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## FirstWave announces launch of its public cloud security platform in international markets

### Highlights:

- **First milestone of FirstWave's expansion strategy delivered on time and on budget**
- **The FirstWave public platform is operational on Amazon Web Services (AWS) using Cisco Amazon Machine Image (AMI) optimised security appliances**
- **FirstWave's unique public cloud security platform is available in North America and Asia and is designed to be replicated quickly in other regions to meet customer demand**

**FirstWave Cloud Technology Limited (ASX: FCT)** ("FirstWave"), Australia's pioneering cloud security technology company, has launched its unique public cloud security platform in North America and Asia. The international launch of the public platform is one of the key milestones of the ENABLE phase of FirstWave's growth strategy, released to the market in October 2017.

Neil Pollock, FirstWave Chief Operating Officer and Head of International, said:

"We released FirstWave's growth strategy in October this year and the launch of the public platform internationally is a critical part of that. We committed to launching an international public platform for email by the end of the 2017 calendar year, and we're pleased to report that we have delivered against our commitment on time and on budget."

"This is the first time that FirstWave has been able to deliver enterprise grade email security to end customers using a public platform. It marks the beginning of an exciting phase of international growth for the business, as our partners will be able to resell our market leading security services without up-front capital investment. It meets market demand for flexibility, cost-effectiveness, scalability and data sovereignty."

Simon Ryan, FirstWave's Chief Technology Officer, commented:

"Taking our unique email security product into AWS public cloud means that we are now in a position to rapidly respond to the growing demand from customers, and can easily scale our offer across different regions"

"The successful launch of our security service orchestration platform demonstrates the depth of technical collaboration with our Global Security Vendor partner, Cisco. This is the first public cloud security service bringing together both FirstWave's ESP (Enterprise Specific Protection) and Cisco's flagship ESAV (Enterprise Security Virtual Appliance) in a multi-tenanted cloud. Each customer can now buy a full enterprise grade email security service in AWS as opposed to purchasing a virtual appliance."



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**About FirstWave Cloud Technology**

Australian cloud technology company, FirstWave, operates a technology business in the burgeoning cloud based IT managed security services market, having created an intelligent carrier grade cloud security platform for business. FirstWave has delivered Security as a Service (SaaS) solutions since 2004 in a form similar to what we call “cloud” today. FirstWave offers a comprehensive cloud security and analytics technology solutions suite that, along with advanced mail, web & next generation firewall (NGFW) content controls, now offers unified, integrated x-threat vector advanced malware protection technology solution for any business or enterprise moving to or operating in the cloud. [www.firstwave.com.au](http://www.firstwave.com.au)



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