

Press Release - 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2007

- CheckPhone appoints :**
- **Michael Hayes, Chief Technology Officer**
  - **Barbara Heitzner-Clarke, Chief Financial Officer**
  - **Carolyn Ziegler, Vice President Marketing.**

CheckPhone, a voice security leader, is developing its leadership team to support its international expansion and growth objectives. To this end, the company appoints Michael Hayes as Chief Technology Officer, Barbara Heitzner-Clarke as Chief Financial Officer and Carol Ziegler as Vice President Marketing,.

#### **Michael Hayes, Chief Technology Officer**

Michael's role at CheckPhone is to drive the technology development and R&D globally, adapting to multiple technologies, products and markets. This role additionally encompasses the implementation of software methodologies and disciplines, product quality & security, global supply chain and support, plus global IT.

Michael holds a M.Sc. in Information Systems from Nova Southeastern University and a M.Sc. in Telecommunications Management from Barry University. He has 20 years plus experience in Technology fields related to Data, Wireless and Voice communications networks. Previously Michael has held numerous positions in CTO organizations, leading Network Architecture teams and Network Engineering organizations, plus General Manager of a number of Start-up and Global Services organizations in Wireless and Enterprise/Wireline. In 1985, he joined CALA and became an Engineering Director. In 1993, he became Marketing Director at World Trade. From 1995 to 1999, Michael was the General Manager for NTI FWA Wireless, bringing the division from the start-up stage to 150 million dollar international company. He then joined Nortel Networks in 1999 where he was Practice Leader of Professional Services, Security & Compliance of Next Generation Infrastructure Systems.

#### **Barbara Heitzner-Clarke, Chief Financial Officer**

Barbara Heitzner-Clarke holds a Masters in Business Administration, Finance Major from McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Western Ontario, in London.

Barb brings more than 18 years of financial experience with strong strategic planning and budgeting expertise. She joined Proctor & Gamble Inc.'s finance team in 1988 and in 1991, moved to Nortel Networks where for 14 years, she held various finance positions including Sales Support, Mergers and Acquisitions and HQ FP&A, Global Wireless finance, R&D and Control. Her last position at Nortel before joining CheckPhone was Director, Finance - Wireless Operations.

## Carol Ziegler, Vice President Global Marketing

Carol is responsible for marketing strategies for CheckPhone platforms, services and brand.

She joins CheckPhone bringing extensive international, Marketing, Business Development, Product Management, Finance and partner management expertise. Her 16 year-collaboration at Nortel Networks where she held various responsibilities, led her to grow extensive international experience, working in Canada, Europe, the USA and Asia. During her last three years at the telecom manufacturer's, Carol was in charge of implementing a new partner strategy with selected channels for the Asia Pacific Enterprise Business.

In 2003, Carol joined 3D TGNT in Shanghai, China as Vice President Business Partners Strategy China. Most recently before coming to CheckPhone, Carol was a founding partner at n'Power Consulting LLC where she helped various clients in launching new businesses and increasing revenues.

Carolyn Ziegler holds a Bachelor of Commerce degree, University of Calgary, and attained her Certified Managerial Accountant's Designation in 1986.

## About CheckPhone

CheckPhone, a voice security leader, offers advanced 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 centralised 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, analysed and audited via a centralised 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, please visit our website at [www.checkphone.net](http://www.checkphone.net)

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