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News Release

USfalcon Attains Gold Certified Partner Status in Microsoft Partner Program

Morrisville, N.C. – **USfalcon Inc.** today announced it has attained Gold Certified Partner status in the Microsoft Partner Program with a competency in Network Infrastructure Solutions and Security Solutions, recognizing **USfalcon** expertise and impact in the technology marketplace. As a Gold Certified Partner, **USfalcon** has demonstrated expertise with Microsoft technologies and proven ability to meet customers' needs. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners receive a rich set of benefits, including access, training and support, giving them a competitive advantage in the channel.

“Customers are looking for partner companies that can bridge the gap between their business demands and technology capabilities,” said Allison Watson, vice president of the Worldwide Partner Sales and Marketing Group at Microsoft Corp. “They need to trust in a company that can act as an expert adviser for their long-term strategic technology plans. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners, which have certified expertise and direct training and support from Microsoft, can build a positive customer experience with our technologies. Today, Microsoft recognizes **USfalcon** as a new Gold Certified Partner for demonstrating its expertise providing customer satisfaction using Microsoft products and technology.”

As one of the requirements for attaining Gold Certified Partner status, **USfalcon** had to declare a Microsoft Competency. Microsoft Competencies are designed to help differentiate a partner's capabilities with specific Microsoft technologies to customers looking for a particular type of solution. 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.

Microsoft Gold Certified Partners enrolled in the Networking Infrastructure Solutions Competency have proved their expertise in implementing technology solutions based on either the Microsoft Windows Server 2003 or Windows 2000 Server operating system, with a particular focus on Microsoft Small Business Server 2000 and Windows Small Business Server 2003. These implementations may include crafting solutions that connect Windows-based servers, PC locations and the Internet; installing a server farm; or building a small-business Windows Server stand-alone solution that includes file and print capabilities.

The Security Solutions Competency is designed to recognize the unique skills and requirements of partners specializing in delivering security-based solutions. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners enrolled in this competency have proved their skill in

advanced security solutions to help protect customer information assets by building solutions such as security management and operations, security-enhanced wireless VPN and perimeter, and identity and access management solutions. Specializations within the competency include Infrastructure Security and Security Management.

The Microsoft Partner Program was launched in October 2003 and represents Microsoft's ongoing commitment to the success of partners worldwide. The program offers a single, integrated partnering framework that recognizes partner expertise, rewards the total impact that partners have in the technology marketplace, and delivers more value to help partners' businesses be successful.

USfalcon, Inc. provides Information Technology (IT) and C4S Solutions as well as Professional Services to a wide range of Government and Corporate clients. It has been recognized as one of the fastest growing private companies in the Nation. A privately held, certified 8(a), Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB), Veteran Owned Small Business (VOSB), **USfalcon** has offices in Morrisville, NC, Shrewsbury, NJ, Calverton, MD, Lowell, MA, Atlanta, GA, Las Cruces, NM and Helena, MT. For more information, visit the website at www.usfalcon.com.