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BSG to partner with iSpheres to provide Real-Time Intelligence solutions for Financial Services

London and Oakland, Calif. – May 31st 2005. Technology Services and Solutions provider, Business Systems Group (BSG), and iSpheres, a leading provider of Real-Time Intelligence Platforms, today announced the signing of a strategic partnership agreement. This new agreement will enable BSG to distribute, integrate and support the **iSpheres® EPL Server/05™** product in the UK market.

Customers in the UK financial services industry will immediately benefit from the combination of BSG's deep industry expertise and iSpheres highly scalable event server by implementing Business Activity Monitoring (BAM) solutions that increase their ability to respond to quickly changing market conditions. The joint real-time intelligence solution will also be expanded to include event driven applications such as marketplace monitoring for B2B exchanges, commodity trading, fraud detection, and risk management and compliance.

"BSG welcomes the opportunity to build a mutually beneficial partnership with the innovator in real-time intelligence platforms" said Nick Gerard, BSG's CEO, *"iSpheres EPL Server compliments our clients existing investment in business intelligence and easily integrates with their IT infrastructure. Together with iSpheres, BSG looks forward to enabling event-driven solutions to help our clients sense and respond to critical business opportunities and threats in real-time"*

This new partnership agreement will help iSpheres expand its market reach in the UK and allow a broader range of financial services to take advantage of the iSpheres EPL Server capabilities. The agreement will also enable iSpheres customers to leverage BSG's 24x7 end-to-end support services to ensure that their real-time intelligence solutions are always available.

"The financial services institutions are a significant market for real-time intelligence solutions," said Deepak Gupta, President and CEO at iSpheres. "We are pleased to have BSG as strategic partner as we expand our real-time intelligence offerings in the UK marketplace."

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About BSG

BSG design, deploy and operate all or part of its clients' IT operations. BSG achieves this through specialist sector knowledge, which delivers quantifiable business benefit to its clients and their customers.

Since 1987, BSG has continually developed its capabilities to deliver end-to-end solutions. These range from design and deployment of all or part of a client's technical infrastructure to the operation of ongoing system management, 24 x 7 support and education services. BSG also offers high value application development services including the design and integration of multi-channel solutions and new applications.

About BSG Solutions

BSG Solutions has delivered development and integration projects for some of the UK's largest institutions including Nissan / Renault, Egg, Smile, Legal and General, Mapeley, Merrill Lynch, Amnesty International and George Wimpey.

BSG Solutions build and integrate user-centric, mission-critical applications that directly address your specific business objectives, typically enabling you to:

- Automate processes
- Make more profitable decisions
- Accelerate growth.

In addition to designing and deploying application solutions, BSG Solutions also has the capability to manage those applications:

- Managing and Supporting the application via defined SLAs
- Hosting the application in our data centres
- Updating and Enhancing those applications

BSG Solutions' abilities to develop and integrate bespoke software are supported by a partner portfolio of business applications:

- **Real-time Business Application Monitoring**
- **Compliance Policy Management**
- **Multi-Channel Compliant Document Generation**
- **Secure Client Messaging**
- **Enriched Everyday Email**
- **Content Multi Linking via the DOI**
- **Content Management**
- **Web Analytics**
- **Customer Relationship Management**
- **Business Collaboration**
- **Effective Integration**

About iSpheres Corporation

iSpheres is a leading provider of real-time intelligence solutions that enable enterprises to gain visibility into their operations by detecting and responding to critical business events as they happen. The iSpheres Event Server continually collects transaction and high-volume streaming data in real-time, detects significant events using complex event

processing and responds to these events with alerts or new events. Global enterprises are using iSpheres to more quickly capitalize on sales opportunities, respond to adverse events and discover risk exposure. For more information, contact iSpheres at 510-302-6700, or visit http://www.ispheres.com.

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