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PPM 2000 BECOMES A MICROSOFT GOLD CERTIFIED PARTNER

Meeting Microsoft's highest standards for design integrity, functionality and scalability.

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada—January 31, 2006—PPM 2000, the leading developer of incident, investigation and case management software, today announced that it has attained Gold Certified status in the Microsoft Partner Program with a competency in ISV/Software Solutions.

As a Gold Partner, PPM 2000 is recognized as having the highest level of competency and expertise with Microsoft technologies and has earned the closest possible working relationship with Microsoft. They now receive early access to advanced Microsoft technology, and they benefit from a wide range of resources (including access, training and support) that enhance their ability to develop leading-edge software with real-world functionality.

“Customers are looking for partner companies that can bridge the gap between their business demands and technology capabilities. They need to trust in someone 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,” said Allison Watson, Vice-President of the Worldwide Partner Sales and Marketing Group at Microsoft Corp. “Today, Microsoft recognizes PPM 2000 as a new Microsoft Gold Certified Partner for demonstrating its expertise in providing customer satisfaction with Microsoft products and technology.”

Denis O'Sullivan, CPP, President & CEO of PPM 2000 remarked, “I am extremely proud that PPM has attained Microsoft Gold Certified Partner status. Becoming a Gold Certified Partner means that PPM measures up to Microsoft's high standards

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in many areas, including technology, practicality of products and quality of customer service. We look forward to working closely with Microsoft to produce leading edge incident management solutions for the corporate security world.”

“As a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, we can better align Microsoft’s technologies with our development strategies to meet the changing needs and expectations of our clients,” said Albert Hancock, Chief Technology Officer for PPM 2000. “Working with Microsoft’s core business components and development tools, we can focus on what we do best—creating incident, investigation and case management for security and safety departments. By building solutions on the Microsoft platform, and by working closely with Microsoft on projects such as integration between Perspective™ and Microsoft Outlook® or Perspective™ and the Tablet PC, we can release stronger products, with greater functionality, in less time.”

PPM 2000’s status as a Gold Certified Partner, with an ISV/Software Solutions Competency demonstrates their successful record of developing and marketing packaged software based on Microsoft technologies.

About the Microsoft Partner Program:

The Microsoft Partner Program was launched in December 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 PPM 2000 Inc.:

PPM 2000 was established in 1988 to develop incident reporting and investigation management software for the corporate security industry. They specialize in customizable, turnkey solutions that take routine incident reporting to the next level to spot trends, assess risk and measure performance. Thousands of organizations have implemented a PPM solution, and the company’s clients span all industries and include many of the Fortune 1000. PPM 2000 is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner. For more information, visit www.ppm2000.com.

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