



**Critical Watch Voted 'Hot Companies 2008' at Technosium 2008  
Executive Summit in Silicon Valley  
*Kick-starts 2008 with industry's highest worldwide recognition***

February 13, 2007 – (Santa Clara, California) - Critical Watch, the leading provider of security risk and compliance management, today announced that it has been voted a '2008 Hot Company,' a recognition honored by Network Products Guide, the world's leading publication on technologies and solutions published from Silicon Valley, California.

Critical Watch President and CEO David Laizerovich presented on the company's 4Ps covering products, people, performance and potential to a live audience of senior executives and leaders from the technology industry, venture capitalists, media, peer-to-peer and other industry experts at the Hyatt Regency Santa Clara in the heart of Silicon Valley.

"It's time for technology companies to focus on innovation and growth now," says Rake Narang, Editor-in-Chief of Network Products Guide. "This will help companies to survive the global economy uncertainties in 2008. For the past 5-7 years, companies in the technology industry have already done major overhauls to productivity augmentation, made considerable cost-cuttings and undertaken manufacturing outsourcing."

"It's an honor to be recognized as a pioneer in the technology industry, and the Hot Companies award validates Critical Watch's commitment to our cutting-edge product innovation and customer satisfaction," said Laizerovich. "This is an exciting year for the company and the security industry as a whole. Critical Watch intends to continue its leadership in solutions launching new and innovative products and achieving greater customer satisfaction."

The Executive Summit team at Technosium 2008 was represented by technology companies from all over the world in the areas of networking, wireless, mobile, software, storage & security and included Dr. David L. Bradford from Stanford University, Laura Yecies, Vice President of Marketing & GM, Consumer - Check Point Software, Rob Chaplinsky, Co-Founder of Bridgescale Partners, Joe Gottlieb, Vice President - Corporate Strategy, McAfee, Inc., Sam

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Bhaumik, Senior Managing Director, Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. (Nasdaq: HTGC). Technology updates were provided at Technosium by over 150 technology companies from around the world including Cisco Systems, Inc, IBM, Juniper Networks, Intel, HP, Oracle and more.

### **About Technosium's 2008 Executive Summit**

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### **About Critical Watch**

Critical Watch is a leading provider of security risk management and compliance solutions that enable a comprehensive business process for integrating vulnerability management across the enterprise. In addition to its FusionVM suite of products and services, Critical Watch provides PCI Compliance services as a certified vendor. Critical Watch clients are Global 2000 enterprises across verticals such as healthcare, financial services, state and local government, e-commerce and manufacturing. FusionVM empowers organizations to:

- Efficiently and effectively manage business critical risks across the enterprise
- Establish better visibility, measurability and control over their security function
- Coordinate and embed a preventive process across all operational groups
- Validate regulatory and policy compliance

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