ZTek Solutions Honored as the Americas Most Inspirational Partner of the Year in WatchGuard's 2023 Partner Awards

Miami, FL May 16th, 2024 – <u>ZTek Solutions</u> announced today that <u>WatchGuard Technologies</u>, a global leader in unified cybersecurity, has named it as the Americas Most Inspirational Partner of the Year in the company's 2023 Partner Awards program. WatchGuard and its channel community gathered in Atlanta, Georgia, to celebrate another year of growth and excellence, and to recognize top-performing partners.

"As the threat landscape evolves, there is significant opportunity for partners who can combine the best of the WatchGuard Unified Security Platform approach with their skilled expertise to meet the changing needs of customers," said HoJin Kim, senior vice president and chief revenue officer at WatchGuard Technologies. "Congratulations to ZTek Solutions for its recognition as Americas Most Inspirational Partner of the Year by demonstrating how a platform-based approach can enhance business growth and strengthen customer protection."

The Most Inspirational Partner of the Year award honors partners that have successfully combined business transformation with creativity to solve customer problems. The executive team selected this year's Most Inspirational Partner of the Year winners based on a variety of factors including exceptional sales performance, and the enthusiastic adoption and evangelization of WatchGuard's Unified Security Platform® approach and the WatchGuardONE Program.

WatchGuard's Annual Partner Awards program honors and recognizes top channel partners for their performance and implementation of WatchGuard's Unified Security Platform® approach and the WatchGuardONE Program to increase the scale and velocity of security delivery while gaining operational efficiencies and increasing profitability. Categories include "Partner of the Year," "New Partner of the Year," "Marketing Program of the Year," "Most Inspirational Partner of the Year," "Competitive Win of the Year," and "Meet the Moment' Partner of the Year." These prestigious awards are presented at WatchGuard's Partner Kickoff events around the globe. For more information about WatchGuard's Unified Security Platform® approach, visit here, and to learn about the WatchGuardONE Partner Program, visit here.

About ZTek Solutions

ZTek Solutions designs and delivers reliable, proactive, and comprehensive IT solutions to businesses to simplify their technology stack, streamline operations, and enable growing businesses to focus on what matters most—running their organizations. Offering advanced technological know-how and a collaborative approach, the ZTek Solutions team brings innovative IT, workspace, cloud performance, and hybrid solutions that help businesses simplify and leverage technology to meet specific objectives.

About WatchGuard Technologies, Inc.

WatchGuard® Technologies, Inc. is a global leader in unified cybersecurity. Our Unified Security Platform® approach is uniquely designed for managed service providers to deliver world-class security that increases their business scale and velocity while also improving operational efficiency. Trusted by more than 17,000 security resellers and

service providers to protect more than 250,000 customers, the company's award-winning products and services span network security and intelligence, advanced endpoint protection, multi-factor authentication, and secure Wi-Fi. Together, they offer five critical elements of a security platform: comprehensive security, shared knowledge, clarity & control, operational alignment, and automation. The company is headquartered in Seattle, Washington, with offices throughout North America, Europe, Asia Pacific, and Latin America. To learn more, visit WatchGuard.com.

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