



## **Trend Micro Announces Share Buyback Program**

**(Under the provisions of the Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Article 165(2) of the Corporation Law of Japan)**

**TOKYO, Japan, February 19, 2008** -- Trend Micro (TSE: 4704), a leader in network antivirus and Internet content security software and services, today announced that its Board of Directors approved share buyback under Article 156 of the Corporation Law of Japan, as applied pursuant to Article 165(3) of the Corporation Law as described below:

### **Reason for Share Buyback:**

In order to respond to the changing business environment, we are implementing a flexible capital budgeting policy.

### **Details of the Program**

- (1) Class of Capital Stock to be Purchased: Shares of Common Stock
- (2) Number of Shares to be Purchased: Up to 2,000,000 shares (1.48% of the total outstanding shares)
- (3) Total Purchase Price: Up to 7,000 million yen
- (4) Schedule: From February 20, 2008 to March 31, 2008

Note: As of December 31, 2007

Total number of outstanding shares (excluding treasury shares): 135,063,082 shares

Total number of treasury shares: 4,827,922 shares

### **Notice Regarding Forward-looking Statements**

Certain statements that we make in this release are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are based upon management's current assumptions and beliefs in light of the information currently available to it, but involve known and unknown risks and uncertainties. Many important factors could cause our actual results to differ materially from those expressed in our forward-looking statements. These factors include:

- Difficulties in addressing new virus and other computer security problems
- Timing of new product introductions and lack of market acceptance for our new products
- The level of continuing demand for, and timing of sales of, our existing products
- Rapid technological change within the antivirus software industry
- Changes in customer needs for antivirus software
- Existing products and new product introductions by our competitors and the pricing of those products
- Declining prices for products and services
- The effect of future acquisitions on our financial condition and results of operations
- The effect of adverse economic trends on our principal markets
- The effect of foreign exchange fluctuations on our results of operations

- \*An increase in the incidence of product returns
- The potential lack of attractive investment targets and
- Difficulties in successfully executing our investment strategy

We assume no obligation to update any forward-looking statements. For more details regarding risk factors relating to our future performance, please refer to our filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

### **About Trend Micro**

Trend Micro Incorporated (TSE: 4704), a global cloud security leader, creates a world safe for exchanging digital information with its Internet content security and threat management solutions for businesses and consumers. A pioneer in server security with over 20 years' experience, we deliver top-ranked client, server and cloud-based security that fits our customers' and partners' needs, stops new threats faster, and protects data in physical, virtualized and cloud environments. Powered by the [Trend Micro™ Smart Protection Network™](#) cloud security infrastructure, our industry-leading cloud-computing security technology, products and services stop threats where they emerge, on the Internet, and are supported by 1,000+ threat intelligence experts around the globe.

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