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SAVANT PROTECTION APPOINTS MIKE PITTENGER VICE PRESIDENT OF SALES AND  
MARKETING

*Former Veracode co-founder and @stake General Manager sets eyes on next growth  
market*

HUDSON, NH – July 29, 2008 – Savant Protection today announces the appointment of Mike Pittenger as Vice President of Sales and Marketing. In his new role, Mike will be responsible for sales, marketing and strategic alliances.

“We are pleased to have Mike join Savant at this important stage of the company’s expansion,” said Paul Paget, CEO of Savant Protection. “Mike brings a unique blend of experience in business development, marketing, operations and sales and will serve us well through this critical stage of growth and beyond.”

Mike joins Savant Protection from Veracode, an application security company he co-founded in 2005 as a spinout from Symantec. At Veracode, Mike managed operations, finance, and business development. Prior to Veracode, Mike served as Vice President and General Manager of the Products Division for @stake, a security consultancy acquired by Symantec, also the developer of several award winning security products including IOphtCrack, WebProxy and SmartRisk Analyzer, Information Security Magazine’s 2004 Product of the Year. Prior to @stake, Mike was Vice President of International Sales and Vice President of Business Development for Authentica, a leader in Digital Rights Management, which was ultimately acquired by EMC.

“I’m thrilled to be joining Paul and the team at Savant”, said Pittenger, “The market greatly needs solutions to combat uncontrolled computing environments. Savant enables security and IT professionals to regain control of their environments by locking out unauthorized applications and malicious code.”

Earlier in his career, Mike held senior positions in management, corporate development, marketing and operations with several high tech and consumer product companies. Mike holds an AB from Dartmouth College and an MBA from Bentley College.

**About Savant Protection**

Security professionals turn to Savant Protection to regain control of company systems by preventing unauthorized applications from running. It’s flagship product, Savant, is the only solution that provides system lock down, stops the execution of unauthorized software, and eliminates the intrusion and spread of malware - without the management, processing and

memory overhead required by today's antivirus and centralized whitelist signature approaches. Selected by Network World as one of the Top Ten security companies to watch, Savant has received the prestigious 5 Star Recommended Award from SC Magazine and was voted a finalist in the eWeek 2007 Excellence Awards. Founded in 2006 and headquartered in Hudson, New Hampshire, Savant Protection is a privately held company. [www.savantprotection.com](http://www.savantprotection.com)