



Karin subsidiary to distribute Rapid7 IT security solutions and Air Button smart device in Hong Kong and Macau

Singapore, 21 March 2016 – Compucon Computers Ltd., a subsidiary of SGX Mainboard-listed Karin Technology Holdings Limited (“**Karin**” or together with its subsidiaries, the “**Group**”), a leading Hong Kong-based electronic and industrial components and IT solutions distributor and outsourcing service provider, has secured two distributorships in Hong Kong and Macau for Security Data and Analytics Solutions by Nasdaq-listed Rapid7 and Air Button smart device.

Rapid7’s products and solutions aid organisations in building effective IT security programs through reducing the risk of a breach by detecting and responding to attacks. With comprehensive real-time data collection, advanced correlation, and unique insight into attacker techniques, Rapid7 strengthens an enterprise’s ability to defend against everything from opportunistic drive-by attacks to advanced threats. Rapid7’s customers span more than 4,400 organisations across 90 countries, including 35% of the Fortune 1000 companies.

Air Button on the other hand, is the first Hong Kong developed technology to be awarded the Good Design Best 100 Award at the Good Design Award Exhibition 2015 in Japan. Funded successfully through Kickstarter, the world’s largest funding platform for creative projects, Air Button is an environmentally friendly, battery-free device that uses near field communication technology to initiate a multi-purpose phone control through a wireless one-touch button.

Mr. Philip Ng, Karin’s Senior Executive Director commented: “We are very pleased to be chosen as the distributor for Rapid7 and Air Button. In an increasingly digitalised world, a breach in IT security has become the biggest threat to every organisation. This has led to rising demand for effective solutions that can help in early detection and elimination of such threats. Since the company was established in 2000, Rapid7 has gained recognition as a leading provider of such solutions and I believe that this will be a mutually rewarding partnership as Rapid7 will be able to leverage our vast network of reseller channels to gain exposure for their products in Hong Kong, while we get to add yet another trusted IT brand to our portfolio.”

“With Air Button on board, it also means complementing and expanding our already wide range of smart device products and accessories while opening even more opportunities for us in the consumer goods market. At the same time, it makes me very proud to be



supporting this Hong Kong developed technology that has successfully made its mark in Japan”, added Mr Ng.

As one of the leading IT solutions distributors in Hong Kong, Karin is focused on building a portfolio of brands offering top-of-the-line IT products and solutions.

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About Karin Technology Holdings Limited

Listed on the Mainboard of the Singapore Exchange since 2005, Karin is a leading electronic and industrial components distributor and IT solutions integrator and outsourcing service provider in Hong Kong and the People’s Republic of China. Established in 1977, Karin has been principally engaged in the electronic and industrial components and computer distribution business for various segments of the electronics industry, including the communications, computer, electrical appliances and utility segments. Karin expanded its business to include the provision of outsourcing services such as IC application design solutions and data storage management solutions, riding on the increasing demand for IC software applications in the 1990s. In 2011, Karin added a retail business arm to its operations under the trade name “In-Smart”. To date, the Group has four In-Smart stores in Hong Kong.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.karingroup.com/eng/global/home.php>

About Compucon Computers Ltd.

Compucon Computers Limited (CCL), a wholly-owned subsidiary of KARIN Group, represents a name of talent and prestige across the Information Technology industry. Over the years, together with a team of professionals, CCL has grown to become a leading IT and consumer electronics products distributor in Hong Kong. The dedication to deliver quality products to exceed customer expectations has always been our priority.

Backed by a strong track record and a diversified technology range, CCL is proud to be the premier business partner and authorized distributor of renowned IT and consumer electronics brands. Together with our extensive network channel and long-standing relationship with our industry partners, CCL continues to provide services and products that aims to support, equip and empower our resellers to capture potential business opportunities.

For more information, please visit <http://www.compucon.com.hk>



About Rapid7

Rapid7 is a leading provider of security data and analytics solutions that enable organizations to implement an active, analytics-driven approach to cyber security. Their security data and analytics platform was purpose built for today's increasingly complex and chaotic IT environment. Rapid7 combines their extensive experience in security data and analytics, and deep insight into attacker behaviors and techniques, to make sense of the wealth of data available to organizations about their IT environments and users. With powerful and proprietary analytics enabling organizations to contextualize and prioritize the threats facing their physical, virtual and cloud assets, including those posed by the behaviors of their users.

For more information, please visit Rapid7 online at <http://www.rapid7.com>

About Air Button

Air Button was founded in 2013 by two entrepreneurs in Hong-Kong. The pair have went through the Cyberport Incubation Programme to help bring the Air Button to market.

For more information, please visit <http://www.air-button.com/>

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