Link Corporation. "They have proven themselves as a leading organization that offers a high level of knowledge in not just Internet security, but anti-virus and mobile security as well."

"We welcome this opportunity to strengthen our business relations with D-Link," replied Peter Merkulov, Kaspersky Lab Vice President of Technology Alliances. "By merging D-Link's networking expertise with our experience in fighting malware, we can effectively combat the growing number of cybercriminals and provide robust, reliable protection to those who trust us."

Prior to the alliance, D-Link and Kaspersky Lab had worked together, implementing Kaspersky Lab's SafeStream anti-malware solution into the Company's DFL-260 and DFL-860 UTM appliances.

For more information on D-Link's Global Alliance Program or how to join, please visit <http://alliance.dlink-intl.com>.

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About Kaspersky Lab

Kaspersky Lab is the largest antivirus company in Europe. It delivers the world's most immediate protection against IT security threats, including viruses, spyware, crimeware, hackers, phishing, and spam. Kaspersky Lab products provide superior detection rates and the industry's fastest outbreak response time for home users, SMBs, large enterprises and the mobile computing environment. Kaspersky® technology is also used worldwide inside the products and services of the industry's leading IT security solution providers. Learn more at www.kaspersky.com. For the latest on antivirus, anti-spyware, anti-spam and other IT security issues and trends, visit www.viruslist.com.

About Kaspersky SafeStream

Kaspersky Lab's SafeStream product is designed to detect the most widespread and dangerous viruses, Trojans, worms and other malware at wire speed. Kaspersky SafeStream is suitable for hardware acceleration architectures. It allows for the implementation of high performance, antivirus filters on platforms where traditional antivirus software is not available due to limitations in the architecture, processing power or memory. SafeStream can be used together with third-party pattern-matching engines to develop world-class, stream-based virus scanning solutions.

About D-Link

D-Link is the global leader in connectivity for small, medium and large enterprise business networking. The company is an award-winning designer, developer and manufacturer of networking, broadband, digital electronics, voice, data and video communications solutions for the digital home, Small Office/Home Office (SOHO), Small to Medium Business (SMB), and Workgroup to Enterprise environments. With millions of networking and connectivity products manufactured and shipped, D-Link is a dominant market participant and price/performance leader in the networking and communications market.

For more information, please visit www.d-link.co.za.

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