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### Another Internet Rock Star Joins Team Cymru

Lake Mary, FL – January 9th 2012 - Team Cymru, a specialized Internet security research firm, today announced the recruitment of Giacomo Piccolini as a Security Evangelist for its Outreach Team.

Edward P Gibson, former career FBI Special Agent, Chief cyber Security Advisor for Microsoft (Ltd) UK, and currently a Director of the Cyber/Insider Threat Group at PwC, stated *“Team Cymru has done it again - they continue to attract extraordinary individuals in the industry whose altruistic leanings makes Team Cymru a world leader in understanding and defending in cyberspace.”*

Jacomo, who is based in Brazil, is well known as a security leader within South America. He previously worked at the Brazilian Research and Academic Network CSIRT team, CAIS/RNP, and latterly at ESR/RNP, Campinas.

Jacomo is known globally due to his active involvement in FIRST (Forum for Incident Response and Security Teams) - the premier organization and recognized global leader in incident response. He is Hands-on Coordinator of technical events and responsible for organizing the training sessions offered to FIRST members.

Chris Gibson, the Chair of FIRST, stated *“Jacomo is one our most active and respected FIRST members, and the success of our training program is largely due to his efforts. I am pleased to see that he has joined Team Cymru. It’s a great fit for a person of his capability and leadership.”*

Said Rob Thomas, Team Cymru CEO: *“I’m delighted to be able to have Jacomo agree to join us in our efforts to make the Internet more secure. With the increasing importance of the BRICS -- Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa, which now account for roughly 18 per cent of the world's GDP, 40 per cent of its population, 15 per cent of global trade and hold 40 per cent of global currency reserves – it’s an area where Team Cymru needs to have a presence and be actively involved. We have been fortunate in being able to get Jacomo to agree to join us and lead our efforts in this area.”*

#### About Team Cymru

Founded by Rob Thomas as an internet Security think-tank in 1998, and officially incorporated in 2004, Team Cymru is dedicated to making the Internet more secure. Team Cymru helps organizations identify and eradicate problems in their networks, providing insight that improves lives. Team Cymru also delivers commercial services to trusted partners.

The group’s main office is in the Lake Mary, FL, US area. For more information please visit <https://www.team-cymru.org/>

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