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BRIDGEFORWARD PARTNERS WITH IMS MAXIMS TO DELIVER SEAMLESS DATA INTEROPERABILITY FOR CLINICAL SYSTEMS

London – Tuesday, 7th October 2008 -- IMS MAXIMS plc, one of the leading suppliers of advanced clinical software solutions to the NHS and Private Sector IT healthcare market and BridgeForward Software Limited, a leading supplier of interface engine technology in both the UK and US, today announced their partnership to provide full data interoperability for ‘seamless care’ across the continuum of the Acute, Community and Mental Health sectors.

“We joined forces with BridgeForward to deliver on our commitment to offer an affordable, controllable and lower risk, step-by-step approach to building Patient Records at all levels,” stated Paul Cooper, UK General Manager, IMS MAXIMS plc.

“With BridgeForward’s ClearSpan Server TM providing the interface technology within MAXIMS, we can insure that our browser-based clinical solutions can function in conjunction with any healthcare organisation’s legacy systems.”

John Moriarty, BridgeForward’s CEO added “We are delighted to work with IMS MAXIMS plc to help customers build upon their existing investments to deliver clinically rich solutions that meet diverse clinical needs. The combination of our technologies provides customers with a complete solution supported by two industry-leading companies.”

About IMS MAXIMS plc

IMS MAXIMS plc was founded in 1986 and floated on the London AIM market in 1999; the group has grown both organically and through acquisition to become one of the leading players in the IT healthcare arena. During the past 22 years, IMS has proved itself to be a leading force in advanced clinical software, with expertise in the UK NHS, Irish Health Service and the Independent Sector and is an approved ASCC supplier. With a customer base of more than 100 hospitals and organisations with more than 10,000 system users, MAXIMS builds on existing systems to deliver a solution that is

flexible enough to meet diverse clinical needs, gives essential real time management data, and delivers all and more of NPfIT's core priorities - the 'Clinical 5'.

About BridgeForward Software Limited

With more than 4,000 installations, BridgeForward is a leading supplier of practical, healthcare application integration technology. Founded by the team that developed the award-winning e-Biz2000™ interface engine while at MicroScript Corporation, BridgeForward re-acquired e-Biz2000 and has added significant new features and functionality under the brand names ClearSpan Server™ and an embeddable, private label version, *Edge4*™. ClearSpan Server and *Edge4* each provide a suite of easy-to-use, right-sized and right priced tools for the rapid integration of legacy and Web-based applications as well as data migration. For more information: www.bridgeforward.net.

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