



BSG receives BS7799 certification

Recognition for information security capabilities

London – 13th December 2002 – Technology solutions provider Business Systems Group Ltd. (BSG) announced today that it has attained the BS7799, Information Security Management System (ISMS) certification.

The most widely recognised security standard accreditation in the world has been awarded to BSG for its data centre and managed hosting operations, which form the backbone of its outsourcing services.

BS 7799 comprises 10 detailed control disciplines including, information security policy, security organisation, asset classification controls, personnel security, physical security, communication management, access controls, system deployment, continuity planning and compliance. These disciplines demonstrate BSG ability and commitment to delivering the highest quality of managed security services to customers, and its ability to guarantee the highest levels of assurance to individuals and organisations using or relying upon its services.

As Nick Gerard, BSG CEO explains: "At a time when an increasing number of organisations are outsourcing the management of their applications, infrastructure and operations to BSG, this BS7799 certification provides recognition of our high security standards and lets our customers know, that BSG don't just talk security, but practise it to the highest levels."

For further information on BS7799, please visit: <http://www.xisec.co.uk/faq.htm>

Note to Editors

Business Systems Group (BSG): www.bsg.co.uk

BSG designs, deploys and operates all or part of its clients' business operations. BSG achieves this through specialist sector knowledge, which delivers quantifiable business benefit to its clients and their customers.

Since 1987, BSG has developed its capabilities to deliver end-to-end solutions. These range from the design and deployment of all or part of a client's technical infrastructure to the operation of on-going system management, 24x7 support and education services. BSG also offers high value consultancy services including the design and integration of multi-channel solutions and new applications.

Our client solutions have enabled companies like Nissan / Renault, Egg, Smile, Legal and General, Mapeley, Merrill Lynch, Amnesty International and George Wimpey to become more efficient, reduce costs and to deliver a more effective service to their customers and members.

BSG partnerships and accreditations include: ISO 9001 Accreditation, Office of Government Commerce (OGC) Supplier, HP - Enterprise Solutions Delivery Partner and Authorised Business Solutions Partner, Microsoft Gold Certified Partner and Certified Solutions Provider, IBM Advanced Partner, Cisco Premier Partner, Citrix Silver CSN Partner, Sun Workgroup Systems Provider, Novell Platinum Partner and Oracle Member Partner.

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