



WatchGuard recognises excellence at European Channel Awards

Wick Hill presented with two awards in Budapest

12 May 2009: Security VAD Wick Hill has been named Distributor of the Year for Major Markets in the WatchGuard European Channel Awards. WatchGuard® Technologies – a global leader in extensible network security and connectivity solutions – also presented Wick Hill with the Marketing Leadership Award for UK and Germany at its Partner Event in Budapest earlier this month. Wick Hill distributes WatchGuard solutions in the UK and Germany, providing value added services to the reseller community.

Other winners at the event were, Netmedia in Finland for Distributor of the Year, Small Market; Ingram Micro Distribution GmbH for Highest Growth Distributor Award; Boll Engineering in Switzerland for Technical Innovation Award and EDSlan in Italy for Marketing Innovation Award.

“We congratulate the winners of this year’s WatchGuard European Channel Awards who have all made a major contribution to our continued progress and expansion in Europe in a difficult economic climate,” said Terry Haas, VP International Sales at WatchGuard.

“Their dedication to WatchGuard is impressive and we applaud their ability to build long-term industry relationships and demonstrate innovation and commitment to customer service that creates a strong platform for further growth.”

Ian Kilpatrick, chairman Wick Hill Group, commented: “We are delighted to be given two awards by WatchGuard this year. WatchGuard continues to demonstrate strong commitment and support for its channel partners and to pioneer the unified threat management (UTM) market with its new XTM (eXensible Threat Management) technology that provides resellers with new opportunities.”

About WatchGuard Technologies, Inc.

Since 1996, WatchGuard® Technologies, Inc. has been the advanced technology leader of network security solutions, providing mission-critical security to hundreds of thousands of businesses worldwide.

The WatchGuard family of wired and wireless unified threat management appliances and WatchGuard SSL VPN remote access solutions provide extensible network security, unparalleled network visibility, management and control. WatchGuard products are backed by WatchGuard LiveSecurity® Service, an innovative support, maintenance, and education program. WatchGuard is headquartered in Seattle and has offices serving North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, and Latin America. To learn more, visit <http://www.watchguard.com/>.

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