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Virgin Mobile is the 1st mobile company to offer an award winning mobile virus solution

- *Virgin Mobile users get Antivirus Solution*

Virgin Mobile is pleased to announce a new offering that will see its customer protected from mobile viruses. This ground breaking solution for the mobile users is currently supplied to Virgin Mobile by Lighthouse, a Dubai based company delivering IT, security solutions into the telecommunications sector. As part of a two-year agreement between Lighthouse and Symantec, Norton Smartphone Security will be available to all Virgin Mobile users, backed by Symantec Security Response.

“Virgin Mobile customers are the first in Africa to have access to this award-winning Norton Antivirus solution, and be protected from mobile viruses,” said Peter Boyd, CEO of Virgin Mobile.

Smartphones are increasingly being used in much the same way as notebook computers, putting these devices at risk of threats that are similar to their mobile PC counterparts.

Norton Smartphone Security protects mobile devices from threats transmitted via email and multimedia messaging services (MMS); downloaded from memory cards, the cell network and Wi-Fi; transmitted by Bluetooth, or beamed over infrared connections. The Symantec LiveUpdate Wireless service automatically updates threat protection signatures to ensure protection against new viruses, Trojans and worms. This solution includes AutoProtect which provides real-time protection by running continuously in the background, so that Virgin Mobile phones are safeguarded as soon as the user has the software is installed.

David Keast, managing director of Lighthouse Information Technologies, said: “Virgin Mobile is at the forefront of innovation and consumer champion, coupled with our solid track record in building telecommunications and technology assets in Africa, brings us closer to consumer dynamics. Mobile phone users will have a protection solution that is automated, powerful and easy to understand and use.”

All Virgin Mobile customers on a PostPay, Top Up or Prepay with a monthly commitment are able to purchase the software at a cost of R15 pm excl VAT.

There are 3 easy steps to follow:

- Ensure that your phone is internet enabled
- Go to www.virginmobile.co.za/norton
- Download Norton Smartphone Security directly to your phone

Virgin Mobile is pleased to help you keep your mobile data in and threats out!
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