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GOVSEC ANNOUNCES THE 2010 HOMELAND SECURITY FINANCE FORUM
Forum Highlights High-Growth Companies in the Homeland Security Market

FALLS CHURCH, Va. – September 1, 2009 –GovSec, produced by 1105 Government Information Group, the leading provider of integrated information and media for the government information technology (IT) market, today announced the launch of the Homeland Security Finance Forum in collaboration with VB/Research. The Forum will take place during GovSec on Tuesday, March 23, 2010 at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C.

The Homeland Security Finance Forum provides a unique opportunity for dynamic, high-growth companies in the homeland security market seeking capital, contemplating acquisition/recapitalization, or other forms of transaction, to present their business strategies to a room of institutional investors and advisors active in that space.

“The Homeland Security Finance Forum provides unparalleled value to companies in the homeland security market considering a strategic financial business transaction in the near future,” said Don Berey, Show Director for 1105 Government Information Group. “Participation in the Forum enables these companies to meet with qualified investors and advisors, including venture capitalists, private equity and hedge fund managers, as well as asset managers and investment bankers. In addition to the Forum itself, participants are able to network and build relationships with investors in this dynamic market.”

Companies will be selected for the Forum by VB/Research, a leading provider of intelligence, data, research and analytics in the security and defense markets. VB/Research has profiled and analyzed over 5,400 transactions in the market since 2006, in addition to providing detailed research on technologies, trends and data in the sector.

“Specializing in Homeland and IT security and defense, VB/Research is delighted to partner with GovSec in launching the Homeland Security Finance Forum,” said Douglas Lloyd, CEO, VB/Research. “Our team provides critical research tools and data to companies in the security and defense markets as they look towards their future growth, investment plans and other strategic business opportunities.”

For the second year in a row, GovSec is co-located with FOSE, providing the perfect mix of physical and cyber security conference sessions and exhibitions. Given its broad focus, the Homeland Security Finance Forum is open to both GovSec and FOSE exhibitors, as well as non-exhibiting companies. For information on participating in the Homeland Security Finance Forum, please contact Rashmi Nelson at (516) 801-0536.

About GovSec (March 23-24, 2010 www.govsecinfo.com)

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About VB/Research

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