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VInet Solutions Earns Unified Communications Competency in the Microsoft Partner Program

ADELAIDE, SA, Australia — 19th January 2009 — VInet Solutions today announced it has attained Unified Communications competency in the Microsoft Partner Program, further recognising VInet Solutions' expertise and impact in the technology marketplace. As a Gold Certified Partner, VInet Solutions has demonstrated expertise with Microsoft technologies and a proven ability to meet customers' needs. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners receive a rich set of benefits, including access, training and support, giving them a competitive advantage in the channel.

“We are extremely pleased to have achieved Unified Communications competency in the Microsoft Partner Program. This allows us to clearly promote our expertise with Unified Communications technologies on the Microsoft platform, an important market for us and one we believe that will see strong growth in the coming years” said Michael Przytula, Director of Strategy & Technology at VInet Solutions.

Designed to provide additional benefit and support to partners, the Unified Communications Solutions competency is utilized by Gold Certified Partners to differentiate their expertise and help provide their customers with solutions using Microsoft unified communications technologies. Specialisations within the competency include Messaging, Instant Messaging and Presence, and Voice.

“Microsoft unified communications solutions harness the power of software to help streamline communications between people, whether down the hall, across continents, or on the go. These technologies allow organisations to adapt to changing

business needs with a secure, extensible platform that is able to span communication modes such as e-mail, voicemail, calendaring, telephony, instant messaging, and conferencing.” said Kim Akers, General Manager, Unified Communications Marketing Group at Microsoft Corp. “Leading companies need partners they can trust to deliver unified communications on the Microsoft platform. Microsoft partners who have achieved the Unified Communications Solutions competency have demonstrated expertise in deploying and integrating Microsoft Exchange Server 2007 and Microsoft Office Communications Server 2007 to deliver messaging, presence and voice solutions.”

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 recognises partner expertise, rewards the total impact that partners have in the technology marketplace, and delivers more value to help partners’ businesses be successful.

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