

earthwave received Leading Analyst Firm's "Strong Positive" rating for MSS in APAC

Sydney, AUST., 6 Oct 2011 earthwave, a leading Australian managed security services and in-the-cloud security services provider today announced it has been recognized by Gartner, Inc. with a 'Strong Positive' Rating in the *MarketScope for Managed Security Services, Asia Pacific 2011* report.* earthwave was one of 17 vendors evaluated for the report receive a "Strong Positive", the highest possible rating.

Gartner's MarketScope provides specific guidance for users who are deploying, or have deployed, products or services. The Gartner MarketScope evaluation is based on a weighted evaluation of a vendor's products in comparison with the evaluation criteria.

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With a broad range of on-premise and in-cloud security services earthwave is one of the few remaining pure play MSSP's that helps you lower your TCO & eradicate security complexity through MSS or by moving your security to the cloud with cleanpipes or Security-aaS. Today the company is pioneering innovations in cyber intelligence, detecting cyber espionage and combating information warfare.

"Today's ongoing security threats are a moving target, and the growing reliance on mobile communication and compliance mandates adds to an organisations risk profile," said Carlo Minassian, Founder and CEO of earthwave. "Throughout Australia, earthwave's customers and partners are staying ahead of these mounting threats by relying on earthwave Managed Security Services, which provide protection, detection & response from security threats combined with best practices for fast, effective remediation."

"Managed security and in-the-cloud security services are an essential part of our holistic approach to security. earthwave is pleased that Gartner has given us a Strong Positive Rating among MSSPs in Asia Pacific," he said. "We view this as affirmation of earthwave's comprehensive approach to securing business interactions on the Internet – one that encompasses protecting a company's consumers, brand, web site and network."

About the MarketScope

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*Source: Gartner" MarketScope for Managed Security Services in the Asia/Pacific Region" Andrew Walls, Kelly M. Kavanagh, 20 June 2011

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A privately owned Australian company, with operations in Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra, earthwave specialises in proactive network security management through a comprehensive and integrated set of offerings including:

- Managed Security Services
- Security-as-a-Service
- cleanpipes
- cleancloud
- Professional Security Services

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