



## IMAGESOURCE ATTAINS GOLD CERTIFIED PARTNER STATUS IN MICROSOFT PARTNER PROGRAM

### *ImageSource Further Distinguishes Itself by Earning a Microsoft Competency in Information Worker and Network Infrastructure Solutions*

OLYMPIA, WA, — July 26, 2007 ImageSource, a leading provider of content management solutions and professional services, today announced it has attained Gold Certified Partner status in the Microsoft Partner Program with a competency in both Information Worker and Network Infrastructure, recognizing ImageSource's expertise and impact in the technology marketplace. As a Gold Certified Partner, ImageSource has demonstrated expertise with Microsoft technologies and proven ability to meet customers' needs. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners receive a rich set of benefits, including access to key Microsoft resources, advanced training and priority level support.

ImageSource integrates Enterprise Content Management solutions to help organizations effectively manage the many facets of information and content. The technology they deploy empowers organizations to streamline operations and provide better service to their customers and employees.

"We are extremely pleased to have attained Gold Certified Partner status in the Microsoft Partner Program," said Shadrach White, Chief Technology Officer, ImageSource. "This accomplishment once again shows our commitment to technical certifications and the value they bring to our Customer Partners. The benefits provided through our Gold Certified Partner status will allow us to continue to enhance the many technology offerings that we provide."

"Customers are looking for partner companies that can bridge the gap between their business demands and technology capabilities," said Allison Watson, vice president of the Worldwide Partner Sales and Marketing Group at Microsoft Corp. "They need to trust in a company that can act as an expert adviser for their long-term strategic technology plans. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners, which have certified expertise and direct training and support from Microsoft, can build a positive customer experience with our technologies. Today, Microsoft recognizes ImageSource as a new Gold Certified Partner for demonstrating its expertise providing customer satisfaction using Microsoft products and technology."

As one of the requirements for attaining Gold Certified Partner status, ImageSource had to declare a Microsoft Competency. ImageSource declared two competencies in Information Worker and Networking Infrastructure. Microsoft Competencies are designed to help differentiate a partner's capabilities with specific Microsoft technologies to customers looking for a particular type of solution. Each competency has a unique set of requirements and benefits, formulated to accurately represent the specific skills and services that partners bring to the technology industry.

Designed to provide additional benefit and support to partners specializing in collaboration, portals and other productivity solutions, the Information Worker Solutions Competency is utilized by Gold Certified Partners that provide their customers with solutions built on familiar programs which enable them to better manage, prioritize and collaborate on increasing volumes of information. Partners that have obtained the Information Worker Solutions Competency can help their customers realize increased service revenues and new market opportunities. Specializations within the competency are Enterprise Project Management, Messaging and Collaboration, Office System Desktop Development, and Portals and Enterprise Content Management.

“Partners play a critical role in delivering solutions and applications to customers with the Microsoft Office system,” said Chris Capossela, corporate vice president of the Information Worker Product Management Group at Microsoft Corp. “The value of solutions competencies is that they enable Microsoft to deliver resources and training to partners meeting their customer needs. And for partners, the opportunity to highlight their expertise to customers is tremendous in the growing information worker solutions market.”

Microsoft Gold Certified Partners enrolled in the Networking Infrastructure Solutions Competency have proved their expertise in implementing technology solutions based on either the Microsoft Windows Server 2003 or Windows 2000 Server operating system, with a particular focus on Microsoft Small Business Server 2000 and Windows Small Business Server 2003. These implementations may include crafting solutions that connect Windows-based servers, PC locations and the Internet; installing a server farm; or building a small-business Windows Server stand-alone solution that includes file and print capabilities.

“We place tremendous value on our partners, which help us deliver solutions and applications to customers,” said Allison Watson, vice president of the Worldwide Partner Sales and Marketing Group at Microsoft Corp. “Solutions competencies provide an integrated partnering framework that recognizes an enterprise’s expertise and rewards it for the effect it has in the technology marketplace. It also allows companies to demonstrate for customers their knowledge of building solutions based on Microsoft technologies, such as setting up networks using Windows Server 2003 R2 and Windows Small Business Server 2003.”

The Microsoft Partner Program was launched in October 2003 and represents Microsoft’s ongoing commitment to the success of partners worldwide. The program offers a single, integrated partnering framework that recognizes partner expertise, rewards the total impact that partners have in the technology marketplace, and delivers more value to help partners’ businesses be successful.

### **About ImageSource**

ImageSource, Inc. is a leading provider of Enterprise Content Management solutions and integration services. ImageSource prides itself on delivering superior solutions and results to our Customer Partners. Using our Total Lifecycle Solutions approach we deploy only the very best technology products for our customers. For more information please visit our website at [www.imagesourceinc.com](http://www.imagesourceinc.com)