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Hitachi Solutions America Becomes Member of the Exclusive Microsoft Dynamics Inner Circle for the Eighth Time

Elite group of strategic Microsoft partners invites Hitachi Solutions America to be one of only 60 members worldwide

IRVINE, CALIFORNIA —September 10, 2014 — Hitachi Solutions America announced today that it has been named to the prestigious 2014 Inner Circle for Microsoft Dynamics. This is the eighth time the Microsoft Dynamics Global Outstanding Reseller of the Year has earned its spot among the top echelon of Microsoft Dynamics partners. Members were recently announced at the Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference (WPC) in Washington, D.C.

The Inner Circle honors an elite group of strategic partners across the globe with sales and Microsoft Dynamics customer adoption achievements that rank them in the top one percent of the Microsoft Dynamics global network of partners. Comprised of the top 60 Dynamics partners worldwide, members of the Inner Circle have performed to a high standard of excellence by delivering valuable solutions that help clients succeed.

“Hitachi Solutions America is honored Microsoft values our vision, leadership, and expertise when it comes to Microsoft Dynamics,” said Mike Gillis, President and Global Chief Operating Officer, Hitachi Solutions America. “We are committed to upholding our reputation as a leader in the global Dynamics community and strive to be the number one provider of Dynamics AX and CRM solutions worldwide.”

In addition to 2014, Hitachi Solutions America was also named to the Microsoft Inner Circle in 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, and 2013.

With global capabilities and regional offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, India, Japan, China, and South East Asia, Hitachi Solutions Group is able to help its customers successfully compete with the largest global enterprises using powerful, user-friendly, affordable industry solutions based on Microsoft Dynamics AX and Microsoft Dynamics CRM. To learn more, visit <http://us.dynamics.hitachi-solutions.com>.

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About Hitachi Solutions America, Ltd.

Hitachi Solutions America is a recognized leader in providing Microsoft Dynamics AX and Microsoft Dynamics CRM based global industry solutions that improve business practices and provide measurable business results. Additionally, Hitachi Solutions America delivers innovative solutions around Business Analytics and Portals and Collaboration. Recognized as the Microsoft 2014 CRM Global Partner of the Year and the 2014 Dynamics Global Outstanding Reseller of the Year, Hitachi Solutions America's proven track record includes thousands of solutions that America provides industry focus, enterprise software industry domain expertise, and proven tier-one people, processes, and tools. With global capabilities and regional offices in United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, India, Japan, China, and South East Asia, Hitachi Solutions partners with industry leading clients to understand their unique formula for success. For more information, call 949.242.1300 or visit: <http://us.dynamics.hitachi-solutions.com>.

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