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## **SS8 NETWORKS SELECTS SYSTEAM ITALY AS ITALIAN DISTRIBUTOR**

*Systeam to Supply SS8's Lawful Intercept Enablement Solutions to Telcos*

*And law enforcement organisations*

**SAN JOSE, CALIF., October 18, 2006**—SS8 Networks®, a recognized provider of lawful intercept and unified messaging solutions for telecommunication service providers, announced today a strategic distribution agreement with Systeam Italy, a leading supplier of data management products to telecom customers.

Under the agreement, Systeam will distribute all SS8 Networks' lawful intercept products to customers in Italy.

"Demand for well developed, secure lawful intercept technology has never been greater and our partnership with SS8 Networks extends our portfolio giving our customers access to world-class solutions," said Marco Braccioli, vice president for global sales at Systeam Italy. "Whether the customer provides wireline, wireless, broadband or cable service, they are seeking a standards-based, customizable technology. We believe we can fully meet those needs by adding the SS8 products to our portfolio."

SS8 Networks solutions meet the standards for lawful intercept established by the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI), and North American ANSI/TIA/ATIS and PacketCable specifications.

"Systeam Italy is the perfect distribution partner for us," said Colin Verrall, vice president for Europe, Middle East and Africa at SS8 Networks. "They have the expertise in lawful intercept solutions, and the reach into markets where we seek greater penetration. And they have the enthusiasm to provide their customers with a leading-edge

technology. Based on their track record in Italy we are expecting our partnership with Systeam Italy to be highly successful.”

### **About SS8 Networks**

SS8 Networks provides a complete range of messaging, lawful intercept, and signaling solutions that enable network operators to optimize their investment in traditional, legacy networks while smoothing the transition to 21st century architectures. Through a series of extended relationships, lawful intercept solutions are now also available for government and law enforcement agencies worldwide. SS8 Networks' solutions are installed in global tier one wireless, wireline, VoIP and cable networks and are also available through a channel of major international switch vendors. SS8 Networks has been recognized and named a Red Herring 100 and AlwaysOn company in North America in 2005, for its innovation, quality of management, execution of strategy, and dedication to research and development. SS8 Networks is headquartered in San Jose, Calif., with the EMEA head office located in the UK and offices worldwide. For more information, please go to [www.SS8.com](http://www.SS8.com).

### **About Systeam Italy**

Systeam Italy is a leading provider of data management products with a vertical focus on the Telecom industry providing security products to telecom customers in Europe, Asia and South America, focusing on LEA support systems, fraud management and information security areas. With its specialization and market positioning, leading-edge technology and top-tier customer base, Systeam Italy qualifies as one of the most dynamic and fastest-growing realities in the technology landscape, ready to pursue a growth acceleration plan, to reap the benefits of the significant investments of the last two years.

Modula Suite offers extensive functionality and can be easily customised to fit company's business model, as reflected by telecommunication or IT environment. Thanks to its flexible approach based on configuration packages, Modula system is able to adapt to any business model, quickly and easily providing functionality that assists in daily operations and improve revenues. Headquartered in Rome with a subsidiary in Bangalore and an office in the USA, Systeam Italy is rapidly growing its product proposal worldwide. More information on Systeam Italy can be found at [www.systeam.it](http://www.systeam.it)

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