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**Watchfire Garners Strong Industry Support; Consultants,
Technology and Reseller Partners Give High Marks to AppScan 7.0**

WALTHAM, MA – November 6, 2006 – Watchfire, the market-leading provider of web application vulnerability assessment software and services to help ensure the security and compliance of websites, today announced strong support for the company's new releases of AppScan® and AppScan® Developer Edition (DE). AppScan 7.0 features even more advanced application vulnerability scanning, automation of more testing processes, and introduces a range of new features to help businesses understand and act upon the web security vulnerabilities found – providing unmatched visibility and control for security professionals and penetration testers.

Watchfire has a strong consulting, partner and reseller network that evaluated and provided valuable feedback on AppScan 7.0. Please see today's related 7.0 release at: <http://www.watchfire.com/news/releases/11-06-06a.aspx>

"AppScan has moved well beyond simply identifying vulnerabilities and was the first solution to have actionable results with remediation views that enable developers and security professionals to address the root cause, not the symptom," said Peter McKay, president and CEO, Watchfire. "We listened to the market and have further focused on eliminating barriers to fixing critical security flaws and improving efficiency. AppScan 7.0 features more automation, visibility, granularity of control and UI functionality for powerful and efficient use, and industry response has been extremely positive."

Strong support for AppScan 7.0 includes many of Watchfire's reseller and technology partners:

FishNet

Headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., FishNet is one of the nation's most respected security solutions providers. FishNet's expertise includes information security strategy, continuous risk and application assessment, planning, implementation, management, training and support -- enabling businesses to meet their unique security needs. Since 1996, FishNet has offered information security services and products to global enterprises, government agencies, and small-medium sized businesses. To learn more, please visit www.fishnetsecurity.com.

“Watchfire understands the complex security issues our customers are facing and has again raised the bar with the next version of AppScan. We are seeing demand for web application security solutions rapidly growing in this market and it is a critical component of any comprehensive security management program,” said Gordon Shevlin, executive vice-president, business development, FishNet Security. “AppScan 7.0 clearly demonstrates that Watchfire is investing even more resources to make the security auditor more successful. Having AppScan in our security arsenal helps us assist our customers in managing each important phase of web application security.”

Merlin International

Merlin International is one of the fastest growing public sector IT solutions providers in the United States. The company's solution expertise spans Enterprise, Infrastructure and Security Solutions. Today, more than 500 clients count on Merlin's expertise to help them define, integrate, deploy, and maintain systems and networks that align information technology with program and business goals. Learn more about Merlin at www.merlin-intl.com.

“Managing web security is not only a technical challenge -- it can be a matter of national security. It requires strict processes and management oversight. Government websites have grown in size and complexity, and security issues are often spread across millions of web pages,” said John Trauth, executive vice president, government systems, Merlin International. “We partnered with Watchfire because of the company’s leadership in the web application security and compliance market and we are impressed with the scalability, improved automation and reporting capabilities in AppScan 7.0. It will prove to be of significant value to our customers.”

Fortify Software, Inc.

Fortify Software products protect companies from the threats posed by security flaws in business-critical software applications. Fortify Software's customers include government agencies and Fortune 500 companies in a wide variety of industries such as financial services, healthcare, e-commerce, telecommunications, publishing, insurance, systems integration and information management. More information is available at www.fortifysoftware.com.

“Earlier this year, we teamed with Watchfire, the market leader in web application security, and created a very powerful and complementary partnership with hundreds of combined customers,” said Mike Armistead, founder and vp corporate development, Fortify Software. “The technical advancements in AppScan 7.0 take web application security testing to an even higher level and further validate Watchfire's commitment to its customers and partners. Our integrated best-of-breed solution is a powerful offering for any organization serious about securing their software development lifecycle.”

MTS Allstream

MTS Allstream is one of Canada's leading national communication solutions providers, delivering innovative products and services through its Consumer Markets and Enterprise Solutions divisions. MTS Allstream's Enterprise Solutions division provides

national business customers with a world-class portfolio of IP-based connectivity, managed network services, and professional services. MTS Allstream is a subsidiary of Manitoba Telecom Services Inc. whose common shares are listed on The Toronto Stock Exchange (trading symbol: MBT). For more information, please visit: www.mtsallstream.com.

“As targeted Internet attacks increase, application security has become a major concern for our clients,” said Gord Haynes, executive vice president, professional services, MTS Allstream. “Watchfire is the number one market leader in the application security arena and their comprehensive knowledge of security vulnerabilities is evident with AppScan 7.0. Our security consultants are able to build security and compliance into every step of application development with Watchfire's market-leading web application vulnerability assessment software, AppScan, integrated with MTS Allstream's award winning FLEXWORKS™ methodology. That's a powerful offering for any organization that is serious about securing their online business.”

Mandiant

Mandiant is an information security company with offices in the Washington, DC area and New York City. The Company provides professional services, education and software for major corporations, government agencies, financial institutions and law firms. With extensive experience in the military, intelligence, law enforcement and the private sector, Mandiant's security consultants are specialists in incident response, computer forensics, network security, application security, and education. To learn more please visit www.mandiant.com.

“At Mandiant, we are seeing more customer demand for Software Development Lifecycle reviews and for solutions that efficiently integrate vulnerability analysis across their SDLC,” said Michael Malin, executive vice president, Mandiant. “AppScan 7.0 is an important release for Watchfire. Watchfire has developed a web application security testing solution that has the best combination of visibility and control for penetration testers and security auditors. The combination of AppScan with Mandiant's leading professional services expertise has created a proven offering for organizations that need to effectively manage their overall web application security and compliance throughout the software development lifecycle.”

Laggui & Associates, Philippines

Laggui & Associates is a leading provider of Information Technology Security Services to Governments and Corporations in the Asia-Pacific Region. The Company works with clients to achieve a highly reliable IT infrastructure. For more information please visit: www.laggui.com.

“In a world of escalating attacks that seem to become more esoteric and complex, Watchfire's AppScan has brought web application security testing to a whole new level,” says Drex Laggui, principal consultant of Laggui & Associates, penetration testing and security consultancy in the Philippines. “We are excited with the latest Watchfire AppScan 7.0 as not only does it improve the visibility for penetration testers

and security auditors, the new AppScan 7.0 puts even more control in the hands of the user.”

iSecure Korea

iSecure is a penetration testing and security consultancy services company. iSecure is based in Seoul, Korea. For more information, please visit www.isecurekr.com.

“For many corporations looking for the next higher ground of pre-empting network attacks and intrusions beyond the use of host-based intrusion detection systems, Watchfire's AppScan 7.0 will be the definitive tool,” says Jason Lee, iSecure Korea, a penetration testing and security consultancy house. “The need for compliance and accountability today is well served by the comprehensive reporting capabilities of Watchfire AppScan 6.5, but the latest Watchfire AppScan 7.0 is tuned to deliver even better user control and scanning power, as well as improved compatibility.”

For more technical features and details on AppScan 7.0 please visit:
<http://www.watchfire.com/resources/appscan70-overview.pdf>

About Watchfire

Watchfire provides Online Risk Management software and services to help ensure the security and compliance of websites. More than 800 enterprises and government agencies, including AXA Financial, SunTrust, HSBC, Vodafone, Veterans Affairs and Dell rely on Watchfire to audit and report on issues impacting their online business. Watchfire has been the recipient of several industry honors including the HP/IAPP Privacy Innovation Award, *InfoSecurity Product Guide's* Hot Security Company 2006, *Computerworld's* Innovative Technology Award, and "Recommended" rating by *Computer Reseller News*. Watchfire was named by IDC as the worldwide market share leader in web application vulnerability assessment software. Watchfire's partners include IBM Global Services, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Sapien, Microsoft, Interwoven, WebTrends, EMC Documentum and Mercury. Watchfire is headquartered in Waltham, MA. For more information, please visit www.watchfire.com.

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