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### Leading Industry Analyst Firm Recognizes Mushroom Networks as an SD-WAN Market Leader

*Quadrant Knowledge Solutions Confirms Mushroom Networks as 2016 SD-WAN Company of the Year*

**SAN DIEGO – January 30, 2017** – Mushroom Networks, an innovator in Broadband Bonding™ and [Software-Defined Wide Area Networking](#) (SD-WAN) platforms, today announced leading global market research firm Quadrant Knowledge Solutions has recognized Mushroom Networks as the 2016 SD-WAN Company of the Year. This recognition comes in conjunction with the release of Quadrant's recent study, the "Software-Defined Wide Area Network (SD-WAN) Global Market Outlook." Significantly, this study also evaluated companies including Velocloud, Viptela, Silver Peak, Riverbed Networks, Versa Networks, CloudGenix, Aryaka Networks, Cisco, and others.

"Mushroom Networks, with its unique and innovative SD-WAN solution and Broadband Bonding technology, is well positioned to continue to help enterprises in improving WAN performance," said Jaideep Singh, Senior Analyst for Quadrant Knowledge Solutions. "Driven by strong overall performance in terms of sophistication, depth and maturity of the technology, visionary innovation, and industry impact, Quadrant Knowledge Solutions recognizes Mushroom Networks as the 2016 Company of the Year in the global SD-WAN market."

Quadrant specifically noted the advanced functionality of Mushroom Networks' VNF Design Studio, which enables service providers and larger enterprises to easily build their VNFs with advanced capabilities that fit their WAN and traffic profile.

Cahit Akin, CEO of Mushroom Networks, said, "Our VNF Design Studio extends the programmability benefits of the software-defined data center all the way to the branch office. We're thrilled that Quadrant has chosen to recognize our advanced approach to SD-WAN as the future of the market."

As businesses begin to recognize the WAN as the primary performance bottleneck for cloud services and Internet connectivity, there has been a shift away from carrier-managed private networks like MPLS as the sole connectivity resource, due to hosted applications as well as lower cost and higher bandwidth availability. More and more businesses are looking to Managed Service Providers (MSPs) and distributors/VARs for solutions that enable them to remotely and easily manage multiple locations with disparate connectivity. Mushroom's channel partner programs include a wide range of SD-WAN and Broadband Bonding solutions for various vertical markets and are available for qualified resellers and service providers worldwide.

To access Quadrant Knowledge Solutions' report on the SD-WAN market, click here. <http://quadrant-solutions.com/quadrant-research-recognizes-mushroom-network-2016-company-year-global-sd-wan-market/>

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### **About Quadrant Knowledge Solutions**

Quadrant Knowledge Solutions is a global advisory and consulting firm focused on helping clients in achieving business transformation goals with Strategic Business, and Growth Advisory services. At Quadrant Knowledge Solutions, our vision is to become an integral part of our client's business as strategic knowledge partner. Our research and consulting deliverables are designed to provide comprehensive information and strategic insights for helping client formulate growth strategies to survive and thrive in an ever-changing business environment.

### **About Mushroom Networks**

Mushroom Networks, Inc., is a privately held company based in San Diego, CA, providing patent pending Broadband Bonding solutions to a range of Internet connection applications. The company's flagship product line serves SMBs, enterprises, multi-tenant buildings, and broadband service providers and bonds dissimilar broadband access technologies forming a single highly reliable broadband pipe that can easily scale based on needs. Mushroom Networks was the winner of the 2015 Most Innovative Product award by CONNECT, finalist for the coveted 2012 San Diego Business Journal Innovation Award, winner of the XCHANGE Tech Innovators Xcellence Award, and winner of the 2008 CONNECT® 'Most Innovative New Product' award, Network World's "top technology trend of 2008" award. For more information, please visit <https://www.mushroomnetworks.com> or call (858) 366-9255.

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