Secure Channels Inc. and Access Smart Partner to Create an End-to-End Solution for Data Security

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IRVINE, Calif., Dec. 12, 2017 /PRNewswire/ — <u>Secure Channels Inc.</u>, provider of innovative security solutions designed to complement existing security investments, announces a partnership with <u>Access Smart</u>, a provider of authentication and access security controls.

The two companies engaged in the partnership to help reduce the hacking epidemic by approaching cybersecurity in a more holistic manner. They are taking a customer-centric approach, by designing solutions that fit the clients' needs, budgets, and particular environments. The products created through the Secure Channels and Access Smart partnership provide customers of both firms with a bundled and integrated solution that offers fast and simple deployment. It's purpose-built to fit onto existing security infrastructure, allowing client companies to retain the value of their earlier technology investments.

"Our technology partners are a cornerstone of our success, and we're thrilled to join with Secure Channels to enter a true collaboration where we develop products with an expanded feature set," said Dovell Bonnett, Founder & CEO, at Access Smart. "Together we're helping agencies, companies and institutions safeguard their data with Access Smart's cyber identity management features, such as Multi-Factor Authentication and enterprise password management. Secure Channels' advanced encryption technologies further ensure the protection for the confidentiality of information and that only authorized users can access their data, while offering fast, hasslefree deployment for our customers."

The partnership involves Access Smart integrating Secure Channels ParaDoxBoxTM into its Power LogOn multi-factor access control solution. Access Smart was drawn to the ParaDoxBox solution because it's up to date with the latest FIPS security specifications and operating systems, and the solution is easily installed within multiple platforms. Secure Channels selected Power LogOn because the company needed a proven authentication tool that was flexible and could act as the first line of defense from security intrusions.

"This partnership with Access Smart enables us to present a combined solution that is unparalleled in the marketplace," said Richard Blech, Chief Executive Officer of Secure Channels Inc. "We're providing the data safe or vault for the information, and they provide the authorization and access controls for physical environments or devices in a package that does not forfeit security for convenience. Their solutions are powerful and flexible, and we simply used their API to merge together a solution that can greatly reduce the impacts of the cybersecurity problem."

ParaDoxBox allows users to encrypt storage network spaces, protect data saved in public file share services, and safeguard endpoints by developing encrypted virtual containers or entire drives. It offers clients a range of encryption algorithms and standards, and also supports superencipherment and the layering and combining multiple encryption algorithms.

For more information, visit: <u>www.access-smart.com</u>. To learn more about Secure Channels' ParaDoxBoxTM solution visit: <u>www.securechannels.com</u>.

About Access Smart:

Founded in 2005 and headquartered in Ladera Ranch, California, Access Smart, LLC (a certified CA Small Business) is dedicated to empowering businesses, agencies and institutions to regain control over their computers and networks at the point of entry. Authentication, authorization and non-repudiation do not have to be cumbersome to be effective. For more information, visit www.access-smart.com.

About Secure Channels Inc.:

Secure Channels Inc. offers innovative, agile security solutions designed to seamlessly integrate with organizations' existing solutions. Agnostic by nature, solutions customize to user environments without compromising protection. Our mission is to help organizations make the most of their active security tools used for authentication and data protection, while providing a cost and performance effective solution to address the ever-increasing security challenges organizations face today. For more information, visit www.securechannels.com.

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