

## **Appendix 1: Partner's Quotes**

### SingTel

"We will leverage our assets and expertise to help key stakeholders and enterprises understand and build cyber security capabilities. This includes the global capabilities of Trustwave, a leading managed security service provider, which we acquired. A resilient cyber security ecosystem will help reinforce Singapore's position as a key business hub for innovation while building the foundation of a safe and smart nation," said Mr Bill Chang, Chief Executive Officer, Singtel Group Enterprise.

### Check Point

"Check Point Software Technologies is very privileged to be partnering with CSA through this groundbreaking Memorandum of Understanding, to advance the network and Internet security sector in Singapore," says Stephen McWhirter, vice president for Asia, Middle East and Africa, Check Point Software Technologies. "Singapore is at the forefront of Internet and network security, and I am confident Check Point will bring a strong track record of field-proven best-of-class technologies and expertise to assist CSA in making Singapore the safest network ecosystem for entrepreneurship, growth, and consumer usage. It is great to see this happening in Singapore where our regional headquarters is also located."

### FireEye

"At FireEye we see threat groups routinely targeting organizations in Singapore, and we help organizations here bring together the people, technology and threat intelligence necessary to fend off these threats. This MOU with CSA illustrates our commitment to helping Singapore advance from a regional leader to a global leader in this rapidly-changing field," said Eric Hoh, President for Asia Pacific Japan at FireEye.

### CREST International

"CREST is delighted to work with the CSA and AISP to develop penetration testing standards in Singapore. Through the provision of CREST accredited companies and CREST-certified professionals, we will be able to deliver increased levels of confidence to the buying community, the regulators and the Government. CREST is working hard to professionalise the cyber security testing sector internationally and through development of a local chapter in Singapore, it will be possible to achieve consistently high standards across the region," said Mr Rowland Johnson, Director of CREST International.

#### Association of Information Security Professionals (AISP)

“AISP is excited to embark this journey together with CREST and CSA to uplift excellence and professionalism within the Cyber Security industry. AISP welcomes the opportunity to work collaboratively in supporting the development of CREST certification in Singapore and aims to promote CREST through our Industry programme,” said Mr Wally Lee, President of AISP.

#### Association of Banks in Singapore (on CREST)

“CREST will provide financial institutions and outsourced service providers a better assurance on the quality of penetration testing services and in turn enhance the overall cyber security posture of banks in Singapore,” said Mrs Ong-Ang Ai Boon, Director of The Association of Banks in Singapore (ABS).

#### Monetary Authority of Singapore (on CREST)

“Financial institutions face increasing cyber threats. It is therefore critical that they conduct robust penetration testing to identify and rectify system vulnerabilities promptly and effectively. CREST’s Singapore chapter will help deepen the pool of qualified penetration testing expertise in Singapore and the region, and strengthen our financial institutions’ cyber defences,” said Mr Wong Nai Seng, Assistant Managing Director of MAS, who welcomed the development.

#### Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore

“A robust cyber security eco-system is critical to support Singapore’s Smart Nation ambitions. We must build more sophisticated capabilities to tackle the increasingly complex cyber security challenges. IDA will work closely with government agencies and industry partners on initiatives such as CREST penetration-testing certifications and the Cyber Security Associates & Technologists (CSAT) Programme, to help to raise the standards and deepen the skills of our cyber security professionals,” said Ms Jacqueline Poh, Managing Director of the Infocomm Development Authority of Singapore (IDA).