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## **TAKE Solutions' PharmaReady Team Announces Its 12<sup>th</sup> Straight Year as a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner**

**Raleigh, N.C. January 24, 2008** — TAKE Solutions announced today it has achieved Microsoft Corporation's High-Impact Gold Partner Certification recognizing TAKE Solutions' expertise and total impact in the technology marketplace. As a High-Impact Gold Partner, TAKE Solutions has demonstrated expertise with Microsoft technologies and proven its ability to meet customer needs. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners receive a rich set of benefits, including access, training and support – giving them a distinct competitive advantage in the marketplace.

“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 once again recognizes TAKE Solutions as a 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, TAKE Solutions 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. TAKE Solutions has achieved the following three competencies:

- **ISV/Software Solutions**
- **Advanced Infrastructure Solutions**
- **Business Process and Integration**

### **Competency: ISV/Software Solutions**

The ISV/Software Solutions Competency recognizes the skill and focus partners bring to a particular solution set. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners that have obtained this

competency have a successful record of developing and marketing packed software based on Microsoft technologies.

### **Competency: Advanced Infrastructure Solutions**

The Advanced Infrastructure Solutions Competency is designed for partners with proven expertise in designing and/or implementing complex infrastructure solutions such as Active Directory® and Microsoft Host Integration Server-based design and deployment solutions, and Microsoft Exchange Server migration or deployment solutions. Because customers are increasingly asking to do more with less, partners with the Advanced Infrastructure Solutions Competency can identify their unique skill in helping customers access management solutions, improve operational efficiency and reduce security risks. Specializations within the competency are Active Directory, Exchange Migration and Deployment, Hosting Solutions, System Management and Storage Solutions.

### **Competency: Business Process and Integration**

The Business Process and Integration Competency is designed for Microsoft Certified and Gold Certified Partners with proven proficiency in implementing and deploying server-based portals for driving Internet commerce and business applications using Microsoft tools and software. Delivering the high levels of reliability and availability needed for business-to-customer Web sites requires not only great technology but also the competency to plan, deploy, support and migrate those solutions. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners enrolled in this competency have demonstrated knowledge of, and experience with, the deployment of Internet-based solutions and infrastructure using Microsoft tools and software.

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.

### **About PharmaReady™**

[PharmaReady](#) is a fully integrated web-based [Document Management](#), [Training Records Management](#), [Structured Product Labeling](#) and [eCTD Publishing Solution](#) Suite.

PharmaReady is specifically designed for life science organizations where ease of installation, ease of use, Part 11 compliance, and affordability are the primary business drivers. The PharmaReady solution suite is designed specifically for management of SOPs, work instructions, training records, submission documents and all other documents within business areas regulated by the FDA. PharmaReady is a fully [21 CFR Part 11 compliant](#) solution based on Microsoft Windows technology.

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## **About TAKE Solutions**

TAKE Solutions is a leading international technology company with products and services in life sciences backed by strong domain expertise to provide cost-effective regulatory compliant business solutions. With more than 500 current employees, TAKE Solutions Global Life Sciences headquarters are in Princeton, N.J., USA.

TAKE Solutions is assessed at Level 5 of the Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI), Software Engineering Institute, Carnegie Mellon University, USA. TAKE Solutions is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, a Charter Member of the Microsoft BioIT Alliance, and is a Registered CDISC Solution Provider. TAKE Solutions conducts business today in 12 countries with more than 150 FORTUNE 1000 customers.

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