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## **VInet Solutions Earns Instant Messaging and Presence Specialisation in the Microsoft Partner Program**

**ADELAIDE, SA, Australia — 30th April 2009** — VInet Solutions today announced it has again strengthened its Unified Communications competency in the Microsoft Partner Program, further recognising VInet Solutions' expertise and impact in the technology marketplace by achieving the Instant Messaging and Presence Specialisation. 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 our ongoing commitment to the Microsoft Unified Communications platform recognised in the Microsoft Partner Program. This further specialisation allows us to clearly demonstrate our ongoing expertise and experience with Unified Communications technologies on the Microsoft platform” 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 utilised 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.

“Companies that earn the Microsoft Instant Messaging and Presence Specialisation understand the power that presence enabled Unified Communications

brings customers by enhancing their investments in Microsoft Exchange, Microsoft Office SharePoint, and their Microsoft Office desktop applications,” said Eric Swift, Senior Director of product management for the Unified Communications Group at Microsoft Corp. VInet’s work to deliver Microsoft’s Unified Communications technology helps improve their customer’s agility by enabling their employees to find the right people, right away, dramatically reducing the human latency in business processes while increasing internal collaboration.”

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.

#### **About VInet Solutions**

Founded in 2004, VInet Solutions Pty. Ltd. is a South Australian owned and operated IT services and consulting organisation providing services to small-to-medium business, large corporate, government, education and defence clients across Australia and New Zealand.

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