



2007 ADVANCED INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS
PARTNER OF THE YEAR-FINALIST
Exchange Migration and Deployment

BSG Counted Among Top Finalists for the 2007 Microsoft Partner of the Year Award in Advanced Infrastructure Solutions, Exchange Migration and Deployment

London, UK— 13th June 2007— Today, Business Systems Group Ltd (BSG) announced it has been selected as a finalist for Microsoft Corp.'s Partner of the Year Award in Advanced Infrastructure Solutions, Exchange Migration and Deployment. Winners for the 2007 Microsoft Partner Program Awards, which recognise top Microsoft Partners delivering market-leading, Microsoft-based solutions, will be announced July 11 in Denver, Colorado at the Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference.

As Nick Gerard, BSG CEO explains, "To be selected as a finalist in this award category is fantastic news for BSG as it reflects our commitment to design, deploy and operate best of breed infrastructure services for our clients, and managed email is a core part of those services. Being 1 of only 3 finalists is proof of the high levels of service we offer and deliver to our clients on a day to day basis."

Awards will be presented in a number of categories, with winners chosen from a pool of more than 1,800 entrants worldwide. The Advanced Infrastructure Solutions, Exchange Migration and Deployment Partner of the Year award recognises partners with proven expertise in responding to the challenges of providing secure, reliable, anytime, anywhere access to email. Email and

calendaring have a tremendous impact on the way organisations of all sizes conduct business. While workers communicate with greater speed and efficiency, the proliferation of email brings the need for higher levels of security and a messaging and collaboration solution than can help them increase productivity and enhance mobile access. Microsoft Exchange Server provides a very effective set of capabilities to meet these requirements.

“We have a diverse and talented partner ecosystem that each year raises the bar in the design and deployment of customer solutions built on Microsoft technologies,” said Allison L. Watson, corporate vice president, Microsoft Worldwide Partner Group. “We are pleased to recognise BSG as one of our partners leading the field in this category.”

BSG's Managed Exchange Email and Collaboration Service provides clients with an email and collaboration service that is bespoke to their needs, whilst passing the responsibility for operating that environment to BSG via a single Service Level Agreement (SLA). The BSG Managed Exchange Email and Collaboration Service comprises a dedicated core messaging environment built within a shared core infrastructure specifically designed for mid-market/upper mid-market.

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About the Microsoft Partner Program Awards

The Microsoft Partner Program Awards recognize Microsoft Partners that have developed and delivered exceptional Microsoft-based solutions over the past year. For more information visit: <http://www.microsoft.com/presspass/press/2007/jun07/06-11FinalistPOTYPR.msp>.

About Business Systems Group (BSG)

Since 1987, BSG has developed its capabilities to provide managed services which are used to operate the infrastructure and application solutions that it designs and deploys for its clients. BSG achieves this through specialist sector knowledge which delivers quantifiable business benefit to its clients and their customers.

BSG's managed services have enabled companies like Morgan Sindall, The Newspaper Licensing Agency, Charles Stanley and Intertek to become more efficient, reduce costs and to deliver a more effective service to their customers and members.

BSG partnerships and accreditations include: ISO 27001:2005 Accreditation, ISO 9001 Accreditation, HP Enterprise Business Partner, IBM Premier Partner, Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, Sun Datacentre Speciality Partner, VMware Enterprise VIP Reseller, Cisco Premier Partner, Citrix Silver CSN Partner, JBoss Authorised Service Partner, NetApp Platinum Partner, Novell Silver Solution Provider Partner and Oracle Member Partner.

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