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HORIZONS INTERNATIONAL, INC. EARNS CERTIFIED FOR MICROSOFT DYNAMICS ACCREDITATION. Horizons Manufacturing Suite v10.78 Has Met Microsoft's Highest Standard for Partner-Developed Software Solutions

Julian, CA July 6, 2009. Horizons International, Inc. announced today that its Horizons Manufacturing Suite v10.78, is now Certified for Microsoft Dynamics, which signifies that the solution has met Microsoft Corp.'s highest standard for partner-developed software. By successfully meeting all certification requirements, Horizons Manufacturing Suite v10.78 can now carry the distinct Certified for Microsoft Dynamics logo.

Solutions that are Certified for Microsoft Dynamics have demonstrated development quality and compatibility with the Microsoft Dynamics product on which it runs by passing rigorous VeriTest software solution testing for Microsoft Dynamics and are profiled in the Microsoft Partner Solution Profiler tool. In addition, the Microsoft Dynamics partner must have customers who are successfully using the certified solution and are willing to recommend it, be enrolled in a Partner Service Plan with Microsoft, and be a Gold Certified Partner in the Microsoft Partner Program.

For customers, Certified for Microsoft Dynamics helps identify Microsoft Dynamics solutions that have been tested for compatibility, meet high quality standards, and are successfully used by existing customers. This certification represents a significant step in elevating the standard for partner-developed software solutions for industry-specific business applications. By highlighting these solutions, Microsoft also creates new opportunities for partners to expand their reseller channel and to better promote their packaged Microsoft Dynamics solution for customers.

“By requiring both the software solution and the partner to meet our highest standards, Microsoft is assuring customers that these certified solutions work with their investments in Microsoft Dynamics,” said Doug Kennedy, vice president, Microsoft Dynamics Partners. “Microsoft congratulates Horizons International, Inc. on achieving the Certified for Microsoft Dynamics status for Horizons Manufacturing Suite v10.78 by demonstrating its success and commitment in delivering a leading Microsoft Dynamics solution.”

Horizons International, Inc. has always been committed to software excellence, and achieving the Certified for Microsoft Dynamics designation for Horizons Manufacturing Suite v10.78 is a reflection of that commitment,” said Frances Ryglewicz, Director of Sales & Product Development, Horizons International, Inc.

About Microsoft Dynamics

Microsoft Dynamics is a line of financial, customer-relationship and supply-chain management solutions that helps businesses work more effectively. Delivered through a network of channel partners providing specialized services, these integrated, adaptable business management solutions work like and with familiar Microsoft software to streamline processes across an entire business.

About Horizons International, Inc.

With more than 18 years of continuous development of manufacturing software for Microsoft DynamicsGP, the products offered by Horizons International integrate seamlessly to offer solutions for batch, discrete and mixed mode manufacturers.

By enabling end users to fully utilize the built in benefits of Office and other integrations provided with Microsoft Dynamics GP we give them the opportunity to better run and understand their business. The full reach of manufacturing information needs, from Bill of Material with specialty calculations for process manufacturing, through routing and scheduling can be found in the basic product. The availability of MRP, MPS, Engineering Change Order and Shop Floor Scheduling modules advances the type of standard functionality not often found in solutions of this price. The extended range of functionality which includes Product Configuration and Item Pricing tools makes the product suitable to support growing engineering, job shop, lifescience and equipment manufacturers, as well as those involved in outsourced or virtual manufacturing activities. Additional support for regulated and semiregulated industries is found in our cradle to grave serial/lot control and integration with scanning and bar code systems to ensure a fit for operations related to food processing, brewing, recycling and other cosmetic or health care product niches.