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## **CheckPhone's raises 8 Million Euros from Telecom Media Fund**

### ***Funding will enable CheckPhone to maintain Voice Security Market Leadership***

CheckPhone, a voice security leader, announces the investment of 8 million euros by Telecom Media Fund, an investment fund financed by Caisse de dépôt et placement du Québec and Trio Capital, managed by Trio Capital.

According to IDC, almost 75% of global enterprises expect to migrate to a fully converged network by the end of 2008. Security is an essential consideration in deploying voice over IP capabilities.

CheckPhone has a strong position in this high growth market. Founded in February 2005, CheckPhone offers to large companies and administrations the most complete voice security solution: ETSS® (Expert Telecom Security System®)

This solution is able to protect any convergent telephony network (traditional TDM, hybrid, and IP) against growing security threats such as: intrusion, interception, modification and denial of service. ETSS is a real-time easy-to-use solution that seamlessly integrates with existing and future multi-vendor network environments.

“We are very pleased to welcome Trio Capital as a financial partner” said Gerard Kaas, CheckPhone CEO and founder. “Their investment will enable CheckPhone to continue our VoIP Security leadership with innovative product developments and rapid expansion into additional markets in Europe and North America.”

The Telecom Media Fund is an investment vehicle created for investing in North American and European companies doing business in fast growing telecommunications and new media sectors. The fund brings together Canadian and European investors.

CheckPhone represents Trio Capital's second investment. “Trio Capital is proud to join CheckPhone in this exciting business opportunity. Voice Security is an emerging high growth market and we are confident in the CheckPhone team and its success in the market.” comments Alain Rhéaume, Managing Partner, Trio Capital.

### About CheckPhone :

CheckPhone, a voice security leader, offers products and services to provide real time protection for enterprise telephony applications. The Expert Telecom Security System® (ETSS®) is a multi-vendor, multi-technology platform for VoIP, legacy PBXs and hybrid environments, enabling centralized telephony security management. Checkphone's ETSS® is an easy to use and proactive security management tool. ETSS's® intuitive user interface enables users to efficiently establish voice security policy and then implement it throughout the network with one click. On the border, each communication is deeply inspected for policy compliance. A company's entire network configuration, modifications and logs can be tracked, analyzed and audited via a centralized management interface. CheckPhone also optimizes the enterprise's VoIP security function by providing leading edge security assessment tools and offering a comprehensive set of professional services. CheckPhone is the ideal partner to efficiently address the increased complexity of securing IP based voice communications and enabling a seamless and secure VoIP migration.

For more information, visit CheckPhone on the web at: [www.checkphone.com](http://www.checkphone.com).

### About Trio Capital:

Trio Capital is a private investment firm that specializes in telecommunications and new media. Concentrated in sectors with strong growth potential, Trio Capital stands out for its investment philosophy based on active participation in the management of companies in which it invests. Founded in 2006 by former executives of Microcell Telecommunications Inc., Trio Capital represents, through its founding partners, more than 50 years of experience in the financing and management of companies. Its team has a recognized track record in the fields of investment and operations management related to the telecommunications industry. Trio Capital endeavours to invest primarily in North America and Europe, in companies that have already successfully completed preliminary marketing phases.

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