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CNL Enters Partnership with SHIELD Safety and Security in the Middle East

Abu Dhabi, UAE and Woking, UK - February 18, 2010 – CNL, a world leader in developing Physical Security Information Management (PSIM) software, announces it has formed a strategic partnership with SHIELD Safety and Security, the Military and Police Supply Division of Bin Salem Holdings. SHIELD is dedicated but not limited on serving the needs of Government Security and Industrial Corporations within the Middle East Region.

Through the partnership, SHIELD Safety and Security will add CNL's award winning PSIM technology to their portfolio of world class solutions for homeland security, transportation, oil & gas and critical security facilities. The two companies will showcase their joint solution for the first time at the ISNR exhibition in Abu Dhabi.

CNL's software is designed to reduce the cost and deployment time in C2 and C4i command and control solutions, whilst increasing the effectiveness of these operations. With the ever increasing need for integrated security, this partnership offers the benefits of Situational Awareness with the experience of a large scale security group. With its exceptional reputation in the region SHIELD Safety and Security is ideally positioned to deliver this solution to the Middle Eastern market.



Keith Bloodworth, CEO at CNL comments "The Middle East and particularly the Gulf States are a market where we see huge potential for our command and control software. We already have a world class deployment in the region, and our partnership with SHEILD Safety and Security will open the way for many more. They have an excellent reputation, and have relationships at the right level within key regional accounts."

"We are seeing strong demand for effective Command and Control software in the region, and CNL's software is perfectly suited to meet the demand of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Homeland Defence applications." comments Ahmed Al Kaabi, General Manger of SHEILD Safety and Security. "Additionally, Safer City initiatives from across the region are taking place, and they are all looking at intelligent ways of managing large amounts of visual and data intelligence."

About SHIELD Safety and Security

SHIELD Safety and Security is a proud member of Bin Salem Holdings, an Emirati Owned Group based in Abu Dhabi with an international outlook and established interest in various businesses. SHIELD Safety and Security as the Military and Police Supply Division of Bin Salem Holdings has built a reputation being a premier provider of high quality and latest technology in terms of safety and security systems and solutions. SHIELD is dedicated but not limited on serving the needs of Government Security and various Industrial entities within the Middle East Region. SHIELD commits itself in providing satisfaction to their clients especially those within the Region with the most creative, essential, competitive and reasonable proposal for security systems design together with



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innovative products solution and exemplary consultation and installation services to aid their needs on securing a safe , crime free, peaceful and worth living territory.

About CNL

CNL is a world leader in developing Physical Security Information Management (PSIM) software. Its award winning technology is deployed to secure cities, critical resources and global commerce. CNL's software sits at the heart of some of the largest, most complex and ground-breaking security integration and business value initiatives in the world. Their work with leading organisations is helping to shape the future of security by offering thought leadership on key issues such as energy reduction, process compliance and business advantage in converged environments. For more information, visit www.cnlsoftware.com.

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