



Lighthouse Security Group Plans International Expansion of Gateway Services in EMEA and APAC.

Lincoln, R.I. – Feb. 25, 2014 – Lighthouse Security Group today announced it will localize hosting and operations of Lighthouse Gateway™, its award-winning, cloud-based, identity and access management (IAM) platform, in EMEA and APAC over the next 4 - 6 months. The Gateway service expansion is expected to improve overall accessibility, performance, and responsiveness to regulatory, market and customer dynamics.

Developed by Lighthouse Security Group as an alternative to on-premise IAM infrastructure, Lighthouse Gateway offers companies of all sizes the ability to address complex IAM business challenges, such as user provisioning, single sign-on, web access management, and federation – without the need for costly and complex on-premise systems.

Today, with over 14 million users in over 57 countries, Lighthouse's customers are employing enterprise-class IAM via the Gateway with benefits such as: rapid ROI with 25-75 percent faster implementations compared to on-premise deployment; lower total cost of ownership, with typical savings of 30-60 percent over the first three years of operation; and reduced administrative overhead, allowing IT managers to focus on high-value business initiatives.

"With the ever-increasing demand from our clients for services in Europe and Asia, I'm excited to announce that Lighthouse will be launching instances of the Gateway services in both of these geographies," commented Eric Maass, CTO of Lighthouse Security Group. The launch of Lighthouse's EMEA and APAC Gateway services will utilize IBM® SoftLayer™ infrastructure-as-a-service (IaaS), building upon the company's existing plans to expand its infrastructure footprint from traditional collocated datacenters to IaaS.

Driving this expansion for Lighthouse is a combination of factors including heavily-increasing demand from international clients for its services, regulatory and compliance considerations, and a desire to tailor performance for international users and integrated client assets. "Regulations are a significant factor for many of our clients, and the way they persist and use identity data internationally is constantly being reevaluated as regulations continue to emerge and mature. The availability of Lighthouse Gateway services, local to both Europe and Asia, will help serve many of our multinational and foreign clients, allowing them to pick and choose how and where certain identity data is used, segmenting transactions by geographical policy, and providing them with an enhanced ability to meet the increasing demands of regulations impacting the IAM market," commented Maass.



Lighthouse is aiming to accelerate its delivery of international Gateway infrastructure to both Europe and Asia by expanding upon its existing plans to leverage IBM's SoftLayer IaaS technologies. "Lighthouse's international locations will be leveraging IBM's SoftLayer IaaS platform, allowing us to provide accelerated and elastic provisioning of Gateway resources for our clients in these locations. With over 14 million identities under management today, we're predicting some of the most aggressive growth will include expansion with our international clients overseas. Leveraging a highly elastic platform will enable us to meet client demands in a shorter time while providing the highest quality experience and service levels," said Maass.

Lighthouse is currently targeting to have instances of the Gateway ready for client use in both Amsterdam and Singapore by mid-year.

For more information about Lighthouse Gateway and the advantages of cloud-based identity and access management, visit www.DiscoverLighthouseGateway.com.

About Lighthouse Security Group, LLC

Lighthouse Security Group, LLC, a wholly owned subsidiary of Lighthouse Computer Services, Inc., is a premier provider of cloud-based Identity and Access Management (IAM) services. Founded in 2007, the company serves clients throughout Financial Services, Healthcare, Retail, Manufacturing, Higher Education, and the Department of Defense. With an engineering heritage rooted in both IBM and defense-technology leader Lockheed Martin, Lighthouse Security Group is home to a team that comprises industry authorities, patent-holding innovators and world-class IAM talent. The company's major operations include its market-leading Lighthouse Gateway cloud IAM offering, commercial systems integration services and information security services for the U.S. Department of Defense. For more information, visit <http://www.DiscoverLighthouseGateway.com>.

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