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### **Above Security's international growth continues with the launch of a co-managed Security Operation Center in Mexico City**

**Montreal (Canada), Mexico City (Mexico) March 31st 2008** – Offering best-of-breed information security and compliance monitoring solutions, Above Security announces a partnership with Metronet, a leading Mexican data center and telecom carrier operator.

Since 1999, Above Security has developed CSC2, an all inclusive People, Process & Technology security monitoring solution answering customers' requirements with respect to security reporting, intrusion detection and prevention, vulnerability management as well as log aggregation, analysis and correlation.

This partnership will bring Above Security's 24/7 managed security monitoring solution to Metronet's 150 hosted customers. Using Above Security's Canadian Security Operation Facilities and CSC2, Metronet security analysts, working from Mexico City, will monitor their customers' information systems security posture in real time.

From its two large data centers, Metronet hosts the infrastructure of important organizations such as Telefónica, Provident Financial, IXE Banco, Comsat International, Teleglobe, Axtel, Farmacias del Ahorro, and the Mexican Department of State (Secretaria de Gobernacion).

"The co-managed Security Operation Center option works much like an ASP based service. It is perfectly suited for data center operators that want to rapidly add managed security services to their portfolio without massively investing in new technology infrastructure, processes and service development." explained Mr. Marcel Dion, CGA, President and Chief Executive Officer of Above Security.

"We believe a significant portion of our customer base will require the high level of proactive security management that the Above Security's solution provides. This partnership will help us achieve our strategy of increasing our portfolio of value added services." added Jorge Garibay, Director of Professional Services at Metronet.



## About Above Security

Founded in 1999, Above Security is one of the largest "Information Security Only" Canadian company. Our mission is to help our customers improve their information security posture and governance by mean of strategic consulting and a 24/7 Managed Security Monitoring solution.

Above Security serves over 200 customers in 20 countries across the three Americas, the Caribbean, Europe and Africa. Our clientele is mainly composed of Fortune 500 enterprises from the Financial, Banking, Pharmaceutical, Telecommunication and Governmental sectors.

## About Metronet

Metronet is the first "carrier of carriers" of Mexico. In 1997, it obtained a license that allowed it to install, operate and exploit a public telecommunications network. With its data centers located in the Mexico's largest cities, Metronet is one of the most important data center operators of this country.

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