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FPG TECHNOLOGIES & SOLUTIONS LIMITED HOLDS ANNUAL IT CONNECT EVENT TAGGED BUSINESS AGILITY WITH CONFIDENCE IN LAGOS

FPG Technologies & Solutions Limited CEO, Mr Rex Mafiana - *Technology is at the heart of Business Agility*

FPG Technologies & Solutions Limited, one of Nigeria's foremost IT Company known for providing Mobile, Cloud, Infrastructure and IT security solutions to various sectors of the Nigerian economy hosted the annual FPG IT Connect. This year's event was focused on Delivering Extreme Business Agility with Confidence.

The event which held in Lagos, was organised by FPG technologies & Solutions Limited with its partners Check Point Software Technologies Ltd, a leader in network cyber security globally and Thales e-Security, a global technology leader for the Aerospace, Transportation, defence and security markets. In attendance were IT decision makers across various sectors of the economy.

According to Rex Mafiana CEO of FPG Technologies & Solutions Limited '' In these turbulent times, organisations need to keep their business innovative, flexible, and fast, which requires the right technology. FPG is built on solid principles and unprecedented customer focus. Our vision is to enable our customers achieve extreme business agility with confidence. We provide organisations with solutions that help them get to market faster, respond to industry changes faster as well as provide them the additional technology that gives confidence to do this by ensuring that while these organizations are innovating they stay secure from internal and external threats or criminal activities"

''Research shows a positive connection between the use of cloud computing, increased business agility and competitive advantage. In addition, the enterprise Mobility market is growing exponentially; Mobility solutions enhance productivity and organisations want their staff and customers to be truly mobile with work and services regardless of the time or their location. This interplay of cloud and mobility and the dependence on the internet and other e-channels, makes IT security a serious priority. And this is another value that FPG brings to the table. As one the foremost indigenous IT Security Companies, FPG has the ability to provide end to end IT Security solutions and services for organisations"

''Today's information systems are more globally integrated than ever before—and attacks are increasingly sophisticated. Organizations with traditionally stringent data protection requirements find that the old method of keeping systems in silos work against the agility that this interconnectivity provides and as such now demand a broader range of high assurance solutions to safeguard complex business processes and applications.

On the need for proper Data Security, Cryptography comes to the rescue. Cryptography protects data effectively only if keys are secure and well managed. Cryptographic keys are a critical component of an organization's ability to protect data from malicious attack while ensuring that the data is ready for use when needed. With unparalleled expertise in cryptographic key management, Thales provides solutions that manages keys efficiently and effectively to improve security, performance, and business continuity. Thales delivers innovative data protection products and services based on the most advanced technology and security best practices while maximizing operational efficiency, business continuity, and long-term scalability'' says Rex Mafiana.

Check Point Software Technologies provides end-to-end security from the enterprise, to the cloud, to mobile workers' and personal devices. Justice Anyia, Lead Security Consulting Engineer for Check Point emphasised ''Increasing enterprise security often means increasing complexity and management challenges in kind. Check Point delivers a multi-layered line of defence to help organisations maximize security while minimizing complexity challenges and closing gaps. With a single,

consolidated view of the security infrastructure, security professionals can do more work with less stress and redundancy, simplify endpoint security management with unified policies, centralized reporting and actionable forensics thus reducing operational expenditures which results in greater efficiency and lower costs.

Check Point solutions seamlessly delivers advanced threat protections to prevent the lateral spread of threats within hardware or Software-Defined Datacentres as well as the visibility and control to effectively manage security in both physical and virtual environments".

The FPG advantage is unique, asserts Rex Mafiana, ''we believe technology is about changing lives, businesses and governance for good. In demonstrating our passion for the use of technology, we at FPG are guided by and committed to our core principles of Leadership, Simplicity, Synergy, Flexibility and Go-beyond. We are committed to helping our customers get the best of innovative technologies that can help them be more agile and successful. Business Agility is a mind-set, a way of life, a journey for the future that every business should embark on".

About FPG Solutions &Technologies Limited

FPG Technologies and Solutions is an IT Systems Integrator and Solutions Provider Company. FPG provides flexible IT solutions that help customers accelerate their business agility with confidence.

About Thales

Thales is a global technology leader for the Aerospace & Transportation and the defense and security markets. Thales designs, develops and operates resilient and high-performance critical information systems.

About Check Point Software Technologies Ltd.

Check Point Software Technologies Ltd. Is the largest pure-play security vendor globally, provides industry-leading solutions and protects customers from cyberattacks with an unmatched catch rate of malware and other types of attacks.