

Britestream Networks Secures \$10 Million in Funding

Series C Round to Support Continuing Product Development and Expansion of Sales Efforts

AUSTIN, Texas – October 17, 2005 – Britestream Networks, the leading provider of hardware-based data privacy solutions, today announced it has closed \$10 million in a third round of financing. The Series C round was led by Austin Ventures and also included participation from existing investors Granite Ventures, Seed Capital Partners, Technology Association Management Company, Chisholm Partners, Parker Price Venture Capital and other existing investors. Britestream will use this latest round of funding for continued product development and expansion of the company's sales efforts.

Britestream's solutions help to address today's top security concerns – data privacy and regulatory compliance – by providing a secure, scalable and simple solution to processing SSL-encrypted network traffic.

The company has experienced increased adoption of its solutions by customers from the financial services, e-commerce and government sectors. Britestream's solution is unique in offering a plug-and-play security Network Interface Card (NIC) that provide 100% SSL offload to the server or the network edge device in which it is installed.

"We experienced strong growth and steady product adoption in the first three quarters of 2005 and are looking forward to continued success for the remainder of this year and into 2006," said Bob Weinschenk, president and CEO of Britestream. "We believe that our commitment to meeting the data security challenges of today's organizations and continued product innovation are the foundations for our success."

About Britestream

Britestream Networks provides SSL security NICs or ASICs that deliver a unique combination of powerful simplicity, un-compromised performance and fortified security. Delivered in an industry-standard Ethernet NIC, Britestream's solution eliminates the need for network integration and provides 100% CPU offload. With sensitive information stored in hardware, Britestream solutions are tamper-proof. From existing applications such as servers, load balancers, firewalls, and content switches to fast-growing emerging applications such as SSL VPNs, XML/Web Services, and secure e-mail gateways, Britestream's board and chip solutions remove all barriers and penalties of deploying data security. For more information, visit: www.britestream.com.

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