Joint Venture to be one of Asia’s Largest Pure Play Cyber Security Firms

SINGAPORE, 5 September, 2018 – Ensign InfoSecurity (EIS), one of Asia’s largest pure play cyber security firms, will be formed as a result of a joint venture (JV) between Temasek and StarHub. Certis’ cyber security arm, Quann will be merged with StarHub’s Centre of Excellence and fully owned subsidiary, Acce l Systems & Technologies Pte Ltd (ASTL).

EIS will be helmed by Mr Lee Fook Sun who will be appointed as Executive Chairman. He will have oversight of approximately 500 cyber security specialists.

Said Mr Lee Fook Sun, Executive Chairman of Ensign InfoSecurity: “With the cyber security sector in Singapore projected to grow to $1 billion by 2020, the joint venture will strengthen our ability to deal with the ever-evolving cyber threat landscape. Cyber threats transcend boundaries and are increasingly sophisticated. Our combined capabilities will offer our clients end-to-end defence capabilities and address the wide ranging needs of our customers around the region.

The cyber threat landscape is evolving rapidly. Investing and nurturing talent is central to Ensign’s mission to protect our clients’ networks, especially as many of them digitise their systems and processes. We will provide next-generation solutions to businesses across verticals, combat advanced threats and strengthen the cyber security ecosystem in Singapore and the region. We are also fortunate to have the renewed leadership of a strong team to grow our capabilities further and take on market opportunities.”

EIS solutions and capabilities
As a result of the JV, EIS will provide bespoke cyber security services that include professional services, designing and building enterprise wide cybersecurity solutions and managed security services. EIS’ machine learning and proprietary big data capabilities will also provide clients with access to advanced threat detection and the ability to provide round-the-clock monitoring services through the largest Security Operation Centre (SOC) in the region.

EIS will expand the cyber security Centre of Excellence’s focus on cyber analytics and has plans to jointly develop global threat intelligence centres with partners and build cyber security R&D labs.
Steering the future
EIS will operate as one of Asia’s largest integrated pure-play cyber security firms. Bringing together complementary capabilities from three cyber security outfits, Ensign will initially support Government and Enterprise customers and generate revenues in excess of $100 million annually in cyber security solutions, systems integration and managed services. EIS will also build on its current core markets of Singapore, Malaysia and Hong Kong, and expand regionally.

About Ensign InfoSecurity
Ensign InfoSecurity, Singapore’s leading cyber security services provider, was established by the merger of StarHub’s Cyber Security Centre of Excellence and Certis’ cyber security arm.

Ensign InfoSecurity brings together more than 15 years of experience in the cyber security business with an extensive Asian footprint. The company is headquartered in Singapore and has offices in Malaysia and Hong Kong. It has a workforce of around 500 certified security professionals with skills in the provision of comprehensive cyber security services. Core competencies include design, validation and management of security solutions, as well as consulting, incident response and forensic services.

For more information, visit www.ensigninfosecurity.com.

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Ensign InfoSecurity At A Glance

Ensign InfoSecurity, Singapore’s leading Cyber Security Services provider is a joint-venture between StarHub’s Centre of Excellence and Certis’ Cyber Security arm, Quann.

The collective entities have more than 15 years of experience in the cyber security business with an extensive Asian footprint. Ensign's next-generation SOCs operate on its own patented technologies which provide real-time, advanced big data analytics to swiftly address both known and unknown threats.

The company is headquartered in Singapore and has offices in Malaysia and Hong Kong. It has a workforce of around 500 certified cyber security professionals. EIS service offerings will include designing, validating and managing security solutions, as well as providing consulting, incident response and forensic services.

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Companies forming the Joint Venture

- Certis’ Cyber Security arm, Quann
- StarHub’s Cyber Security Centre of Excellence
- Accel Systems & Technologies Security Services

Key Service Offering

- **Advisory**: Consultancy services not limited to risk mitigation through detecting and assessing security vulnerabilities
- **Design and build**: Architect and develop sectoral and enterprise-wide cyber security solutions.
- **Advanced threat detection**: An integrated enterprise-wide suite of services to detect, investigate and respond to threats
- **Managed Security services**: Round-the-clock threat detection and network based monitoring capability through AI-powered, telco-centric, intelligence-driven Security Operation Centre
- **Incident response**: Minimising the impact of cyber attacks and circumventing threat actors through 24 x 7 access to our incident response capabilities, malware reverse engineering, and forensics investigation

### Security Operations Centres
- State of the art facilities, manned 24/7
- 5 SOCs; 3 SG based, 1 HK and 1 Mal
- Insights from about 500 internationally certified security experts
- Leverages patented advanced analytics engines

### Executive Chairman: Lee Fook Sun

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About the new company name
Ensight (Pronounced as “en-sign”) InfoSecurity

Logo rationale:

“Ensight” refers to a chosen officer among the youngest of promising officers, who has been given the responsibility to bear and defend the flag.

Ensight bears a patch of stripes, symbolising strength, capabilities, experience and expertise to confront the shadowy world of cyber attackers.

The patch is a flag of integrity and authority. It is also a coat-of-arms, a shield of protection which demonstrates that we understand the attacker’s perspectives and can neutralize threats more effectively to keep businesses protected.
Frequently Asked Questions

• **Why is Quann changing its name to Ensign InfoSecurity? Didn’t you just rebrand as Quann two years ago?**

The formation of Ensign InfoSecurity is different from Quann’s rebranding exercise two years ago.

Ensign InfoSecurity (EIS) is a joint venture which combines Certis’ fully owned Cyber Security arm, Quann, together with StarHub’s Cyber Security Centre of Excellence and Accel Systems & Technologies Security Services. The synergies will allow the new company to provide clients in both the private and public sectors with end-to-end solutions to mitigate the growing cyber risks.

This joint venture will house 500 cyber security professionals - EIS will be one of the largest pure play cyber security firms in Asia, and the only one with unique telco-centric & network-based security monitoring capabilities, as well as extensive design and build capabilities.

• **Who will be leading Ensign InfoSecurity?**

A new board will lead Ensign InfoSecurity, helmed by Executive Chairman Mr Lee Fook Sun.

A new management team will be appointed and will include as Executive Vice President (Technology and Capability), Dr Lim Woo Lip, who will drive capability development. Dr Lim was also the inaugural recipient of the Cyber Security Agency of Singapore’s Cyber Security Leader of the Year Award (2018).
• What are the growth thrusts for Ensign InfoSecurity?

Ensign’s mission:

There are three growth thrusts.

a. Reaping synergies from complementary capabilities
Each of the three entities has done well on its own, providing critical solutions and services to clients.

However, in light of the growing cyber risk, the coming together of the three entities under Ensign InfoSecurity, will provide greater scale and ability to continually develop best-in-class cyber security services to our clients in both the public and private sectors. For example, Starhub’s AI and network-based security analytics will provide advanced threat detection capabilities to Quann’s Security Operations Centre (the largest in the region). Customers will benefit from the amalgamation of both scale and expertise.

b. Building a world class cyber security partner ecosystem and capability development
Ensign InfoSecurity will develop strength in partnerships with best-in-class global technology providers.

In addition, Ensign InfoSecurity will leverage the benefits from scale to invest in R&D and capability development. This is particularly critical as the cyber landscape is rapidly evolving.

c. Expanding into new markets
The Ensign InfoSecurity vision is to be an international pure play cyber security firm. It already has strong presence in Malaysia and Hong Kong, and will expand into other markets in the region through both organic and inorganic means.