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CSG wins two prestigious Australian Microsoft Partner of the Year Awards

Australian owned and based ICT services and solutions company CSG (ASX:CSV) has received top honours from Microsoft being named Australian Microsoft Dynamics CRM Partner of the Year and Microsoft Public Sector Partner of the Year.

The awards recognise outstanding Microsoft partners who have exhibited excellence in providing innovative and unique solutions to their customers using Microsoft technology.

CSG was presented with the awards at the annual Microsoft Australian Partner conference held at the Gold Coast this week.

“We are delighted to be acknowledged by Microsoft and named both the Microsoft Dynamics CRM Partner of the Year and Microsoft Public Sector Partner of the Year”, says Julie-Ann Kerin, Group General Manager, CSG.

“This is a great achievement and demonstrates the quality of projects we are delivering in the Microsoft CRM space across Australia.

“I am also very pleased with winning the industry based Public Sector award. This reinforces our strategy to develop and deliver replicable industry specific solutions and validates that these solutions are solving critical business challenges and driving positive outcomes for our customers”, she says.

Evan Williams, Small and Medium Business & Partner Group Director at Microsoft Australia said, “The MAPAs provide us with the opportunity to celebrate the success of our local partner network.

“Our partners’ achievements are a testament to the expertise, dedication and innovation they continually demonstrate in delivering first class solutions to our customers.

“We offer our wholehearted congratulations to the 17 winners, as well as the finalists, and look forward to continuing to work with and growing our existing partner ecosystem.”

CSG is the largest Microsoft Dynamics CRM partner in Australia and is fast becoming recognised as a clear leader in the provision of both hosted and on premise Dynamics solutions for the government and commercial sectors.

CSG’s unique member management solution delivered recently to Curtin University is just one of many notable Microsoft Dynamics projects the company has implemented where tangible business benefits being experienced by the customer.

This solution was the first of its kind in Australia using CRM online as its primary database and an interactive web portal built on the Windows Azure Cloud Platform. A Microsoft Gold Competency Partner, CSG has capability and extensive experience across the entire Microsoft stack.

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About CSG

CSG is an Australian owned publicly listed ICT services firm which employs more than 1500 people in Australia and New Zealand, with offices in every mainland capital city. CSG provides a complete portfolio of ICT services and solutions through its two business divisions Print Services and Technology Solutions.

The Technology Solutions division offers enterprise level systems integration, implementation, consulting and infrastructure outsourcing expertise to help customers tackle the toughest challenges using best of breed technology.

CSG's client base is broad and ranges from large blue chip organizations and government to small and medium enterprise extending across a wide variety of industries.