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World's First Real Time Anti-Virus Software Receives Checkmark Certification for 100% Virus Detection

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OLD BRIDGE, N.J., Oct. 1 /PRNewswire/ -- MicroWorld Technologies Inc., developers of the world's first real time anti-virus & content security software eScan and MailScan 4, announced today that eScan 2003 Internet Security Suite for Windows XP has been awarded the highly regarded Checkmark certification from West Coast Labs (WCL).

eScan 2003 Internet Security Suite (ISS), was vigorously tested for

malicious virus detection and successfully cleared the stringent WCL Anti-Virus Level 1 test. eScan detects malicious viruses and worms before they infect hard drives and endanger the security of an entire system.

To download a free trial version for instant protection from computer viruses all PC computer users and IT professionals can go to <http://www.mwti.net> .

eScan ISS incorporates MicroWorld's WinSock Layer (MWL), a revolutionary technology superior to other products currently available. MWL tackles virus and worm threats before they reach a computer's applications. Competing products deal with threats only after the applications have already processed them. MWL is placed on the WinSock layer, acting as a 'transparent gatekeeper' of the operating system.

"Our products quarantine suspicious files on a real time basis, holding them until the next instruction is issued," said Patricia Friedman, MicroWorld Director of Communications. "This ensures system safety and protection even when new viruses strike the system and no remedy is available for them," she adds.

eScan 2003 ISS enables users to scan and fight viruses against malicious content as well as the ability to exercise parental control, privacy control, remote access file rights, filtering pop-ups and SPAM.

"Pornographic and unsolicited materials that reach the eyes of children, are a serious and growing concern for parents. eScan 2003 ISS provides simple to use immediate remedies for parents," says Friedman. "And our privacy control features along with web washers that can clean up the record of confidentially viewed sites or material are also appreciated by corporate organizations," she adds.

About West Coast Labs

West Coast Labs is an independent testing and verification facility for computer software. The lab's Checkmark process provides a clear and unambiguous indication of attainment of a relevant standard for users of computer security solutions.

The anti-virus checkmark certification process conducted by West Coast Labs verifies that a product can detect viruses that actually cause infections in the real world. The process provides a clear and independent indication to end-users that the tested anti-virus products are reliable. The testing procedure is repeated at least every three months and if a product fails to preserve its level of detection, its checkmark certification is suspended and even withdrawn if the manufacturer fails to improve the product's detection.

About MicroWorld Technologies Inc.

MicroWorld Technologies, Inc. is the developer of world's first real time anti-virus and content security software eScan 2003 and MailScan 4. eScan 2003 is enterprise-wide anti-virus software that scans local and network drives for viruses and cleans them on a real time basis. MailScan 4 secures corporate mail servers by scanning mails, email attachments and web pages on a real time basis. Find them at <http://www.mwti.net> .

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