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**Symbiot Taps Open Source & Security Technology Visionaries to
Form Inaugural Advisory Board**

*Charter Board Members will Help Accelerate Growth for Risk Metrics &
Security Infrastructure Management Trailblazer*

AUSTIN, TX, April 21, 2005—Symbiot, a leading provider of intelligent security infrastructure management systems (iSIMS) and risk metrics technology, today announced the formation of the company's inaugural Advisory Board. Tasked with helping accelerate the company's expansion and growth across a broad spectrum of industry sectors, charter board members include Brian Behlendorf, founder of Apache Software Foundation; Richard Forno, former CSO of Network Solutions; Ronald Klink, former United States Congressman; Ben Laurie, founder of OpenSSL and a Director at Apache Software Foundation; Dr. Doug Lenat, CEO of CycCorp; Kim Polese, CEO of SpikeSource; and Eric Raymond, founder of OSI.

Symbiot was officially launched in 2002 with the goal of integrating its unique risk metrics technology into a ubiquitous network security infrastructure platform. Risk metrics is a methodology that helps communicate the significance, impact and 'expected loss value' of specific security threats so that business managers without security training can make educated IT decisions. Symbiot currently offers the Symbiot 5600 risk metric appliance. Inherent to its risk metrics methodology is Symbiot.NET, a collaborative, aggregated source of adaptive profiles that are defined by industry groups and other Symbiot customers creating a community centric approach to security.

Symbiot also founded and manages OpenSIMS, the world's leading open source solution for security infrastructure management and collaborative risk metrics. OpenSIMS is part of the company's Forced Innovation Software Model, and has already broadened the adoption of Symbiot's SIMS technologies.

"Since the company's inception, Symbiot has continually drawn the interest and support of industry luminaries while achieving each and every milestone that it set for itself," said William W. Hurley II, CEO of Symbiot. "As we execute our go-to-market strategy, the insights, knowledge and guidance of this incredibly diverse and experienced advisory board will be instrumental to the company's success."

Symbiot Advisory Board members hold a one-year term. Members include:

Brian Behlendorf - Mr. Behlendorf, recently named by *InfoWorld* as one of the Top 25 Chief Technology Officers for 2005, is President of the Apache Software Foundation and the founder of CollabNet. Prior founding CollabNet with O'Reilly & Associates, Brian was co-founder and CTO of Organic Online, a Web design and engineering consultancy. Brian co-founded and contributed heavily to the Apache Web Server Project, co-founded and supported the VRML (Virtual Reality Modeling Language) effort, and assisted several IETF working groups,

particularly the HTTP standardization effort. Prior to these efforts, Brian was the first Chief Engineer at Wired Magazine and later HotWired, one of the first large-scale publishing Web sites. Brian also serves as a Technical Advisor to Critical Path (CPTH), Topica, and Vovida Networks.

Richard Forno – Mr. Forno is a Principal Consultant for KRVW Associates. Previously, he was the first CSO of Network Solutions (the InterNIC), where he designed and managed the global information assurance program for one of the Internet's most critical infrastructures. Richard also helped build the first incident response and computer crimes investigation program for the United States House of Representatives. In 2001, he developed and delivered American University's first modern course on information security and conducted monthly lectures on information warfare at the National Defense University in Washington, DC from 2001-2003. In addition to writing books, articles, and other commentaries, he is a founding member of the Academic Advisory Board for Northern Virginia Community College's Information Security Program and also participated in the 2000 White House Office of Science and Technology Policy Information Security Education Research Project.

Ron Klink – Congressman Klink is the founder Ron Klink and Associates. Prior to founding the government relations firm, Ron was elected to the United States Congress in 1993 and served four consecutive terms representing the 4th Congressional District of Pennsylvania. While in Congress, Ron served on the Financial Services Committee, the Education and Workforce Committee, the Small Business Committee, the Commerce Committee, the Energy Subcommittee and was the Ranking Democrat on the powerful Oversight and Investigative Subcommittee. On the Telecommunications Subcommittee, Ron helped draft the Telecommunications Act of 1996-- the first rewrite of telecommunications laws since they were first written in 1934. Prior his service, Ron was a television broadcaster for more than 20 years on Pittsburgh's most watched news channel.

Ben Laurie – Mr. Laurie is a founder of OpenSSL and a founding director of the Apache Software Foundation. Ben has been developing software for the past 30 years, with particular focus in the areas of security and cryptography for the last decade. He has been engaged on projects for the United States, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA), the United States Air Force, as well as numerous large companies in the financial sectors. He is a current and founding director of the Apache Software Foundation, and the chair of the Apache Security Team. He is a founder and core developer of the OpenSSL cryptographic library, and implemented the first Apache-based free secure webserver, Apache-SSL, which is still the basis for most free secure web servers. He studied Mathematics at Cambridge University and has published papers on subjects ranging from computer security to biochemistry.

Doug Lenat - Dr. Lenat is one of the world's leading computer scientists, and is both the founder of the CYC® project and the president of Cycorp. Doug has been a Professor of Computer Science at Carnegie-Mellon University and Stanford University. He is a prolific author, whose hundreds of publications include the books: Knowledge Based Systems in Artificial Intelligence, Building Expert Systems, Knowledge Representation, and Building Large Knowledge Based Systems. Doug's 1976 Stanford thesis earned him the bi-annual IJCAI Computers and Thought Award in 1977. He was one of the original Fellows of the AAAI (American Association for Artificial Intelligence).

Kim Polese – Ms. Polese is the CEO of SpikeSource, where she is responsible for guiding the company's business vision: to make open source safe for the enterprise, by providing integrated, tested and certified software. Prior to SpikeSource, Kim co-founded Marimba in 1996, and as

President and CEO she led the company through a successful public offering and to profitability. She then served as Chairman until Marimba's acquisition by BMC Software in April 2004. Before co-founding Marimba, Kim worked at Sun Microsystems and was the original product manager for Java, leading its launch in March 1995. Prior to Java, Kim worked in Sun's software division on object-oriented development environments. Previously, she worked at Intellicorp Inc., helping Fortune 500 firms implement expert systems. Kim earned a Bachelor's degree in Biophysics from U.C. Berkeley and studied Computer Science at the University of Washington, Seattle. Kim serves on the executive council of TechNet, on the board of the Global Security Institute, and the University of California President's Board on Science and Innovation.

Eric Steven Raymond - Mr. Raymond is President Emeritus and co-founder of the Open Source Initiative, a 501(c)3 educational organization that builds bridges between the hacker community and business with the aim of spreading the open-source development method. Prior co-founding the Open Source Initiative, Eric served on the Board of Directors of VA Linux, the leading Linux hardware and systems company, where he helped steer VA through its record-breaking IPO in December 1999. Eric was the co-founder of Chester County InterLink (CCIL) and a member of Merrill Lynch's Technology Advisory Board. Eric also conceived and edited The New Hacker's Dictionary.

About Symbiot

Symbiot (www.Symbiot.com) is a leading provider of intelligent security infrastructure management systems (iSIMS). As the pioneer in applying risk metrics to adaptive network security, Symbiot utilizes proprietary genetic algorithms to measure, manage and mitigate risk to your networked assets. Through Symbiot.NET, Symbiot's customers benefit from adaptive profiles defined from industry groups, and other Symbiot customers for community centric security; a new approach to mitigating risk. Symbiot provides solutions that unify your existing security infrastructure to proactively respond to business critical issues while communicating security events across your entire organization clearly and effectively. Symbiot is located in Austin, Texas.

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