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Optimum Technology, Inc.

Attains Gold Certified Partner Status in Microsoft Partner Program

Optimum Further Distinguishes Itself by Earning a Microsoft Competency in ISV/Software Solutions and Custom Development Solutions, Web Development.

Columbus, Ohio — September 2, 2009 Optimum Technology, Inc. today announced it has attained Gold Certified Partner status in the Microsoft Partner Program with a competency in ISV/Software Solutions and Custom Development Solutions, Web Development recognizing Optimum's expertise and impact in the technology marketplace. As a Gold Certified Partner, Optimum 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.

Optimum provides focused software solutions to law and regulatory enforcement clients and a rich set of service offerings to its commercial clients. Optimum's premier offering is its Prescription Monitoring Software and Information sharing platform for law and regulatory enforcement clients nationwide.

"We are extremely happy to have attained Gold Certified Partner status in the Microsoft Partner Program. This allows us to clearly promote our expertise and relationship with Microsoft to our clients," said Josh Davda, President of Optimum Technology, Inc. "this shows the commitment and investment in our products and technology platform we continue to make to best serve our clientele."

"Customers are looking for partner companies that can bridge the gap between their business demands and technology capabilities," said Allison Watson, corporate vice president of the Worldwide Partner 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 Optimum Technology, Inc. as a new Gold Certified Partner for demonstrating its expertise in providing customer satisfaction using Microsoft products and technology.”

As one of the requirements for attaining Gold Certified Partner status, Optimum had to declare a Microsoft Competency. 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. Within select Competencies, there are Specializations that focus on specific solution areas that recognize deeper expertise within that Competency. Serving as a specialized path to earning those Competencies, Specializations give direct access to the tools and resources that support that specific area of focus.

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.

Optimum is headquartered in Columbus, Ohio and has been providing software consulting services and product development services to large commercial clients and public sector clients for over 24 years.

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