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WELLPOINT NAMED TO ELITE MICROSOFT BUSINESS SOLUTIONS INNER CIRCLE

CALGARY, Alberta, August 14th, 2006 – WellPoint Systems Inc. (“WellPoint” or the “Company”) (TSX-V:WPS) is pleased to announce that the Company has recently been named to the Microsoft® Business Solutions Inner Circle, an accomplishment earned by firms whose sales achievement ranks them at the top 1% of the Microsoft Business Solutions global network of value-added reselling partners. Membership in this elite group recognizes outstanding partners whose commitment to customers is reflected in their constant dedication to achieving high levels of customer satisfaction, active pursuit of product and technological advancement, and impressive sales performance.

“We are pleased to welcome WellPoint into Microsoft’s Inner Circle,” said Microsoft Corporate Vice President, Tami Reller. “By achieving Inner Circle recognition, WellPoint is at the top level of the premier partner channel in the industry. We want to thank them for their commitment to Microsoft, our customers and solutions.”

“It is truly an honor to be recognized as a member of the upper echelon in Microsoft’s global partnership network.” says Tom Mawhinney, President of WellPoint Systems. “With our growing presence in the international marketplace, we are looking forward to further extending our status and leverage within Microsoft’s elite partner community.”

About Microsoft

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About WellPoint Systems Inc.

WellPoint Systems provides premier software and related services for managing operations within the energy industry. Aligning tightly with Microsoft Corporation, WellPoint is the only Independent Software Vendor (ISV) and Microsoft Dynamics partner dedicated to the energy sector. It is breaking new ground with the creation of a more comprehensive, integrated energy software suite based on existing Microsoft ERP technology that utilizes state-of-the-art Dynamics AX® and .NET architectures. WellPoint became a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner in 2005.

Founded in 1997, Calgary-based WellPoint Systems also has major operations in Houston, TX, Livingston, NJ, Tampa, FL, Tunis, Tunisia and Moscow, Russia.

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

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currently anticipated due to a number of factors, including, but not limited to, successful integration of structural changes, including restructuring plans, acquisitions, technical or manufacturing or distribution issues, the competitive environment for the Company's products, the degree of market penetration of the Company's products, and other factors set forth in reports and other documents filed by the Company with Canadian securities regulatory authorities from time to time.

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