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**Certeon Enters European Markets with its Secure Application Networking Solutions**

**BURLINGTON, Mass. and ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands – June 26, 2006** – Certeon ([www.certeon.com](http://www.certeon.com)) has entered the European, Middle East and North African (EMEA) markets with the opening of its first European-based office in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. The Netherlands office will be the focal point for Certeon to deliver its Secure Application Networking™ application acceleration solutions to European customers.

According to Peter Dougherty, Certeon CEO, "The European market is rapidly adopting web portal based technology to deliver application services to branch office workers. WAN latency, packet loss and contention can make deployment of these services non-functional. Certeon can eliminate these issues making remote user application access appear as if they are on a local LAN."

Certeon offers unique technology that understands actual application objects and semantics and uses this knowledge to enhance application response times and reduce network traffic. Unlike other vendors who focus on packet compression with little or no knowledge of the application data they are transmitting, Certeon appliances achieve optimum acceleration through a deep understanding of the application. Dougherty continued, "Knowing what data you are dealing with allows you to anticipate where the data is going and then intelligently pre-fetch and difference the needed content. This cuts precious time out of the process."

To achieve this dramatic increase in application response time, Certeon pre-loads its appliances with its patent pending Application Acceleration Blueprints™. These Blueprints provide the appliances with the application intelligence they need to perform optimal acceleration. Certeon offers Application Acceleration Blueprints for applications such as Microsoft® SharePoint® 2003 and 2007 Products and Technologies, Microsoft® Office™ System 2003 and 2007, and Oracle® E-Business Suite.

Certeon's EMEA office is located at Jan Leentvaarlaan 15, 3065 Rotterdam, The Netherlands. The phone number is +31-10-206-0200.

**About Certeon**

Certeon provides the industry's first solution for Secure Application Networking to deliver secure application acceleration from the desktop to the data center. Based on Certeon's patent-pending Secure Acceleration Technology™, the company's S-Series appliances accelerate mission-critical applications and minimize network traffic, while, at long last, maintaining end-to-end security. Founded in 2003, Certeon is a private company funded by Globespan Capital Partners and Sigma Partners. The Company is headquartered in Burlington, Mass. For more information, visit [www.certeon.com](http://www.certeon.com) or call 781-425-5200.

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