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**WhiteHat Security Taps New Vice President of Marketing  
To Drive Strategy and Branding Initiatives**

***- Mark Hodgson, Former Director of Marketing Communications at Charles Schwab, Joins Management Team of Web Application Security Leader -***

**SANTA CLARA, CA—October 10, 2006**—WhiteHat Security, Inc., a leading provider of Web application security services, today announced the addition of Mark Hodgson to the management team as vice president of marketing. Hodgson will be leading strategic marketing initiatives to ensure WhiteHat remains at the forefront of the Web application security space, driving useful research, new services and information to mitigate Web-based threats to corporate and customer data.

Hodgson brings more than 18 years of management experience in high-technology marketing, with particular knowledge of the information security space, to WhiteHat and will be responsible for leading the Company's brand management, demand generation and research initiatives. He has tremendous expertise in building and driving customer-focused marketing organizations. Hodgson's professional experience includes areas such as branding and positioning, Internet marketing and end-user market research.

"Mark's proven track record of building brands, and knowledge of the evolving security market will help drive the growth of WhiteHat and transform how companies address Web application threats," said Stephanie Fohn, chief executive officer of WhiteHat.

WhiteHat most recently announced enhanced offerings for WhiteHat Sentinel, its continuous vulnerability assessment and management service for Web applications. WhiteHat Satellite and the WhiteHat Web Services API enable customers and partners to expand their visibility into Web application vulnerabilities inside of corporate networks, and provide greater integration into the software development life cycle (SDLC). With additional company announcements and developments in the pipeline, Hodgson will help ensure WhiteHat's solutions are marketed and positioned effectively.

Most recently, Hodgson worked at Charles Schwab as the director of marketing communications for Schwab Institutional, the division that supports the Registered Independent Advisor (RIA) community in the U.S. In this role, Hodgson was responsible

for promoting the adoption of technology products and services to the RIAs, such as paperless document delivery, enhancements to its Web-trading platform, and online money movement.

Prior to Schwab, Hodgson held management-level positions at Symantec, SecurityFocus, BigFix, TiVo, and Hewlett-Packard. He will leverage his comprehensive experience in support of aggressive growth strategies for WhiteHat's rapidly expanding business and focus on further development and expansion of the Company's Web application solutions.

"One of the key drivers in my decision to join WhiteHat Security was the opportunity to work alongside industry heavyweights such as Stephanie Fohn and Jeremiah Grossman," said Hodgson. "The chance to grow a company in its early stages in a critical market such as Web application security is intriguing to me and I am honored to be a part of it."

Hodgson earned his Master of Business Administration with a concentration in international marketing at the University of Michigan, and his Bachelor of Arts in political science at the University of California, Berkeley.

**About WhiteHat Security, Inc.**

Headquartered in Santa Clara, California, WhiteHat Security is a leading provider of Web application security services. WhiteHat delivers turnkey solutions that enable companies to secure valuable customer data, comply with industry standards and maintain brand integrity. WhiteHat Sentinel, the company's flagship service, provides continuous vulnerability assessment and management for web applications. For more information about WhiteHat Security, please visit our website, [www.whitehatsec.com](http://www.whitehatsec.com).

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