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EWA-Canada Ltd. expands Canadian head office in Ottawa

EWA Global Sentry, new marketing group, co-locates with EWA-Canada

Deputy Prime Minister John Manley attends opening

Ottawa, May 1, 2002 – EWA-Canada Ltd., a leading Canadian information technology protection company, re-located their Ottawa operation to larger facilities this year.

“EWA-Canada has grown both in terms of the services we offer and the staffing required to supply those services,” stated James A. Robbins, President of EWA-Canada at the reception held on Wednesday, April 17 to introduce the new facilities to their clients. “These new offices represent the growth in the information technology security industry over the past five years.”

EWA-Canada, now located on the 16th floor, 55 Metcalfe Street in the Manu Life Building, employs 45 staff and has offices in St. John’s, Newfoundland, Winnipeg, Manitoba and Edmonton, Alberta. In operation since 1988, the company has grown from a defence industry services provider to Canada’s leading information technology security services provider.

“I’m pleased to be here today and am proud of a Canadian company that also is internationally recognized in the ITS industry,” Deputy Prime Minister John Manley said.

Carl Guerreri, President of EWA, Inc. applauded the company’s endeavors, “EWA-Canada operates one of only six labs in the world accredited by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) among its many accomplishments.” EWA-Canada is a wholly owned subsidiary of EWA, Inc., a \$US100M business, headquartered in Herndon, Virginia, providing defence, electronics and security services. EWA Global Sentry, the new marketing group for the EWA group of companies, is collocated with the EWA-Canada offices.

“EWA Global Sentry was introduced earlier this year at the IT World Congress held in Adelaide, Australia and offers around the world, around the clock information

technology security services to respond to the growing international need,” said Brian Nix, President of EWA Global Sentry.

Electronic Warfare Associates-Canada Ltd. (EWA-Canada) is committed to excellence in delivering world-class IT security solutions to governments and industry, nationally and internationally – systems, security and software engineering services and project management. Since mid-1997, EWA-Canada has been the only Canadian full Member of the Forum for Incident Response and Security Teams (FIRST), an international organization of incident response teams that share information on threats and vulnerabilities and investigate trans-national computer security incidents.

Through EWA-Canada’s active participation in various boards and committees, its FIRST membership, activities in the Global Watch network, and its CanCERT™ operation, the company has access to and direct communication with world-wide security resources and up-to-the-minute IT security information throughout the world. EWA-Canada receives international and Canadian incident and incident response information and investigates specific Canadian incidents.

“First and foremost,” stated Mr. Robbins, “ the strength of our company is based on our people and the complementary and synergistic nature of our IT security business lines. The people we employ have an opportunity to evaluate leading edge technologies, evaluate the latest threats and vulnerabilities and propose safeguards as part of system level solutions. It’s a challenging environment which brings out the best in talented people.”

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