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Platform Solutions, Inc. Joins Itanium Solutions Alliance

New-Generation Mainframe Developer Aligns with Top Systems and Software Providers To Accelerate Delivery of Itanium Solutions and Improve Customer Benefits

Sunnyvale, Calif., January 24th, 2006 - Platform Solutions, Inc. (PSI), the first developer of a new generation of mainframe computers, today announced the company has joined the Itanium Solutions Alliance, aligning itself with leading systems and software providers dedicated to accelerating the adoption and ongoing development of Intel[®] Itanium[®] 2 processor-based solutions throughout the world.

The Itanium Solutions Alliance was formed in September 2005 by top enterprise and technical computing providers Bull, Fujitsu, Fujitsu Siemens Computers, Hitachi, HP, Intel, NEC, SGI and Unisys. Leading software vendors BEA, Microsoft, Novell, Oracle, Red Hat, SAS and Sybase have since joined as charter members, and other early members include Hyperion, Informatica, MiT Systems, MSC.Software, Sybase, Symantec, TIBCO and Trend Micro.

Additionally, PSI joins Arkeia, Insyde Technology, Secure64 and SWSOft who have joined the group since its launch in September.

"PSI is committed to providing customers the security and reliability characteristics of mainframe computers on open technology, and the Intel Itanium 2 processor is the platform that is enabling us to do it," said Michel Maulick, President and CEO of Platform Solutions, Inc. "Our new-generation mainframe is available today, and by joining the Itanium Solutions Alliance, we're teaming up with the world's leading solutions providers to ensure customers not only have a true choice among mainframe platforms but also have the widest selection of software solutions designed specifically to take advantage of the Itanium 2 processor technology's advanced enterprise computing capabilities."

The Itanium Solutions Alliance will boost availability of Itanium solutions through delivery of a suite of enabling programs targeted at enterprise and technical computing developers. With more than 70,000 datacenter deployments of Itanium systems within the last four years, formation of the organization underscores the Alliance participants' collective long-term commitment to the expansion of Itanium solutions.

"PSI provides customers with choice and flexibility on the Itanium platform," said Tony DeVarco, Senior Manager, Global Technology Partnerships, SGI's representative to the Itanium Solutions Alliance Steering Committee. "We are pleased to have Platform Solutions join us as the Alliance continues to grow as a unifying force within the Itanium community."

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About PSI

Platform Solutions, Inc., (PSI) is the first developer of a new generation of mainframe computers compatible with the broadest set of datacenter environments and operating systems, including IBM® z/OS®. The new PSI systems are based on proven systems architecture spun-off from Amdahl® Corporation and industry standard Intel® Itanium® 2 processor technology, and provide customers true choice and flexibility in mainframe computing. The company was launched in 2003 and is funded by leading venture and strategic investors, including Blueprint Ventures, Goldman Sachs, Intel Capital, Interwest, and Investcorp. The company is based in Sunnyvale, California.

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