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## CATALYST IT SERVICES ATTAINS GOLD CERTIFIED PARTNER STATUS IN THE MICROSOFT PARTNER PROGRAM

Catalyst IT Services, the leading onshore alternative to offshore outsourcing and a technology strategy and implementation partner to some of the most pre-eminent companies in the United States, today announced that it had attained Gold Certified Partner status in the Microsoft partner program. Gold Certified Partners represent the highest level of competence and expertise with Microsoft technologies, and Catalyst's work with organizations such as ARAMARK, AT&T, Comcast, Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Children's National Medical Center, MedStar Health, and others has underscored this record of the highest quality of technology evaluation and implementation.

Catalyst's areas of deepest competence in the Microsoft suite of technologies include the Data Management and Information Worker competencies, which focus on technologies and business issues including SharePoint, Visual Studio, BizTalk, and SQL Server, and deployments of these technologies to solve issues related to document and content management, reporting, data warehousing, and a range of application development, integration, and maintenance needs. Catalyst's attainment of the highest level of Microsoft partnership is a testament to Catalyst's creative and effective deployment of these technologies to solve a wide range of business challenges faced by its clients.

### ABOUT CATALYST IT SERVICES

Catalyst IT Services is the leading onshore alternative to offshore information technology outsourcing. Through its regional development centers in the United States, Catalyst offers application life cycle development and integration, implementation and support, and quality assurance and testing solutions for a wide range of complex business problems faced by corporate and major non-profit clients. By providing a combination of on-site and off-site services, but having all of those services provided locally to our clients, we combine the best strengths of outsourcing without the risks and inefficiencies associated with global outsourced solutions.

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