

SurfControl Shareholders Approve Acquisition by Websense, Inc.

SAN DIEGO August 16, 2007 -- Websense, Inc. (NASDAQ: WBSN) today announced SurfControl PLC (LSE: SRF) shareholders approved Websense's proposed acquisition of SurfControl, a provider of on-demand and software-based Web and email security solutions.

At the shareholder meetings held today, holders of more than 99% of the ordinary shares outstanding present at the meetings in person or by proxy, voted in favor of the transaction. Under the terms of the agreement announced on April 26, 2007, SurfControl shareholders will receive 700 pence in cash for each SurfControl share. The proposal values SurfControl's existing issued share capital at approximately £201 million.

As previously announced, it is anticipated that a court hearing to sanction the acquisition will be held on or around October 2, 2007, and that the acquisition will become effective the following day, October 3, 2007.

"The combination of Websense and SurfControl is expected to benefit customers, partners and shareholders by creating an IT security solutions company with the scale and product portfolio to compete more effectively with large global security software companies," said Websense CEO Gene Hodges. "We thank the SurfControl board and management team for their ongoing support leading to the shareholder vote. We're pleased SurfControl shareholders have approved the acquisition, and we look forward to closing in October."

About Websense, Inc.

Websense, Inc. (NASDAQ: WBSN), protects more than 25 million employees from external and internal computer security threats. Using a combination of preemptive ThreatSeeker™ malicious content identification and categorization technology and information leak prevention technology, Websense helps make computing safe and productive. Distributed through its global network of channel partners, Websense software helps organizations block malicious code, prevent the loss of confidential information and manage Internet and wireless access. For more information, visit www.websense.com.

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This press release should be read in conjunction with the Scheme Document, which was posted to shareholders on July 17, 2007. This announcement does not constitute an offer or invitation to purchase any securities. SurfControl shareholders are advised to read carefully the formal documentation in relation to the Proposal. The Scheme Document contains the full terms and conditions of the offer. Terms used but not defined in this announcement shall have the meanings given to them in the Scheme Document available at www.websense.com/acquisition. Forwarding Looking Statements This announcement includes 'forward-looking statements' relating to the Proposal and Websense SC Operations Limited that are subject to risks and uncertainties. Generally, the words 'will', 'may', 'should', 'continue', 'believes', 'expects', 'intends', 'anticipates', 'plan', 'estimate', 'predict', 'potential', 'continue' or the negative of such terms or similar expressions identify forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause Websense SC Operations Limited's actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements, including the realization of expected financial and other benefits of the acquisition to be materially different from those anticipated in this announcement include, among others: the inability to integrate successfully SurfControl within Websense SC Operations Limited or to realize synergies from such integration; costs related to the acquisition of SurfControl; the expected closing date of the transaction; the economic environment of the industries in which Websense SC Operations Limited and SurfControl operate as well as facts relating to SurfControl that may impact the timing or amount of synergies that can be realized and that are unknown to Websense. For information identifying additional factors that could cause Websense SC Operations Limited's actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to be materially different from those anticipated in this announcement, see Websense's SEC filings as updated from time to time, including, but not limited to, the risk factors discussed in Websense's annual report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2006 and its other filings with the SEC, including its quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and its current reports on Form 8-K. This announcement does not constitute an offer or invitation to purchase any securities. SurfControl shareholders are advised to read carefully the Scheme Document. Morgan Stanley & Co. 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Copies of this announcement and any documentation relating to the Proposal are not being, and must not be, directly or indirectly, mailed or otherwise forwarded, distributed or sent in or into or from any restricted jurisdiction and persons receiving such documents (including custodians, nominees and trustees) must not mail or otherwise forward, distribute or send such documents in or into or from a restricted jurisdiction. The Proposal (unless otherwise determined by Websense SC Operations Limited and permitted by applicable law and regulation), will not be made, directly or indirectly, in or into, or by the use of the mails, or by any means of instrumentality (including without limitation, telephonically or electronically) of interstate or foreign commerce of, or any facilities of a national securities exchange of the restricted jurisdictions, and the Proposal will not be capable of acceptance from or within any restricted jurisdiction. The ability of SurfControl shareholders who are not resident in and citizens of the United Kingdom to accept the Proposal may be affected by the laws of the relevant jurisdictions in which they are located or of which they are citizens. Such persons should inform themselves of, and observe, any applicable legal or regulatory requirements of their jurisdictions. Further details in relation to overseas shareholders will be contained in the Scheme Document. Websense reserves the right to elect to implement the Proposal by making a takeover offer under the City Code for the entire issued and to be issued share capital of SurfControl. In such event, the Proposal will be implemented on the same terms (subject to appropriate amendments reflecting such new structure) so far as applicable, as those which would apply to the Scheme, except that any such takeover offer may not be made into a restricted jurisdiction (as may be determined at that time). 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