ECI TELECOM ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH CHECK POINT SOFTWARE TECHNOLOGIES

ECI's new cyber security suite, LightSec™, utilizes Check Point's industry leading Next Generation Threat Prevention

PETACH TIKVAH, ISRAEL, NOVEMBER 4, 2014 --- ECI Telecom, a global provider of next-generation network solutions, announced today that its new cyber-security suite LightSec, which provides holistic protection for service providers' operational and IT networks, features technology from strategic partner Check Point Software Technologies. ECI's Native Packet Transport (NPT) stand-alone security engine runs Check Point's Next Generation Threat Prevention solution.

Check Point's Next Generation Threat Prevention solution brings proven security, easy deployment and effective management by consolidating the company's award-winning Software Blades into a single, efficiently managed solution. Check Point's proven security combined with ECI's transport and networking expertise makes LightSec a cost-effective suite that can accommodate all business models without requiring any additional hardware or software.

"Our Next Generation Threat Prevention solution delivers our industry-leading, multi-layered security protections via ECI's LightSec cyber-security protection suite," says Alon Kantor, vice president of business development at Check Point Software Technologies. "ECI has taken a very unique approach by implementing multiple security appliances in a virtualized way and Check Point is excited to be partnering with ECI Telecom in its security innovation."

ECI Telecom, a leader in optical and packet transport solutions, has developed a new Network Function Virtualization (NFV) platform over its NPT based portfolio, as well as a standalone solution. The Distributed (D-NFV) approach replaces purpose-built equipment with a generic "white box". This enables equipment like ECI's Apollo and NPT, both furnished with generic x86 based engines, to be remotely configured to run a variety of applications. This same engine can be configured to provide SCADA deep packet inspection (DPI) in one location and encryption in a different location. ECI's holistic approach provides the appropriate security means, a central point of real time views, and control for a comprehensive unified IT/operational networks cyber security solution.

"The strategic partnership between ECI and Check Point was forged upon leveraging the strengths of each company's expertise," states Yuval Illuz, General Manager, Cyber Division at ECI Telecom. "ECI has Check Point's Next Generation Threat Prevention running over ECI's NFV

platform, through a series of rigorous tests, and using a wide variety of testing methodologies. Both ECI and Check Point are looking forward to meeting the rising demand for complete cyber protection within vast operational networks."

The LightSec suite also includes the LightSec-V™ (LightSec Viewer), which is a smart web-based threat management system for managing and visualizing all of the cyber-security solutions provided by ECI. LightSec-V provides a centralized aggregated view from ECI security solutions as well as from any additional cyber security solutions used by the client. This makes LightSec configurable to match each client's specific needs.

ECI will demonstrate its new LightSec cyber security suite at European Utility Week, November 4-6 in Amsterdam.

ABOUT ECI TELECOM
ECI Telecom (Petach Tikvah, Israel) delivers Next Generation Packet Optical and Carrier Ethernet solutions to service providers and customers with a need for mission critical networks worldwide. ECI provides efficient platforms and solutions that enable customers to rapidly deploy cost-effective, revenue-generating services. Our market leading LightSoft® network management suite enables customers to smoothly manage multilayer services and provides the foundation for SDN and Cyber security solutions. For more information, please visit www.ecitele.com.

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About ECI

ECI is a global provider of ELASTIC network solutions to CSPs, utilities as well as data center operators. Along with its long-standing, industry-proven packet-optical transport, ECI offers a variety of SDN/NFV applications, end-to-end network management, a comprehensive cyber security solution, and a range of professional services. ECI's ELASTIC solutions ensure open,

future-proof, and secure communications. With ECI, customers have the luxury of choosing a network that can be tailor-made to their needs today as well as be seamlessly and cost effectively upgraded to future requirements. For more information, visit us at www.ecitele.com.

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