



BSG AWARDED MICROSOFT GOLD PARTNER STATUS

October 3rd, 2002: BSG (Business Systems Group), a leading UK Technology Services Group based in London (www.bsg.co.uk), has been named as a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner for Enterprise Systems due to its proven ability to design, plan and deploy large enterprise engagements based on the Windows 2000 suite of products and Exchange 2000.

Membership in the Microsoft Gold Certified Partner Program provides BSG with additional resources that includes:

- Access to expert Microsoft Consultants for collaboration and ratification of proposed designs.
- Access to new products early in their development cycle to ensure that their customers receive the best guidance possible in product selection.

Nick Gerard, BSG's CEO said, "BSG is extremely pleased with our new status as a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner for Enterprise Systems. Being a member of the program gives us early access to product information as we design deployment plans for our customers upgrading their infrastructure systems to the latest Microsoft technology. In addition, enhancements like the new peer-networking opportunities will allow us to expand the types of solutions and services we can offer our customers. The award is a reflection on the skills and experience of our consulting team."

Since 1987 BSG (www.bsg.co.uk) has developed a proven track record in designing, supplying, implementing and supporting all or part of an organisations technical infrastructure. BSG's Microsoft Gold Partner status will support its technology strategy and integration services – to ultimately establish where additional functionality and systems integration can be derived to deliver defined key business objectives. This assessment is designed to leverage existing infrastructures and to re-engineer, not to re-invent, an existing technical infrastructure.

BSG's Microsoft Gold Partner status complements its Compaq/HP ESDP (Enterprise Solution Delivery Partner) accreditation. BSG is one of a handful UK ESDP's - the highest Compaq/HP service accreditation available - offering comprehensive, business critical Compaq service and support. This means BSG is ideally placed to provide organisations with the highest quality infrastructure advice, design, procurement and support services – all of which is based on providing each customer with maximising the business value from their technology investment.

For more information on how BSG can help your organisation derive maximum value from its technology infrastructure and investment please contact Mike Nelson on 020 7390 8585 or email mike.nelson@bsg.co.uk or go to www.bsg.co.uk.