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secunet and Cloud&Heat dissolve their joint subsidiary secustack and decide to intensify their direct partnership

[Essen/Dresden, Germany, 1 February 2024] The cloud service and cloud technology provider Cloud&Heat Technologies and Germany's leading cybersecurity company and IT security partner of the Federal Republic of Germany secunet have dissolved their joint subsidiary secustack by mutual agreement at the end of 2023, but will strengthen their direct cooperation. Following the dissolution of secustack GmbH, the activities of the joint subsidiary will be continued in the secunet product SINA Cloud.

To this end, the two companies have concluded a strategic partner agreement. In addition to their partnership, they will continue to be involved in the jointly founded association ALASCA e.V., which promotes the (further) development of operational, open cloud infrastructures. This is accompanied by joint work on Yaook, the lifecycle management system for open cloud infrastructures.

The SecuStack technology stack moved to the SINA Cloud on 1 January 2024 and will now be further developed by secunet subsidiary SysEleven. For existing customers, maintenance of the SecuStack product is still contractually guaranteed.

"I am delighted to have founded secustack together with Dr Marius Feldmann from Cloud&Heat, thereby laying an essential foundation for the development and operation of secure cloud infrastructures. In the new constellation, secustack's approach and technological achievements will be in good hands and contribute to the optimisation of our product portfolio. With Cloud&Heat, we also have a strong partner at our side with whom we can work together on the future of CRITIS-compliant digital infrastructures," says Dr Kai Martius, Chief Technology Officer at secunet.





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secustack was founded in March 2019 by Cloud&Heat and secunet. With its technology stack of the same name ("SecuStack"), the company provided a fully comprehensive and security-hardened cloud operating system and enabled companies and institutions with security-critical applications to take the step into the cloud. With end-to-end encryption of data in the cloud, comprehensive key management, infrastructural hardening and a wide range of user-oriented options for controlling the keys, a solution was created to protect and control your own data.

More information on SINA Cloud:

<https://www.secunet.com/en/products-consulting/sina-cloud>

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secunet – Protecting Digital Infrastructures

secunet is Germany's leading cybersecurity company. In an increasingly connected world, the company's combination of products and consulting assures resilient digital infrastructures and the utmost protection for data, applications and digital identities. secunet specialises in areas with unique security requirements – such as cloud, IIoT, eGovernment and eHealth. With security solutions from secunet, companies can maintain the highest security standards in digitisation projects and advance their digital transformation.

Over 1,000 experts strengthen the digital sovereignty of governments, businesses and society. secunet's customers include federal ministries, more than 20 DAX-listed corporations as well as other national and international organisations. The company was established in 1997, is listed at the German Stock Exchange and generated revenues of around 393 million euros in 2023 (preliminary results as at January 25th, 2024).

secunet is an IT security partner to the Federal Republic of Germany and a partner of the German Alliance for Cyber Security.

Further information can be found at www.secunet.com

About Cloud&Heat Technologies

Green, Open, Efficient - this is the motto of Cloud&Heat Technologies, a Dresden-based cloud service and technology provider. With its vision of holistic, open and sustainable solutions, the



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company develops and operates scalable digital infrastructures. It specifically relies on open source software here, e.g. on the basis of OpenStack, the open source standard for cloud platforms, in order to bring more transparency to the cloud market. In addition, the Dresden-based company aims to resolve the conflict between the rapidly growing demand for computing power, e.g. in the areas of deep and machine learning, and sustainability with the help of innovative technologies (use of water-cooled servers and reuse of server waste heat), thereby improving the climate balance across sectors.

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