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ION NETWORKS PROVIDES IONSECURE INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY SOLUTIONS TO FORTIS BANK IN BELGIUM

PISCATAWAY, N.J.--April 17, 2002--ION Networks Incorporated ([IONN](#)), a leading provider of security and management solutions that protect critical infrastructure from internal and external security threats, today announced that Fortis Bank of Belgium had selected its IONSecure™ solutions to secure its internal financial infrastructure.

ION Network's IONSecure solutions will provide secure remote access to a variety of devices located in Fortis' equipment rooms throughout Belgium.

"We're very proud that Fortis Bank has selected the IONSecure solution as a critical component in securing the infrastructure of their regional equipment rooms," said Kam Saifi, President and CEO of ION Networks. "This relationship with Fortis is representative of a growing trend of financial institutions recognizing the need to implement preventative infrastructure security solutions."

Fortis is an international financial services provider active in the fields of insurance, banking and investment and ranks among the twenty largest financial institutions in Europe. In its home market, the Benelux countries, Fortis occupies a leading position and offers a broad range of financial services to individuals, companies and the public sector.

"With over 1800 branches concentrated throughout 20 regional sites in Belgium, it was imperative that a real time infrastructure monitoring solution be deployed to access vital remote switches," said Luc Van Damme, head of Fortis Bank's telecom department. "Fortis houses numerous network devices serving local employees at regional sites leaving each location vulnerable to security breaches. Through the IONSecure solution, Fortis Bank is provided with in-depth monitoring and secure out-of-band remote access to concentrator-nodes, routers and LAN switches."

About ION Networks

ION Networks, Inc. is a leading provider of infrastructure security and management solutions. The ION Secure suite helps customers protect critical infrastructure and maximize operational efficiency while lowering operational costs. ION Networks customers include AT&T, Bank of America, British Telecom, Citigroup, Entergy, Intel, Oracle, Qwest, SBC, Sprint, WorldCom and the U.S. Government. Headquartered in Piscataway, New Jersey, the Company has installed tens of thousands of its products worldwide from its eight direct sales offices in the United States, Livingston, Scotland and Antwerp, Belgium, and its distribution channels on four continents.

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The factors that could cause actual future results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements include the following: fluctuations in customer demand, the risk of new product introductions and customer acceptance of new products; the rapid technological change which characterizes the Company's markets, the risks associated with competition, the risks associated with international sales as the Company expands its markets, and the ability of the Company to compete successfully in the future, as well as other risks identified in the Company's Securities and Exchange Commission Filings, including but not limited to those appearing within the Company's most recent Quarterly Reports on Form 10-QSB and on Form 10-KSB on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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