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Astute Networks and LHS Enter into Distribution Agreement

San Diego, CA – Sept. 15, 2009 – Astute Networks, Inc., a leading provider of bladed storage solutions optimized for the most demanding applications on the edge of the network, and LHS Incorporated, an embedded computing solutions distributor, today announced that the two companies have entered into a product distribution agreement. Under the terms of the agreement, LHS will market Astute Networks' storage solutions to customers in Japan and Korea.

The agreement between Astute Networks and LHS will enable the companies to combine synergies for business development and will extend the reach of Astute Networks' product portfolio into the Asia-Pacific region.

"Astute Networks is pleased to be partnering with LHS to bring high-availability storage solutions to the Asia-Pacific market," said Mike Heumann, vice president of sales and marketing, Astute Networks. "LHS has aligned itself with leading technology companies that offer solutions to the ATCA market and we believe their focus on this innovative technology platform will result in a mutually beneficial business relationship."

"The agreement with Astute Networks offers our telco and embedded computing customers a number of data storage alternatives," said Moriaki Hakuta, chief executive officer, LHS. "The Caspian Edge Storage Blade family of products is easily integrated into any ATCA environment and provides a reliable, compact, high-performance and environmentally friendly storage solution for a variety of application environments."

About Astute Networks, Inc.

Astute Networks is the leading provider of bladed storage solutions for edge applications such as Telecom Network Control, IPTV/VoD, Military C4I, and video surveillance. Our focus is to provide you the most reliable storage platform with the highest performance, greatest rack densities, and power efficiencies - while being easy to deploy and maintain. Our solutions enable you to achieve lower lifecycle costs, faster time to market and higher competitiveness for you and your company. Astute Networks is located in San Diego, California. Additional information is available at www.astutenetworks.com. Astute Networks - Edge Storage Made Simple™

About LHS Incorporated

LHS is a specialty company which focuses on embedded computer technologies including ATCA, AMC, VPX, VME and CPCI. The company's mission is to provide long-term, high support (LHS) for its customers.

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