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Advanced Software Products Group, Inc. Earns Certified Partner Status In Microsoft Partner Program

NAPLES, Florida — July 9, 2004 — Advanced Software Products Group, Inc. [ASPG, Inc.], today announced it has earned certified status in Microsoft Corp.'s Partner Program recognizing ASPG's expertise and total impact in the technology marketplace. As a Certified Partner, Advanced Software Products Group, Inc. has demonstrated expertise with Microsoft technologies and proven ability to meet customer needs. Microsoft Certified Partners receive a rich set of benefits including access, training, and support, that give them a competitive advantage in the marketplace.

Advanced Software Products Group, Inc. has provided the IT community with cutting edge software solutions, support and services since 1986. With a worldwide network of support, including active partnerships with IBM™ and Microsoft™, ASPG remains a leader in the optimization of data center performance. ASPG offers over 20 innovative software solutions for Data Security, Storage Management, Capacity Planning, System Management, Application Programming and CICS Productivity.

“Only companies that have demonstrated high levels of customer service, proved their experience and attained advanced certification receive the designation of Microsoft Certified Partner,” said Allison Watson, vice president of the Worldwide Partner Sales and Marketing Group at Microsoft. “Today, Microsoft recognizes Advanced Software Products Group, Inc. for its skills and expertise in providing customer satisfaction with Microsoft products and technology.”

“We are extremely pleased to have earned certified status in the Microsoft Partner Program. The certified status allows us to clearly promote our expertise and relationship with Microsoft to our customers,” said Cathryn Thompson, President at Advanced Software Products Group, Inc. “The benefits provided through our certified membership will allow us to continue to enhance the offerings that we provide for customers.”

The Microsoft Partner Program was launched in December 2003 and represents Microsoft's ongoing commitment to the success of partners worldwide. The Microsoft Partner 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.

Advanced Software Products Group, Inc. has provided software solutions worldwide since 1986, including 1 in 3 Global 1000 data centers who have selected ASPG software solutions to increase productivity, protect data, and solve critical issues in their mainframe environment.

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