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NATO and FireEye Announce Cyber Information Sharing Agreement

High-Fidelity FireEye iSIGHT Intelligence to Enhance NATO Network and Systems Protection

WASHINGTON, DC -- (Marketwired) -- 12/16/16 -- FireEye, Inc. (NASDAQ: FEYE), the intelligence-led security company, and the NATO Communications and Information (NCI) Agency today announced an Industry Partnership Agreement (IPA) for cyber security information sharing, which is another progressive step forward in strengthening NATO networks and systems and FireEye iSIGHT Intelligence.

The agreement will foster timely information sharing on cyber threats discovered by FireEye and NATO, allowing both parties to enhance situational awareness and better protect their networks and customers. In practice, the IPA will facilitate the rapid and early bilateral exchange of non-classified technical information related to cyber threats and vulnerabilities. In addition, for NATO, FireEye iSIGHT Intelligence will be integrated into NCI Agency 24/7 detection and prevention processes, thereby enhancing further NATO's cyber security posture.

FireEye iSIGHT Intelligence combines high-fidelity machine, victim, and adversary intelligence that enables proactive security-based practices. NATO will have access to a set of FireEye iSIGHT Intelligence technical indicators, or IoC's (Indicators of Compromise), that will enhance existing systems and speed up responses to potential security threats. To ensure the privacy of FireEye and NATO data, only generic, non-attributable data will be shared between the two organizations.

"If we are going to move faster than the cyber threats we face, then it is absolutely imperative that we exchange timely and actionable threat information with industry," said Maj. Gen. (ret) Koen Gijsbers, General Manager of the NCI Agency. "Our existing IPAs have already shown impressive results that are making a real difference to NCI Agency and our industry partners. FireEye's depth of expertise from responding to many of the largest cyber breaches in the world will be very valuable to the IPA framework, and we look forward to a productive partnership."

"Public and private sector organizations face the same challenges of managing a large number of low-fidelity data and alerts from traditional security offerings like next generation firewalls, endpoint, and intrusion prevention systems -- masking real threats and slowing responses to threats," said Tony Cole, VP and global government CTO, FireEye. "In forming an information sharing partnership with NATO, we gain additional data for FireEye iSIGHT Intelligence that will further protect our customers, and at the same time, FireEye will help provide critical intelligence that will help enable better threat detection, greater visibility to potential cyber-threats and faster responses to such potential cyber-threats to the NATO's networks and systems."

NATO Industry Cyber Partnership

Following NATO's Warsaw Summit earlier this year, Alliance leaders of NATO emphasized the need for information sharing and strong industry partnerships to address cyber challenges. This IPA with FireEye further bolsters a program that is already producing important benefits for the NCI Agency and the industry in general in providing cyber defence. The IPA with FireEye is the ninth in a series of agreements through which the NCI Agency and industry partners are generating high-quality data resulting in a mutually improved ability to detect, prevent and respond to cyber threats.

This agreement with FireEye represents another important milestone in the effort to bolster the Alliance's cyber defence posture through the NATO Industry Cyber Partnership (NICP). Alliance Heads of State and Government endorsed the NICP in 2014 to pave the way for collaboration with the private sector address cyber threats and risks. For more information, visit www.nicp.nato.int.

About FireEye, Inc.

FireEye is the intelligence-led security company. Working as a seamless, scalable extension of customer security operations, FireEye offers a single platform that blends innovative security technologies, nation-state grade threat intelligence, and world-renowned Mandiant® consulting. With this approach, FireEye eliminates the complexity and burden of cyber security for organizations struggling to prepare for, prevent, and respond to cyber attacks. FireEye has over 5,300 customers across 67 countries, including more than 825 of the Forbes Global 2000.

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About NCI Agency

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