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## **CyberTAN Awarded Sony Green Partner Certification**

Hsinchu, Oct. 4 -- Home networking equipment manufacturer CyberTAN Technology, Inc. (TSEC: 3062) today received Green Partner certification from Sony Corporation of Japan, becoming one of a handful of networking and communications vendors in Sony's chain of green suppliers.

CyberTAN's program to build an environmental management system complying with Sony's Green Partner Standards was initiated in February of this year. The presentation of the certificate follows a rigorous audit by Sony, and marks the culmination of months of effort on the part of CyberTAN's work force, to whom Sony provided guidance and assistance. CyberTAN's attainment of this difficult certification is a sign of the company's increasing global competitiveness, and will boost CyberTAN's ability to serve its international clientele.

An important part of Sony's procurement policy, the Green Partner program requires that outside suppliers meet Sony's Green Partner requirements. Standardizing on green, "environmentally friendly" products, production facilities, and management systems has become a major industry trend. Some leading international companies, in addition to being early adopters of green electronic components, have made the ability to provide green products and production systems one of their key criteria in selection of suppliers. Given Sony's global span and strict standards, Sony Green Partner certification is among the most highly regarded of such programs. Sony's Green Partner Standards are, in fact, more stringent than those of RoHS (the European Parliament's Directive 2002/95/EC on the Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment).

CyberTAN CEO Frank Jiang states, "We feel honored to be among the earliest networking and communications companies to adopt lead-free materials and EC-style restrictions on hazardous substances, including mercury, hexavalent chromium compounds, cadmium, PBBs, and PBDEs. We are supplying products that meet environmental standards without compromising functionality or quality; this is a great achievement for all of our customers, suppliers, and employees. We are also proud of



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the accomplishments of our partners who worked with us on our lead elimination program. We hope to make even more strides in the area of environmentally friendly products, and to do our part in helping to protect the Earth and our environment."

## About CyberTAN Technology (<u>www.cybertantech.com</u>)

CyberTAN Technology, Inc. is a leading home networking manufacture. The Company also delivers networking solutions for Digital Home Networks, aiming at establishing itself as one of the leading companies of the industry. CyberTAN's products, easy to use and simple to manage, command a leading market share of broadband and wireless communications market, enabling web users stay connected and bringing people and Internet together worldwide. Product lines include digital home entertainment gateways, storage gateways, wireless routers, broadband routers, security



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routers, VPN routers, access points (APs), CPE products, wireless modules and others.

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