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### **desktopsites Attains Microsoft Gold Certified Partner Status**

**CALGARY, Alberta, Canada,** April 3, 2009 – desktopsites, Inc. ('desktopsites'), a rapidly emerging leader in on-demand application publishing and virtualization management solutions for small and mid-size businesses ('SMEs'), today announced that it has earned Gold Certified Partner status within the Microsoft Partner Program with a competency in ISV/Software Solutions.

As a Gold Certified Partner, desktopsites has earned the highest level of certification recognized by Microsoft, demonstrating their expertise with Microsoft technologies and their ability to meet the needs of customers on the Microsoft platform.

As one of the requirements for attaining Gold Certified Partner status, desktopsites needed to achieve one or more Microsoft competencies. Microsoft competencies are designed to help differentiate a partner's capabilities with specific Microsoft technologies to customers looking for a particular type of solution. Each competency has a unique set of requirements and benefits, formulated to accurately represent the specific skills and services that partners bring to the technology industry.

The Microsoft ISV/Software Solutions Competency recognizes the skill and focus partners bring to a particular solution set. Microsoft Gold Certified Partners that have obtained this competency have a successful record of developing and marketing packed software based on Microsoft technologies.

"Achieving this status is a reflection of our commitment to continually enhancing our technology and product functionality," says Alex Bethlehem, President and CEO for desktopsites. "The Gold Partner Certification is a mark of excellence and recognition of desktopsites commitment to providing leading-edge solutions and assuring the highest levels of quality and service to our channel."

#### **About desktopsites**

desktopsites is a leading developer of innovative and cost effective application publishing and virtualization management solutions for small and mid-size enterprises ("SMEs"). desktopsites' Konect Elite solution delivers physical, hosted or virtualization applications and hosted TS and VM desktops through a single management console without sacrificing the features typically available with more expensive alternatives.

desktopsites is a privately-held Canadian corporation with head offices in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. desktopsites' Konect solutions is available to SMEs across North America through our channel network. For more information, visit our website at <http://www.desktopsites.com>

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