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Press Release

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BridgeForward Software Introduces ClearSpan™

Monday, 21 March -- Harrogate, England -- BridgeForward Software, Inc., an application integration solutions company formed by EAI and healthcare industry veterans, today announced the immediate availability of ClearSpan™, a Windows-based, application integration platform optimised for Trust-level application integration and rapid data migration.

Founded by the same team that created MicroScript Corporation, BridgeForward brings together the group of EAI pioneers who developed two of the most popular application integration products: MicroScript Server and e-Biz2000. Together these two products became the most installed integration technology in UK healthcare.

ClearSpan™ is largely based upon the award-winning e-Biz2000™ application integration product built by MicroScript. BridgeForward has reacquired and re-engineered the e-Biz 2000 technology from Sybase, Inc. and has added new features and functionality. More than 200 UK hospitals have installed BridgeForward's core technology. ClearSpan™ also serves as the core integration component of SCI-Store, the nationwide results-reporting system in Scotland.

The ClearSpan product set includes four easy-to-use, interrelated modules: **ClearSpan Adapters** for plug-and-play connectivity; **ClearSpan DataStreams** for non-invasive data acquisition; **ClearSpan DataMapper** for drag-and-drop mapping of disparate data formats; and **ClearSpan Message Engine** with rich, ruled-based routing and delivery capabilities.

"We have worked with the BridgeForward management team and the integration products they have built for many years. They understand application integration and have a strong track record in bringing right-sized and right-priced integration products to market," stated Ted Woodhouse, Director of IT at The Leeds Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust. "They made a believer out of me a long time ago."

"Our goal has always been to provide Trusts with an interface engine and turn-key implementation services that are optimised for Trust-level integration and rapid data migration," stated Gina Stradis, BridgeForward's Managing Director. "We believe that ClearSpan™ meets that test in both ease-of-use and in price."

About BridgeForward

With more than 1,200 hospital installs of its core technology, BridgeForward Software Inc. www.bridgeforward.net is a leading provider of application integration solutions in the UK, US and Canada. BridgeForward's award-winning ClearSpan Server™ technology provides a suite of right-sized, right priced integration tools for the rapid integration of legacy as well as Web-based applications. The Windows-based integration suite provides NHS Trusts, SHAs ISV's and systems integrators with a proven, stable and easy-to-use integration and data migration platform. BridgeForward also provides turn-key integration and data migration services. BridgeForward Software licenses its products to end-users, ISVs, OEMs and qualified resellers. For more information about BridgeForward Software products please go to: www.bridgeforward.net or call: **07767 498518**.

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