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### **ESI TECHNOLOGIES BECOMES A MEMBER OF SYMANTEC'S PARTNER ADVISORY COUNCIL**

#### **For strengthened cooperation and partnership**

**Montreal, May 10, 2007** – ESI Technologies is proud to announce its recent nomination to Symantec's North American regional Partner Advisory Council. This strengthens ESI's Platinum partnership with Symantec.

These advisory Councils bring select enterprise security and availability partners from around the world together with Symantec management to discuss the company's vision, products, sales strategies, and partner program.

As a channel-oriented company, Symantec places a high priority on partner feedback," said Julie Parrish, vice president of global channel sales and strategy at Symantec. "The Symantec Global and Regional Partner Advisory Councils serve as invaluable tools in enabling Symantec to deliver the solutions, programs, and services that help our partners grow their businesses in today's highly competitive environment."

The Symantec Global Partner Advisory Council and the Symantec Regional Partner Advisory Council include more than 20 partners, representing the geographic regions in which Symantec does business as well as key industry segments. 

"Business risks related to security and data integrity as well as the compliance with the new standards and regulations are today's major priorities for our customers, who also seek to simplify IT complexity," comments Greg Rokos, President of ESI Technologies. "Consequently, ESI is pleased to see Symantec closely collaborating with the channel, which leads to concrete and useful actions over the short and medium terms, and greatly benefits our clients."

#### **About ESI Technologies**

ESI Technologies is a Canadian leader in architecture, design, deployment and support of customized, effective IT solutions, either on site or remotely, that ensure the availability, security, management and performance of critical data, applications and networks. ESI also deploys Octopus, an on-demand IT service management solution, based on ITIL standards, and offers integrated business management solutions such as Action, Microsoft Business Solutions and Oracle. ESI Technologies is headquartered in Montreal, with offices in Toronto and Quebec City. For more information on ESI Technologies, please visit [www.esitechnologies.com](http://www.esitechnologies.com).

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