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**MU NAMED AS FINALIST FOR
RED HERRING 100 NORTH AMERICA 2008 AWARD**

Proactive Service Assurance Innovator Recognized for Helping Customers
[Minimize Costly Downtime](#), Advance Next Gen IP Application Analysis

Sunnyvale, Calif. – April 8, 2008 - Mu Security, a pioneer in helping network operators with proactive service assurance, today announced that it has been named as a finalist for the Red Herring 100 Award, a selection of the top 100 North American private companies playing a leading role in innovation and technology. (NOTE: See Mu Security at the RSA Conference this week in San Francisco, April 8-10, in partnership with NSS Labs at booth 811.)

Red Herring's editorial staff chose the finalists after rigorously evaluating several hundred private companies through a careful analysis of various criteria including financial data, quality of management, execution of strategy, and dedication to research and development.

"This year's impressive list of finalists demonstrates that North American companies continue to raise the bar and produce innovative technologies that benefit the global technology sector," said Red Herring Editor-in-Chief Joel Dreyfuss. "The exceptional accomplishments of these technology startups are a testament to extraordinary technological innovation and the drive to bring products to fruition."

"It is extremely rewarding to be recognized by Red Herring, one of the more influential publications evaluating the technology industry at large," said Mu Security CEO Dave Kresse. "This recognition validates Mu's leadership in providing [service providers and](#)

[enterprises](#) with a proven methodology to proactively determine the reliability, availability and security of any IP-based service or product before inadvertent or malicious traffic triggers potential weaknesses causing network downtime.”

Red Herring will gather well over 300 CEOs, venture investors, government officials and senior corporate business development executives to its annual Red Herring North America conference on May 12-14 in San Jose, California. As the venue for the unveiling of the Top 100 private companies in North America, it draws unparalleled attention from decision makers and industry observers across the continent.

About Red Herring

Red Herring is a global media company which unites the world's best high technology innovators, venture investors and business decision makers in a variety of forums: a leading innovation magazine, an online daily technology news service, technology newsletters and major events for technology leaders around the globe. Red Herring provides an insider's access to the global innovation economy, featuring unparalleled insights on the emerging technologies driving the economy. More information about Red Herring is available on the Internet at www.redherring.com.

About Mu Security

Mu's award-winning service assurance solution improves the reliability, availability and security of network operator's revenue-generating IP-based services and applications. Mu's solution is deployed broadly by leading global service providers to ensure end to end service delivery of next-generation Voice over IP, IPTV and IMS offerings. Mu's solution is also widely adopted by leading global network, application and security infrastructure vendors as well as by leading global industrial control systems manufacturers.

Founded in 2005 and headquartered in Sunnyvale, Calif., Mu is backed by preeminent venture capital firms including Accel Partners, Benchmark Capital and DAG Ventures. More information is available at www.musecurity.com.

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