

## ARKOON Network Security announces a takeover deal for SkyRecon Systems

Lyon, September 21, 2009 – **ARKOON Network Security** announces today that an agreement has been signed with a view to acquiring the company **SkyRecon Systems**, a software publisher specialized in **Intelligent Endpoint Security**.

SkyRecon's StormShield technology, directly integrated in the endpoint operating system, offers a radically new approach to protect organizations using a single-client to mitigate all endpoint-related risks: software vulnerabilities, theft or loss of critical data, inappropriate use of personal applications, unauthorized connectivity, software attacks and intrusions, internal breaches.

From its inception, the SkyRecon offer was designed in an integrated manner to streamline the choice, deployment and administration of functionalities required for endpoint protection: anti-malware and anti-intrusion protection, anti-virus and anti-spyware, control of removable devices, data encryption, application control, wireless security and network access control.

In 2008, SkyRecon Systems generated a turnover of approximately €2m and employs a 27-strong workforce to date.

With this acquisition, following the MSI takeover in 2006, ARKOON Network Security endows itself with the means to consolidate its position as a major player on the security solutions market: network, communication, data and endpoint protection. It will also strengthen its foothold in the mid-market and key account customer segments through its network of partners.

The details of this acquisition will be published once this transaction has been finalized, an event scheduled for the end of October 2009.

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### About ARKOON Network Security

A recognised pioneer in IT infrastructure protection, ARKOON - [www.arkoon.net](http://www.arkoon.net) – has always striven to offer certified solutions tailored to protect sensitive information and infrastructure.

ARKOON solutions are grouped together in a protective system for its clients, regardless of their size, to meet their security objectives while minimising operational costs.

ARKOON protects information, communication and infrastructure through complementary solutions:

- The Security BOX software suite meets companies' data confidentiality, integrity and authenticity needs. The Security BOX encoding engine is certified Common Criteria EAL4+.
- The range of FAST360 appliances natively integrates FAST (Fast Applicative Shield Technology), patented by Arkoon, to protect infrastructure and communications. FAST360 is certified Common Criteria EAL2+.

Established in 2000, with its head office in Lyon, ARKOON Network Security is listed on NYSE Alternext. Its solutions are marketed worldwide by its certified partner network and subsidiaries. The majority of ARKOON's clients are on Eurostoxx 100, include civil service departments and thousands of medium sized businesses. ARKOON solutions are deployed in more than 60 countries.

**ARKOON Network Security has obtained the OSEO "Entreprise Innovante" label.**  
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