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Frost & Sullivan Awards NETSCOUT for Visionary Innovation

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NETSCOUT is Leading the Network Data Analytics Industry by Delivering Tremendous Value with a Software-first and Smart Data Strategy

WESTFORD, Mass.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- **NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC**., (NASDAQ: NTCT), a leading provider of service assurance, security, and business analytics, announced today that it has been recognized with the **Frost & Sullivan 2018 Visionary Innovation Leadership Award** in the network data analytics industry.

According to Frost & Sullivan, visionary innovation leaders "deliver unique and differentiated benefits that can greatly improve business performance as well as individuals' work and personal lives. These improvements are measured by customer demand, brand strength, and competitive positioning."

"Continuing on its future-focused strategy to disaggregate hardware from software in its offering, NETSCOUT delivers tremendous value to its customers worldwide. With the development of its Adaptive Service Intelligence (ASI) Smart Data technology, and innovative solutions, such as nGeniusONE and nGenius Business Analytics (nBA), NETSCOUT is enabling its service provider customers to cost effectively convert network traffic into smart data and facilitate its consumption, providing high-impact analytics that deliver powerful, timely insights," said Jessy Cavazos, industry director for measurement & instrumentation, Frost & Sullivan.

Anil Singhal, president and chief executive officer, NETSCOUT stated, "NETSCOUT has transformed its business by reshaping and expanding our offering into a software-centric, feature-rich portfolio of Smart Data solutions. Today, our software-based Smart Data instrumentation and analytics can cost effectively address a broad range of use cases spanning from network assurance to application assurance, security, and big data. This award from Frost & Sullivan is recognition of NETSCOUT's Smart Data strategy. It would not have been possible without the tireless

commitment of our employees, to our customers and to each other."

NETSCOUT's nGeniusONE for Carrier Service Provider

Frost & Sullivan's 2018 Visionary Innovation Leadership Award specifically details NETSCOUT's progress in driving adoption of its software-centric Smart Data solutions in the service provider market. With the **nGeniusONE service assurance platform**, service providers can proactively manage service delivery across complex network, service, and application tiers with a highly scalable and unified approach that provides insights to subscriber and device behavior, service usage, and OTT services. Designed to support mobile, fixed-line, and cable/multiple system operator (MSO) vendors, nGeniusONE addresses a wide range of technologies and services, including 2G, 3G, 4G, 5G, IoT packet and circuit switched voice, video, fixed broadband, and carrier Wi-Fi.

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Pervasive Visibility across Hybrid Environments

vSCOUT and vSTREAM offer pervasive visibility with software-based instrumentation of traffic flows and application workloads in a virtualized data center and hybrid cloud environments. As the foundation for end-to-end service assurance, including application- and network-assurance, these tools provide service providers, including Telefónica with unprecedented visibility and control of hybrid cloud environments.

NETSCOUT supports OSM ETSI/MANO,VMware, and OpenStack + KVM private cloud, as well as Amazon Web Services (AWS) and Microsoft Azure public cloud environments and the Telefónica UNICA reference architecture, thus providing visibility to critical network data that is lost when key network functions and services are virtualized. Administrators can use the full suite of OpenStack and VMware administrative tools to orchestrate the NETSCOUT virtual probes as well as the virtualized network functions and the application services monitored by them.

About NETSCOUT

NETSCOUT SYSTEMS, INC. (NASDAQ: NTCT) assures digital business services against disruptions in availability, performance, and security. Our market and technology leadership stems from combining our patented smart data technology with smart analytics. We provide real-time, pervasive visibility, and insights customers need to

accelerate and secure their digital transformation. Our approach transforms the way organizations plan, deliver, integrate, test, and deploy services and applications. Our nGenius service assurance solutions provide real-time, contextual analysis of service, network, and application performance. Arbor security solutions protect against DDoS attacks that threaten availability and advanced threats that infiltrate networks to steal critical business assets. To learn more about improving service, network, and application performance in physical or virtual data centers, or in the cloud, and how NETSCOUT's performance and security solutions, powered by service intelligence can help you move forward with confidence, visit **www.netscout.com** or follow @NETSCOUT and @ArborNetworks on Twitter, Facebook, or LinkedIn.

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