



BSG receives BS7799 certification for all IT operations

Recognition for information security capabilities

London – 21stth December 2004 – Technology solutions provider Business Systems Group Ltd. (BSG) announced today that it has attained the BS7799, Information Security Management System (ISMS) certification for all its IT Operations.

The most widely recognised security standard accreditation in the world has been awarded to BSG for all its IT operations. BSG was awarded the BS7799 certification for its data centre and managed hosting operations in 2002.

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's ability and commitment to delivering the highest quality of security for its managed services, hosting and operational services to customers, and its ability to guarantee the highest levels of assurance to individuals and organisations using or relying upon them.

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

For further information on BS7799, please visit: <http://www.xisec.com/>

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 for Advanced Infrastructure Solutions, BSG is a Sun Datacentre Speciality iForce Partner, Sun Service Manager, Sun Application Provider Resource Centre Provider, IBM Advanced Partner, Cisco Premier Partner, Citrix Silver CSN Partner, Novell Business Partner and Oracle Member Partner.

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