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Vision Solutions Joins IBM's ISV Advantage Initiative for Small to Medium Size Businesses - Program brings together IBM and Vision making it easier for SMB customers in System i market to protect their data availability.

Irvine, Calif. and Salt Lake City (May 7, 2007) Vision Solutions, a leading high availability (HA) solution provider in the IBM System i market, has recently been approved as a member of IBM's ISV Advantage Initiative*, a program designed to provide independent software vendors (ISVs) with technical and marketing support to help meet the specific information technology needs of small and medium business (SMB) companies. As a result, customers seeking solutions to protect their data availability on System i can now easily integrate necessary hardware, processes, and applications.

"Market requirements for business continuity and compliance are increasingly driving small and medium companies to implement affordable, reliable and easy to use high availability (HA) solutions. This new partnership between IBM and Vision Solutions will help these customers do exactly that by enhancing our mutual technical and marketing relationships," says Vision Solutions' Vice President of Business Development, Mads Toubro.

Included in the ISV Advantage Initiative are Vision Solutions' state-of-the-art offerings iTera HA and ORION HA solutions, which provide easy-to-implement, easy-to-use, affordable, and reliable System i mirroring and failover capabilities. Also included is the iTera Vault disaster recovery solution, its Upgrade/Migrate While Active system migration offering, and the iTera Director set of system management tools.

We are pleased that Vision Solutions has committed to IBM as a partner of choice by joining ISV Advantage," said Jim Corgel, general manager, ISV & Developer Relations, IBM. "Collaborating with Vision Solutions will ensure that we develop open solutions that are easy to maintain and cost effective for our customers."

Enabling Vision's diverse solutions with IBM's open middleware through the ISV Advantage Initiative for SMB helps Vision expand into this increasingly relevant market more quickly and more effectively. The IBM WebSphere Express and IBM DB2 Universal Database family includes products that are designed and priced specifically for small and medium businesses—easy to install and manage, scalable to grow with a business, rich in functionality, and based on open standards to allow integration with existing software and hardware platforms. Vision Solutions will also work closely with IBM to expand its visibility in target vertical industries through various co-marketing and sales activities.

About Vision Solutions

Merged with iTera in November 2006, Vision Solutions, Inc. is the leading provider of high availability, disaster recovery and data management solutions for the System i market. IBM's largest high availability Premier Business Partner, Vision Solutions is a recognized System i solutions leader with more than 2,700 customers and 12,000 licenses worldwide. The Company works closely with an international network of channel partners and IBM to deliver its industry-leading software, along with a powerful portfolio of services and support for protecting mission-critical applications and information from planned and unplanned downtime. Privately held by Thoma Cressey Equity Partners, Vision Solutions has corporate offices in Irvine and Salt Lake City, with offices worldwide. For more information, visit visionsolutions.com or call 800.957.4511.

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