



News Release

WELLPOINT SYSTEMS ACHIEVES MICROSOFT GOLD CERTIFIED PARTNER STATUS

CALGARY, Alberta, December 1, 2005 – WellPoint Systems Inc. ("WellPoint") (TSX-V:WPS) today announced that the company now qualifies as a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner. As a Gold partner for Microsoft, WellPoint will now have access to specialist support, tools and services that will aid the company in further differentiating itself in the marketplace.

The Microsoft Gold Certified Partner Program provides a way for customers to identify companies that have proven their commitment and expertise in one or more specialized areas when delivering Microsoft technologies. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners need to meet a higher set of criteria for each category, including enhanced certification and a portfolio of real-world customer references, and are thus identified as the most skilled partners in specific solution areas.

"Gold partner status is the highest level of Microsoft partner certification, and indicates both the expertise of the partner and the strength of their relationship with Microsoft," says Tom Mawhinney, Vice President of Sales & Marketing for WellPoint Systems. "We believe this achievement is one more step towards WellPoint's goal of becoming Microsoft's go-to partner for the Oil & Gas industry."

About WellPoint Systems Inc.

WellPoint Systems provides premier software and related services for managing Upstream, Midstream and Financial Oil & Gas operations. Aligning tightly with Microsoft Corporation, WellPoint is the only Independent Software Vendor (ISV) and Microsoft Dynamics partner in the Oil & Gas sector. It is breaking new ground with the creation of a more comprehensive, integrated Oil & Gas software suite based on existing Microsoft ERP technology that utilizes the state-of-the-art Dynamics AX® and .NET architectures.

Founded in 1997, Calgary based WellPoint Systems also has operations in Houston, Texas through its subsidiary company, WellPoint Systems, Inc.

WellPoint is publicly traded on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol WPS.

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