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DIGITAL DEFENSE RELEASES FIRST SECURITY BENCHMARKING REPORT

San Antonio, TX – February 23, 2009 – [Digital Defense, Inc.](#) (DDI) today announced the release of their first annual Peer Review and Security Ecosystem Analysis (PREA) benchmarking study. This groundbreaking document provides participants with confidential information on how their information security programs compare to those of peer organizations. More than just a survey, DDI employs cutting-edge information security knowledge and experience coupled with proprietary analysis and correlation methodologies to examine key industry data points and provide this first ever, eye-opening report.

“The current economic downturn is causing organizations to make even more prudent spending decisions across the board. Nevertheless, information security continues to be an important and growing necessity. The data PREA provides is invaluable in its usefulness to the study participants,” explained [Tom DeSot](#), Chief Compliance Officer of Digital Defense. “We are pleased to provide this enhanced service to our clients by consolidating information we have on a per client basis and offering it in such an enlightening report, which obviously does not identify the participants. Further, the report allows them to gauge how they are doing against peer organizations in their region, across the country, or when compared by size or a variety of other factors.”

This first annual PREA study covers data that will answer questions for participating organizations such as:

- How does my security team staffing compare to my peers?
- Are my IS program elements providing coverage similar to other organizations?
- Does the investment that I am making in my IS program align with other firms?
- Are my peers seeing similar vulnerabilities?
- What information security program components are most important to my peers?

...as well as many others.

About Digital Defense

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management services including information security programs, regulatory compliance solutions, security testing of IT products and security education offerings. DDI and its Security Operations team uses proprietary Software as a Service (SaaS) technology and industry best practices to deliver a broad array of services to clients, which range from small financial institutions to global Fortune enterprises. Frontline™, DDI's flagship service portal, provides clients with instant access to a SIAM platform that enables independent oversight of their organization's security posture on an autonomous or DDI-managed service basis. For more information about Digital Defense, please visit our web site at www.ddifrontline.com or contact us at 888.273.1412.

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