



## **WellPoint Systems Inc. Achieves a Microsoft Competency in ISV/Software Solutions**

**CALGARY, Alberta – April 8, 2009** – WellPoint Systems Inc., (“WellPoint” or the “Company”) (TSX-V:WPS), a leading provider of software and related solutions to the energy industry, today announced that it has achieved the Independent Software Vendor (ISV)/Software Solutions Competency in the Microsoft Partner Program. As a Gold Certified Partner, WellPoint has demonstrated specific expertise with Microsoft technologies and a proven ability to meet customers’ needs.

“Obtaining the ISV/Software Solution Competency in the Microsoft Partner Program emphasizes both the evolving nature of our relationship with Microsoft and the growing strength and loyalty of our customer base,” said Richard Slack, President and CEO of WellPoint. “In addition to raising our profile within the Microsoft sales channel, which should in turn support increased transaction volumes, it demonstrates our clear commitment to continually enhancing our product offerings for customers.”

WellPoint adds this achievement to its previously attained Microsoft Business Solutions Competency with the Microsoft Dynamics specialization.

One of the requirements for attaining Gold Certified Partner status is the declaration of a Microsoft Competency. Microsoft Competencies are designed to help differentiate a partner’s capabilities with specific Microsoft technologies. 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.

The ISV/Software Solutions Competency recognizes the skill and focus partners bring to a particular solution set. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners that have obtained this competency, have a successful record of developing and marketing packed software based on Microsoft technologies. Requirements for the ISV/Software Solutions Competency include software testing and customer references.

“Solutions competencies are an important way for Microsoft to better enable ISVs to meet customer needs,” said Walid Abu-Hadba, corporate vice president of the Developer and Platform Evangelism Group at Microsoft Corp. “They allow ISVs to keep and win customers through their deep knowledge of solutions-based Microsoft platform technologies. Microsoft has a long history of working closely with ISV partners to help them deliver compelling solutions and applications to our mutual customers, and the Microsoft Competencies are an important step in continuing to enhance vital relationships with ISVs worldwide.”

### **About WellPoint Systems Inc.**

WellPoint provides premier software and related services for managing critical operations within the energy industry. As a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner since 2005, 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 also provides software and services under the BOLO, IDEAS International and iSoft brands.

Founded in 1997, Calgary-based WellPoint Systems also has major operations in Denver, CO, Houston, TX, Livingston, NJ, Tampa, FL, Tunis, Tunisia and Pretoria, South Africa. WellPoint is publicly traded on the TSX Venture Exchange under the symbol WPS.





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