**Service & Security Monitoring: finally safe and consistec enter into a technology partnership**

***[Essen, Germany, February 5, 2018]* secunet investment finally safe GmbH, which has its registered office in Essen, will in future work closely with Saarbrücken-based consistec Engineering & Consulting GmbH to offer holistic network analyses. This technology partnership has already resulted in the creation of a new, integrated product that investigates data traffic in IT networks, with respect to both cyber security and performance.**

Increasingly, and because of the advance of digital networking, it is not only operators of critical infrastructures but also industrial companies and public authorities which are presented with the challenge of ensuring reliable and smooth IT system operation. At the same time, networked systems increasingly require protection against cyber threats. To successfully offer this protection, identifying loopholes and vulnerabilities promptly and reliably is key, as it enables the interception of hacker attacks and prevention of data misuse, for example.

This is where the combined “Service & Security Monitoring” product from finally safe and consistec comes in. The two collaborative partners both specialise in monitoring and analysing network data: finally safe concentrates on aspects of information security, and has developed a platform which uses intelligent algorithms in company and authority networks to identify vulnerabilities and unusual patterns of behaviour. At consistec, meanwhile, the primary focus is failure-free and smooth operation of IT infrastructures and business-critical applications in order to guarantee performance.

The new integrated platform gives customers a unique, high-performance solution “Made in Germany”, which monitors both service and cyber security, also providing a comprehensive overview of all processes taking place on the network. This means any technical faults, drops in performance, attacks or anomalies can be reliably identified and forensically analysed.

The solution’s operation is compliant with data privacy provisions and the EU Data Protection Regulation. Customers can either implement the integrated solution locally, or within a software-as-a-service model.

finally safe and consistec will present the solution at this year’s E-world energy & water in Essen, February 6-8 2018, at the secunet stand (hall 7, stand 127).

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**About secunet**

secunet is one of the leading German providers of high-quality IT security. Over 400 experts work in the areas of cryptography, eGovernment, business security and automotive security, and develop innovative products in these fields in addition to highly secure and reliable solutions. secunet has more than 500 national and international customers, with many DAX companies among them, as well as numerous authorities and organisations. secunet is an IT security partner to the Federal Republic of Germany and a partner of the German Alliance for Cyber Security.

secunet was founded in 1997 and achieved revenues of EUR 158.3 million in 2017 (preliminary result, as at: January 24 2018). secunet Security Networks AG is listed on the Prime Standard of the German Stock Exchange.

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**About finally safe**

finally safe is an innovative German tech company and manufacturer of the intelligent Advanced Security Analytics Platform. Its objectives are to present the communications situation in networks, achieve greater network resistance, and more quickly identify advanced forms of attack. finally safe GmbH is an investment held by secunet Security Networks AG. secunet is part of G+D Group, and has been security partner to the Federal Republic of Germany since 2004.

**About consistec**

consistec Engineering & Consulting GmbH is an owner-managed company founded in 2000.

It is a medium-sized company with 150+ years of collective experience in tracing & monitoring, as well as many years of consulting experience in ITC and industry. It focuses on the development of backdoor-free, high-performance tracing & monitoring systems – made in Germany – which utilise innovative technologies to significantly reduce the risk of data misuse.