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VSTECS PARTNERS LGMS TO BOLSTER SME CYBERSECURITY THROUGH STARSENTRY

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, 4 June 2024 – **VSTECS Berhad** (**VSTECS**, 偉仕佳杰, Stock Code:5162) ("**VSTECS**" or the "**VSTECS Group**"), Malaysia's leading Information & Communications Technology ("**ICT**") distributor, has partnered with LGMS Berhad ("**LGMS**") to bolster small and medium enterprises ("**SMEs**") cybersecurity defences through the introduction of StarSentry.

VSTECS Astar Sdn Bhd, a wholly-owned subsidiary of VSTECS, has signed a distributorship agreement with Applied Security Intelligence Sdn Bhd, a subsidiary of LGMS. This agreement positions VSTECS as the official distributor of LGMS' 'Made in Malaysia' StarSentry cybersecurity solution, aimed at enhancing the cybersecurity defences of SMEs across the nation.

StarSentry, meticulously crafted with the principle of 'Cybersecurity for Rakyat' at its core, offers a user-friendly, plug-and-play approach at an affordable price point. The comprehensive solution includes cyber risk insurance for every subscriber, ensuring complete protection and support in the face of cyber threats. The solution was launched by Digital Minister Gobind Singh Deo at a high-profile event, with key figures from Cyber Security Malaysia ("**CSM**") and Malaysia Digital Economy Corporation ("**MDEC**") in attendance.

Chief Executive Officer of VSTECS, **Mr JH Soong** <宋昭雄>, said, "With more than 1.1 million SMEs in Malaysia forming the backbone of our economy, we believe there is a significant market for StarSentry. This solution also aligns closely with the Malaysian government's priorities to enhance national cybersecurity, particularly in light of the recently passed National Cyber Security Bill which is anticipated to drive further demand for cybersecurity solutions in Malaysia. VSTECS has been committed to providing SMEs with the ICT tools they need to stay competitive and StarSentry perfectly complements our extensive portfolio. Leveraging our extensive network of channel partners, we are poised to accelerate the distribution of StarSentry, empowering SMEs to safeguard their digital assets effectively."

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1. Mr. Fong Choong Fook, Executive Chairman of LGMS Berhad
2. Mr. JH Soong, Chief Executive Officer of VSTECS Berhad
3. Mr. Yong Meng Hong, Chief Executive Officer of Applied Security Intelligence Sdn. Bhd.
4. YB Tuan Gobind Singh Deo, Minister of Digital

About VSTECS Berhad

VSTECS Berhad ("VSTECS"), and its subsidiaries, is a leading distribution hub for Information & Communications Technology ("ICT") products, enterprise systems and provides ICT support and technical services in Malaysia. Listed on the Main Market of Bursa Malaysia Securities Berhad, VSTECS is an associate company of VSTECS Holdings (Singapore) Limited, which is in turn held by VSTECS Holdings Limited, a company listed on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange.

VSTECS distributes a comprehensive range of ICT products with over 50 leading principals with a nationwide channel network of resellers comprising retailers, system integrators and corporate dealers. For more information, please visit www.vstecs.com.my.

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