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WINDOWS 8 SUPPORT WITH THE LAUNCH OF PHOENIX SCT 2.2

MILPITAS, Calif. – December 1, 2011 – Phoenix Technologies Ltd., the global leader in UEFI firmware technologies and products, today announced support for Microsoft® Windows® 8 with the launch of its flagship product, Phoenix SCT 2.2.   The second generation of the company's UEFI firmware offers over sixty new features that significantly improve system security, connectivity, manageability, and usability for computing devices across different market segments.

Phoenix SCT 2.2 is compliant with the latest industry specifications including UEFI 2.3.1, TCG 1.2/2.0*, ACPI 4.0/5.0*, USB 3.0, SMBIOS 2.7, and NIST-SP800-147.   The advanced functionality enabled by the latest specifications fused with the innovative features created by Phoenix brings tremendous benefits to PC manufacturers transitioning to the next generation of operating systems.

"SCT 2.2 is our latest BIOS Core Architecture based on the powerful and stable Secure Core Technology code base that addresses the emerging needs of a dynamic market.   The simplified power on experience and advanced security features powered by Phoenix SCT deliver a superior user experience on today's mobile devices.   Phoenix Technologies continues to draw on its rich history of technology leadership and innovation to serve major OEMs and ODMs worldwide," said David Everett, Senior VP of Field Operations.

Phoenix will host a series of launch events and training activities for SCT 2.2 starting on Friday, December 2, 2011 at the Grand Victoria Hotel in Taipei, Taiwan.   More information about Phoenix SCT 2.2 launch events, including agenda and registration information, can be found at
https://www.phoenix.com/bep/public/event/SCT22/.

*SCT2.2 complies with the latest announced specification and expects to be updated as industrial standard evolves.

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About Phoenix Technologies Ltd.

Founded in 1979, Phoenix Technologies was the first company dedicated to the development of PC BIOS firmware. Phoenix enables the PC industry's top system builders to differentiate their products, reduce time-to-market, and increase customer value with its rich domain expertise and IP library in firmware architecture and BIOS technology. The company's flagship UEFI BIOS product, Phoenix SCT, is revolutionizing the PC user experience by delivering unprecedented performance, security, reliability, connectivity, and ease-of-use. Phoenix is a privately held company headquartered in Milpitas, California.   For more information, visit http://www.phoenix.com.

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