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Press Release

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Scottish NHS Selects BridgeForward for Integration

April 6, 2005 -- Edinburgh, Scotland -- BridgeForward Software, Inc., an application integration solutions company that specialises in healthcare IT, today announced that the Scottish National Health Service (NHSScotland) has awarded a national contract to BridgeForward Software to support and upgrade the SCI (Scottish Care Information) integration platform that serves SCI Store, Scotland's nationwide patient information repository application.

Under the three year contract, BridgeForward will work with NHSScotland's Computer Services Partner, Atos Origin, to support the existing SCI integration platform, e-Biz 2000; upgrade it with new features and functions to help ensure easy expansion of SCI Store offerings; and assist NHSScotland in applying the integration technology to other IT projects and challenges.

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

"We are delighted to have been selected by the NHSScotland to provide for the support and enhancement of SCI integration infrastructure. It's like coming home," stated John Moriarty, BridgeForward's Chief Executive Officer. The BridgeForward team built e-Biz 2000 while at New Era of Networks, Inc. (NEON) and its predecessor company, MicroScript, and was directly involved during the initial selection and implementation by the NHSScotland in 2000.

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Under the agreement, BridgeForward will support the existing NHSScotland national licence for e-Biz 2000™ and provide a route to added value via BridgeForward's ClearSpan Server™ integration platform. ClearSpan™ is largely based on e-Biz2000™. BridgeForward has reacquired and re-engineered the e-Biz 2000 technology from Sybase, Inc. (which bought NEON) and has been adding new features and functionality.

“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 healthcare integration solutions,” stated Anne Lamont, Head of Programme Support, National Information Systems Group, NHSScotland.

About BridgeForward

With more than 1,200 hospital installs of its core technology, BridgeForward Software Inc. 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, 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 our website or ring us.

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