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MICROSOFT CERTIFIES TEAMPLATE .NET WORKFLOW AUTOMATION SOLUTIONS WITH ELITE “PREMIUM .NET CONNECTED” STATUS

CALGARY AB and SEATTLE, WA — December 10, 2002 — Teamplate Inc., the leading provider of rapid business process automation solutions for Microsoft environments, announced today that Microsoft has certified the Teamplate for .NET business process application with its elite Premium-Level .NET Connected Logo status. Microsoft’s Premium .NET Connected certification recognizes solutions that fully support XML Web service capabilities and leverage .NET benefits such as multi-language support, added security and enhanced flexibility. These features enable companies to generate a rapid return on investment by extending and enhancing their enterprise applications.

“Microsoft is pleased to welcome Teamplate’s business process automation solution, Teamplate for .NET, into the Premium .NET Connected Logo program,” said Lynn Cafferty, product manager in the Platform Strategy and Partner Group at Microsoft. “By betting on .NET and XML Web services, Teamplate is offering solutions that will be able to deliver rich, interoperable, connected solutions to their customers.”

Teamplate for .NET is the leading workflow automation solution for businesses running Microsoft applications and is the first workflow product to make full use of Microsoft’s .NET and Web services. It enhances and extends an organization’s existing IT investment by automating communication and information flow between employees, partners and their extended community. Teamplate for .NET solutions boost productivity and ensure tasks are completed on time with total accountability. Companies can rapidly and cost-effectively build and implement automated rules-based business processes that deliver return on investment within weeks of deployment.

“Teamplate for .NET was built from the ground up to take full advantage of the benefits of .NET,” said Brent Stankowski, president of Teamplate Inc. “Teamplate for .NET enables companies including Costco, Air Canada, Telus and Maritz to react much faster to new opportunities and market requirements, which is an enormous competitive advantage. From human resources to customer service and manufacturing, business process and workflow automation are enabling line management to make a big impact on overall operations without adding costly hardware and consultation overhead.”

About Microsoft Corp.

Founded in 1975, Microsoft (Nasdaq: MSFT) is the worldwide leader in software, services and Internet technologies for personal and business computing. The company offers a wide range of products and services designed to empower people through great software -- any time, any place and on any device. <http://www.microsoft.com>



About Teamplate Inc.

Teamplate™ is the leading platform for rapid business process automation in Microsoft Environments. Teamplate empowers organizations to rapidly design and deploy automated business process workflows. Teamplate, by an order of magnitude, reduces development cycles and delivers measurable Return on Investment (ROI) and a lower Total Cost of Ownership (TCO). Teamplate is designed to extend the functionality of Microsoft Server Platforms by integrating into and leveraging an organization's existing technology infrastructure. Teamplate was awarded the "New Solution Developer Partner of Excellence Award" by Microsoft's Business Solutions group earlier this year.

Teamplate Inc. is a Microsoft Certified Partner, a Microsoft Business Solution Provider, a Microsoft BizTalk Server Partner, a Microsoft Exchange Partner, a Microsoft CMS Partner and a Microsoft Visio Partner. Teamplate solutions are based on the Microsoft .NET Framework (Visual Studio .NET, XML, Visual C#, Web Services).

Teamplate solutions are delivered through a global partner channel of Solution Partners, Vertical Partners and Value Added Resellers. To learn more, please contact Kevin Hein at 403-668-6300, kevin.hein@teemplate.com or visit www.teemplate.com

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