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## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### Proposed Acquisition of Gemalto by Thales

Senetas Corporation Limited ("Senetas") is pleased to announce the proposed acquisition of its global distributor Gemalto by Thales.

Senetas CEO, Andrew Wilson commented: "Whilst the acquisition is scheduled to close in the second half of 2018 and is subject to certain regulatory consents, Senetas welcomes the proposed acquisition and looks forward to working with the combined business to grow the sales of Senetas' products.

"We have an exceptional relationship with Gemalto and fully support their board's decision. We think the combined strength of Gemalto's digital security business and Thales's e-security business will be powerful and present new and exciting opportunities for Senetas."

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## About Senetas Corporation Limited

Senetas, an Australian public listed company (ASX:SEN), is a leading developer of data encryption solutions for enterprise, government and technology service providers. From certified high-assurance encryption hardware and virtualised encryption, to the most secure file sharing application providing data sovereignty control, all Senetas solutions are based on the same leading security, high performance and crypto-agile platform.

Senetas encryption solutions leverage state-of-the-art encryption key management and crypto-agility by design, providing long-term data protection in a post-Quantum computing world. They share the same designed-in data protection without compromising network and application performance or user experience.



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Senetas CN Series, certified high-assurance encryption hardware, provide maximum data protection for core Ethernet network infrastructure. A preferred option for government, enterprise, defence and communications service providers, Senetas CN Series encryptors are certified by independent testing authorities (Common Criteria, FIPS and NATO) as "suitable for government and defence use".

Senetas CV Series virtual encryptors provide robust data protection for high-scale extended and virtualised networks. The CV Series provides security benefits of virtualised encryption's rapid scalability and flexibility; delivering cost-effective deployment to meet changing business and IT needs.

SureDrop delivers a state-of-the-art encrypted file sharing, collaboration and synchronisation solution. It is the most secure file sharing application available and uniquely ensures customers' total control over data location and sovereignty. Whilst maximising users' experience, SureDrop leverages the Senetas encryption platform.

Senetas encryptors have been trusted to protect much of the world's most sensitive information for nearly 20 years. They are used to protect everything from government and defence data and secrets, to intellectual property and business data, to financial transactions, CCTV networks, SCADA critical infrastructure control systems and citizen identity.

Senetas encryption solutions are used in more than 35 countries. They are distributed and supported internationally by Gemalto, the world's largest data security company, with its SafeNet Identity and Data Protection products.

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