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Dataract Honoured twice at 2008 Microsoft Australia Partner Program Awards

Sydney, NSW, 18 August, 2008.

Today, Dataract proudly announced it has won 2 Partner of the Year Awards for **ISV Software Solutions** and **Information Worker Solutions, Enterprise Content Management**, at the **2008 Microsoft Australia Partner Program Awards**. The company was chosen out of a local field of top Microsoft Partners as delivering market-leading customer solutions built on Microsoft technology.

Dataract CEO, Craig van Zeyl said, "We're delighted to receive these Microsoft Australia Partner Program awards and would like to thank Microsoft for recognising our commitment to our product, **e5 workflow**. Dataract is going from strength to strength in Australia and our continued business growth, along with the recognition we've received from Microsoft is helping us take e5 workflow to new markets offshore. In my opinion, winning these awards certainly adds significant weight to our business credentials for the Australian and international markets".

Awards were presented in a number of categories, with winners chosen from a pool of entrants from around Australia. Dataract were recognised for with their first award for superior technology and innovation in **ISV Software Solutions**.

This award recognises partners who excel at developing and delivering packaged software to customers. The solution must work with one or more of Microsoft's latest server platforms and middleware products, including Microsoft® SQL Server® 2005, Microsoft® Windows Server 2003, BizTalk 2006, Microsoft® Office SharePoint Server 2007, Microsoft Business Solutions (all products and versions) and Microsoft® Exchange Server 2007. The solution must also be built using Microsoft® .NET™ development frameworks and tools, including Microsoft® Visual Studio® 2005 or Microsoft® Visual Studio® 2008. An ISV software solution qualifies if it has helped customers make better-informed decisions and has facilitated effective collaboration with colleagues, customers and Partners.

The second award received for **Information Worker Solutions, Enterprise Content Management**. This award recognises partners who have excelled in offering breakthrough Microsoft® Office® system solutions. Submissions must show the unique and positive impact they have had on customers' business pain points.

“Our partners are the lifeblood of Microsoft’s business and through the Awards we’re able to highlight and recognise those who have gone above and beyond in delivering exceptional technological solutions and services to Australian customers,” said Mr Paul Voges, Director of Small and Mid Market Solutions and Partner Group, Microsoft Australia.

“It’s an honour to acknowledge their dedication and success as part of the Microsoft partner community, and also to recognise the broader role that they play as leaders in Australia’s IT sector.”

The Microsoft Australia Partner Program Awards recognise Microsoft Partners that have developed and delivered exceptional Microsoft-based solutions over the last year.

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For additional information:

For more information on Dataract and the e5 Workflow solution, please contact Craig van Zeyl on 0413 055 332, email cvanzeyl@dataract.com.au or online at www.dataract.com.au

For more information about the Microsoft Australia Partner Awards Program and a list of the winners, please go to the [Australia Microsoft Partner Portal](#).

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