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AI-Futtaim Technologies ranked region's top Microsoft Business Solutions partner

Dubai, August 17, 2008: AI-Futtaim Technologies, one of the region's leading systems integrators and a member of the AI-Futtaim Group, announced today it has been ranked as one of the top six Microsoft Business Solutions (MBS) partners from the Gulf region by Microsoft.

AI-Futtaim Technologies was presented with the MBS President's award 2008 at the Annual Microsoft Worldwide Partners Conference in Houston, Texas, recently and which was attended by over 12,000 partners from 144 countries. This is the fourth time AI-Futtaim Technologies has won the award after 1999, 2000 and 2003.

The award is presented to the top five percent MBS partners worldwide and recognises partners that deliver market-leading solutions to customers built on Microsoft technology. The award also recognises AI-Futtaim Technologies' efforts in adding new customers and customer retention, competency in sales, pre-sales and implementation. AI-Futtaim Technologies showed a 25% increase in its MBS customers and posted a 100% year-on-year revenue growth last year.

Venkat Raghavan, General Manager of AI-Futtaim Technologies said: "We are extremely honoured to receive the MBS Presidents award in recognition of AI-Futtaim Technologies' efforts to provide a comprehensive solution and after sales service to our customers. As we continue to grow, we feel this speaks volume of our continued dedication and ability to add value to our clients. This award also

demonstrates our commitment to our partner in delivering best-in-class products and services to customers in the region.”

Tamer Elhamy, Business Solutions Manager, Microsoft Gulf said: “We are proud to present the MBS President’s award to Al-Futtaim Technologies. Al-Futtaim Technologies has consistently performed beyond our expectations and have helped raise the bar in delivering value to our customers in the region.”

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Note to Editors:

About Al-Futtaim Technologies

Al-Futtaim Technologies, one of the leading regional systems integrators and a member of the Al-Futtaim Group, provides complete business solutions to large, medium and small customers. These include Networking solutions, IP Telephony, Infrastructure, Contact Centre solutions, Business applications, ELV Systems, Professional Audio Visual Solutions, and Managed Services.

Al-Futtaim Technologies provides a comprehensive range of solutions by working with best-in-class brands such as Panasonic, Alcatel-Lucent and Microsoft Business Solutions amongst others to deliver a full spectrum of business solutions to customers.

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