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Vector Security announces the acquisition of Franklin Security as strategically positioned and historically significant

Philadelphia, PA: Vector Security announced the acquisition of Philadelphia based Franklin Security, a long established electronic security company and respected service provider in Philadelphia, one of Vector's primary markets.

According to John A. Murphy, President of Vector Security, Inc., this acquisition is operationally strategic and fits with Vector's relationship with The Philadelphia Contributionship, the nation's oldest insurance company, founded in 1752, and its founder, Ben Franklin. "Vector and Franklin Security, have a shared objective of providing high quality, long term customer service to a common geographic and demographic customer base in Southeastern PA. We are a perfect operational fit as well as historically linked." Mr. Murphy noted that the historical relationship to Benjamin Franklin for both companies makes this acquisition special for us. "The combination of these two companies would make Mr. Franklin proud."

In addition to insuring homes and businesses against fire loss, Ben Franklin's Philadelphia Contributionship operated a privately funded fire brigade to respond to fires at the company's insured properties. It also promoted a number of Ben Franklin's inventions to its policy holders, including the Franklin stove and lightning rod, which were designed to help minimize some of the most frequent causes of fire.

Mr. Murphy believes that today, more than 250 years later, Vector's electronic detection services reflect Ben Franklin's historical mission to protect lives and property, albeit using modern day loss prevention technologies such as central station monitored intrusion detection and fire alarm systems. "Our corporate mission has not changed all that much in the 250 years since Ben Franklin began protecting lives and

properties. For example, he identified customers through his historic 'crossed hands fire mark placard'. Today, our equally familiar, modern day Vector Security yard sign also serves to identify homes and businesses we help protect."

In business since 1971, Franklin Security serves 3,200 residential and commercial customers in Southeastern PA, and its growth has been achieved primarily through its fine reputation. "Franklin is the type of company we want to be associated with by preserving the level of service their customers and ours are accustomed to receiving," says Vince DiValerio, Vector's VP of Acquisitions.

Mr. Murphy adds that an essential ingredient to future successful customer service lies in Franklin's employees. "We recognized that a big part of Franklin's value was its employees; those people who serviced and grew their customer base for so many years. We're delighted to welcome Franklin's employees as the newest members of our Philadelphia staff."

Another important consideration was that the Franklin Security customer base will be monitored and serviced from Vector's locally-based, UL listed central station in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Mr. DiValerio closes by adding that, "This changeover will further improve service to Franklin Security's customers since ALL of their services, including monitoring, repair and maintenance services, will now be under the control of one supplier."

This is Vector's second acquisition made within 2006. The first was Maryland-based electronic security systems provider, BETCO Security.