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Filanet Partners with Chevalier Internet to launch the InterJak Internet Service Appliance in Asia

Today, Filanet Corporation and Chevalier Internet announced a strategic partnership to introduce the innovative InterJak line of products to the Asia-Pacific market. As one of the leading Internet Service Providers (ISPs) in Hong Kong, Chevalier Internet provides total Internet solutions to business customers. The Filanet InterJak Internet Service Appliance is an integrated affordable device that allows small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and remote offices to share secure Internet access, files and printers, and network services. Chevalier Internet is the first ISP in Hong Kong to be able to quickly and easily set up SMEs and remote offices with a managed, integrated LAN and WAN solution using the InterJak platform.

"Solution providers addressing the networking needs of SMEs and remote offices face the challenge of delivering enhanced services while containing deployment costs," according to Avner Ben-Dor, Founder and CEO of Filanet Corporation. "With the InterJak Internet Service Appliance, solution providers such as Chevalier Internet can now remotely and securely deliver and manage additional services that ensure customer retention and recurring revenue - all without a customer site visit."

Chevalier Internet is the lead distributor for Filanet in the Asia Pacific region. According to Mr. P K Fung of Chevalier Internet, "This partnership is extremely important for both Filanet and Chevalier Internet. Filanet has the technological expertise while Chevalier has a strong brand name and market presence in Asia. We are indeed honored to be Filanet's partner to bring a reliable and versatile IT solution that will enhance Chevalier Internet's position as Asia's leading IT solution provider."

Filanet is responsible for the research, design and manufacture of the InterJak device and services. The InterJak is built to be extensible in both hardware and software using a Filanet engineered ASIC and embedded microLinux. The InterJak serves as a fully featured LAN networking device, supporting IP routing, network address and port translation, DHCP client and server capabilities, and file and print sharing. Using dual USB ports and dual IEEE 1394A (FireWire) ports, the InterJak supports instant Plug and Play capabilities with printers or hard drives. The InterJak supports a wide range of WAN options from V.90 and cable modems to ADSL, SDSL, and ISDN. In addition to these options, the InterJak also supports dual 10/100 Ethernet ports that can be used for internal Ethernet LAN, optional WAN connectivity and DMZ support.

Chevalier Internet provides sales, marketing and technical support for the InterJak, with the cooperation of local partners. Chevalier Internet is also geared to develop the Asian Pacific and Mainland China markets via a network of overseas resellers. Mr. P K Fung emphasized, "It is crucial for us to maintain close relationships with resellers, who lead us to steady success across the region."



As a leading IT solution provider, Chevalier is dedicated to developing integrated security and networking solutions on the InterJak appliance, suitable for SMEs and telecommuter offices. In conjunction with Filanet, Chevalier Internet will offer such services as a VPN supporting standards based IPsec, DES / 3DES VPN, and PPTP/MPPE server support for secure remote communication.

About Filanet

Founded in 1998, Filanet Corporation develops and markets Internet service appliances for small and medium business environments. Based on a custom ASIC and an enhanced version of MicroLinux, Filanet-designed high-reliability Internet Service Appliances enable the remote delivery of information technology, Internet and services to small and medium business sites. Filanet received initial funding from Weiss, Peck & Greer, now Lightspeed Venture Partners, Menlo Ventures, Stanford University and a number of private investors. In December 1999, a second round of funding was secured from both the initial investors and several new investors including Canaan Partners, Advent International and Ricoh Silicon Valley. For further information, visit Filanet's World Wide Web site at www.filanet.com.

About Chevalier (Internet)

Established in 1995, Chevalier (Internet) Limited, a subsidiary of publicly listed Chevalier iTech Holdings Limited, is a leading I.T. solution provider in Hong Kong and is striving to deploy the latest technologies for the provision of the most efficient and effective Internet solutions. For corporate users, Chevalier has introduced the high-reliability Internet Service Appliance to enable the remote delivery of Internet application services to SMEs. Chevalier also provides a wide range of valued-added services including Broadband Services, Internet Security, Web Hosting Service, Server Hosting Service, etc. For further information, visit Chevalier Internet's web site at www.chevalier.net

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