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ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

NetLinkz Signs Distribution Agreement With rhipe

Technology provider to secure data networks **NetLinkz Limited (ASX:NET, Netlinkz “the Company”)** is pleased to announce it has signed a non-exclusive distribution agreement with cloud channel company rhipe Limited (ASX:RHP) to promote and sell NetLinkz SD-WAN products into the Asia Pacific region, including Australia.

rhipe is a leading aggregator of cloud products in the Asia Pacific region and differentiates itself by specialising in a 100% focus on leading cloud products including Microsoft public cloud offerings, IBM SoftLayer, VMware, Citrix, Trend Micro and a range of other popular cloud offerings. rhipe recently won three Microsoft Australia Partner Awards in September 2016 including “Excellence in Licensing”, “Excellence in Marketing” and “Excellence in Wholesale Distribution”.

NetLinkz and rhipe will be working together to package, promote and offer NetLinkz products with other rhipe products to its existing 2,000 reseller channels in the region.

NetLinkz Executive Chairman, James Tsiolis: “NetLinkz is very excited by the opportunity to partner with rhipe. rhipe has a well established process for taking cloud products to the market and have clearly positioned themselves as a thought leader in the subscription and licencing of this new generation of cloud products and value-added services. This represents a great opportunity to sell our SD-WAN products, and aligns with our indirect channel to the market. rhipe is an ideal partner for us.”

rhipe Chief Executive Officer, Dominic O’Hanlon: “We are pleased to be working with NetLinkz. We see a great opportunity to package the NetLinkz SD-WAN products with many of our existing cloud products and solutions. This flexible and secure networking solution will enable our channel partners to sell and connect our cloud solutions far more easily and cost effectively. At rhipe we’re all about delivering value for our channel partners and this partnership continues this focus.”

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About NetLinkz Limited

NetLinkz Limited’s (ASX:NET) passion is to make networking simple, fast, secure and cost effective. NetLinkz patented technology provides a flexible, efficient, secure and cost effective

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Software-Defined Wide Area Network [SD-WAN] solution connecting any sites to any device, anywhere, on any network with ease. Our patented technology delivers the only fully meshed peer-to-peer SD-WAN solution, making our solutions fast, efficient and reliable in addition to proven industry-leading security and the unique ability to leverage existing infrastructure to evolve to SD-WAN.

SD-WAN Solutions

With the increase in cloud consumption and mobility SD-WAN offers the ideal solution for IT managers to extend or replace connectivity leveraging public IP links. Offering centralized WAN management and near-zero touch edge software enables IT managers to quickly and securely connect cloud servers and mobile users to the enterprise network.

About rhip

rhip Limited (ASX:RHP) is the cloud channel company. rhip is recognised as the leading expert in subscription-software licensing in Asia Pacific, with vendor partnerships with Microsoft, IBM SoftLayer, VMware, Citrix, Red Hat, Trend Micro and others. The Cloud first, channel first company, rhip provides channel partners across APAC with complete end-to-end cloud solutions, helping them to grow and thrive in the Cloud economy. In addition, rhip's award winning consulting-as-a-service and support divisions are industry leading. For more information about rhip please visit: www.rhip.com

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