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Certeon Adds Industry Veteran as CTO

-- Donato Buccella to Drive Next Wave of Company's Application Acceleration Solutions --

BURLINGTON, Mass. – April 28, 2008 – [Certeon](#), the industry's only vendor to securely accelerate mission-critical applications effectively, today announces the appointment of Donato Buccella as its chief technology officer. With more than 16 years of experience developing enterprise software and networking products for the Global 2000, Buccella brings extensive management and technical expertise to Certeon. Buccella will lead Certeon's technology team in achieving the Company's mission of accelerating applications and improving the productivity of remote office professionals.

Certeon's S-Series™ Application Acceleration Appliances leverage its unique Application Acceleration Blueprints™ to reduce end user response time when applications are accessed over the Wide Area Network (WAN). The S-Series accelerates all WAN traffic and with the addition of specific application blueprints, Certeon can turbo-charge the acceleration of enterprise applications, such as Microsoft® SharePoint® and EMC®'s Documentum®. As the application acceleration market continues to grow, Buccella's extensive technical experience will sharpen Certeon's ability to take application acceleration to a new level in such areas as virtualization and management.

"As the majority of employees at today's global enterprises work away from corporate HQ, decreased response times at the branch office can undermine user productivity," said Peter Dougherty, Certeon co-founder and CEO. "Our customers' need for application intelligent solutions has grown tremendously over the last year and by adding Donato to our team, we are solidifying our position in the application acceleration market as a company intent on pushing the industry forward with game-changing innovations."

Donato Buccella brings more than 20 years of software industry experience to Certeon, and has successfully brought to market leadership products in the areas of security, networking, infrastructure management and electronic data capture. In addition, Buccella boasts significant start-up experience. Prior to joining Certeon, Buccella was a founder and chief architect at Verdasys. He also led product teams at Symantec Corporation and Phase Forward in addition to consulting for several Fortune 500 companies. He holds a number of patents and received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Boston University.

"Certeon's dedication to pioneering application intelligence for WAN acceleration is unmatched in the industry," said Buccella. "I look forward to continuing this success and creating a new era of innovation for both Certeon and its customers."

Certeon offers three models of Application Acceleration Appliances: the S-1000, S-2000 and S-3000, supporting small branch offices, regional offices and large data centers, respectively. Certeon has Application Acceleration Blueprints for 2007 Microsoft® Office™, Microsoft File Services (CIFS), EMC® Documentum® and eRoom®, as well as Office 2003. Certeon's S-

Series accelerates all WAN traffic including encrypted SSL traffic to ensure end-to-end data security and integrity.

About Certeon

Certeon's S-Series Application Acceleration Appliances provide the industry's only solution with Application Intelligent Networking to deliver application acceleration, security and scalability from the desktop to the data center. Certeon's patent-pending S-Series appliances accelerate all WAN traffic and are optimized for distributed content delivery and collaboration applications such as: enterprise content management, work flow and process management, Web portals and search. S-Series appliances are the only solution to securely accelerate encrypted traffic (SSL) with the same performance improvements as unencrypted traffic. The appliances minimize network traffic to significantly improve application response times, while maintaining end-to-end security. Founded in 2003, Certeon is a private company, headquartered in Burlington, Massachusetts. For more information, visit www.certeon.com or call 781-425-5200.

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