[Your Company] Announces Its Membership in the Microsoft Certified Partner Program

[CITY, State/Province, Country — XX XX, 2001 — Your Company, Tag Line], today announced it is a new member in the Microsoft Certified Partner Program. [Insert first statement (see "Statement No. 1" above).]

[Insert first quote (see "Quote No. 1" above).]

The Microsoft Certified Partner Program allows **[Your Company]** to utilize the Microsoft Certified Partner logo, which is an easy way for customers to recognize **[Your Company]** as certified by Microsoft Corp. Microsoft offers a variety of resources to program members, including training, technical support, early access to Microsoft products and peer-networking opportunities that allow a variety of partners to come together and provide end-to-end customer solutions.

"When customers are looking to implement a Microsoft technology solution for their business, their best bet is to turn to an expert—a Microsoft Certified Partner," said Rosa Garcia, general manager of the Partner Programs Group at Microsoft. "Microsoft provides its Certified Partners with in-depth access to existing and emerging Microsoft technologies and related training and resources to help ensure that they have the technical intimacy needed to deliver quality solutions. Today, Microsoft recognizes [Your Company] for demonstrating this level of expertise and welcomes it as a new Microsoft Certified Partner."

[Insert second statement (if applicable; see "Statement No. 2" above).]
[Insert your corporate boilerplate.]

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