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### **Rhode Island Software Company Named Microsoft Gold Certified Partner**

**Jamestown, RI. — April 12, 2008** —Lush Group, Inc. announced today that they have been named a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, recognizing the Jamestown, Rhode Island company’s expertise and impact in the technology marketplace. As a Gold Certified Partner, Lush Group has proven expertise with Microsoft technologies and demonstrated the ability to meet customers’ needs. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners receive a rich set of benefits, including access to training and support, giving them a competitive advantage in the channel.

The Lush Group has been developing custom software solutions in Jamestown for over 20 years. Solutions have focused on business process optimization and have included two products for the Tablet PC. The company has recently developed a web-based patient registration system for the healthcare industry. With a solid history in client and web-based custom solutions they now offer SharePoint development services and optimized business process solutions. By implementing a business management solution that works like and with the Microsoft Office system, business process capabilities can be integrated across the organization, increasing user productivity.

“We are extremely pleased to be recognized with Gold Certified Partner status in the Microsoft Partner Program,” said Lush Group President Nancy Lush. “Gold Certification recognizes our expertise and provides additional support for our development teams. Our Gold Certified Partner status will allow us to continue enhancing the offerings that we provide our customers.”

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“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 Lush Group, Inc. as a new Gold Certified Partner for demonstrating its expertise providing customer satisfaction using Microsoft products and technology.”

Lush Group, Inc. develops software solutions and provides integration services using best-in-class enterprise technologies. Lush Group software products include interactive web-based solutions and Tablet PC applications. The company specializes in delivering optimized business process solutions. The Lush Group is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner and has proven experience providing applications and integration solutions for multiple industries.

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