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IMC Counted Among Top Finalists for the 2009 Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference Awards in Networking Infrastructure Solutions

SELEBI PHIKWE, Botswana — June 24, 2009— Today, **Kolari (Pty) Ltd t/a Independent Management Consultants (IMC)** announced it has been selected as a 2009 Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference Awards finalist in **Networking Infrastructure Solutions**.

“To be recognized on a worldwide stage is a fantastic validation for us and for our customers” said Alex Mac Donald, Director, IMC. “To be the first Microsoft partner in Botswana and in fact the entire East and Southern Africa region (excluding South Africa), to ever receive an award at the worldwide conference makes this achievement especially significant”

Awards will be presented in a number of categories, with winners chosen from a pool of nearly 2,000 entrants worldwide. The Networking Infrastructure Solutions Partner of the Year award honors partners who have infrastructure practices with proven proficiency in implementing solutions based on Windows Server operating systems. This award also recognizes partners with innovative services-based solutions that help customers realize their potential by providing operational efficiencies with the help of Windows Server and other related infrastructure technologies.

“Partners are the key to igniting business innovation through great technology as well as helping customer drive down costs,” said Allison L. Watson, Corporate Vice President, Worldwide Partner Group, Microsoft Corp. “Congratulations to the 2009 WPC Award finalists who have demonstrated a superior level of expertise as well as a focus on delivering customer value. We look forward to seeing these partners fulfill their limitless potential as they continue to provide customers with world-class Microsoft solutions.”

The Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference Awards recognize Microsoft partners that have developed and delivered exceptional Microsoft-based solutions over the past year.



**2009 NETWORKING
INFRASTRUCTURE SOLUTIONS
PARTNER OF THE YEAR
FINALIST**

Directors:

PJ Steijnberg • AJ Mac Donald • G Osei-Mensah



IMC is based on the BCL Mine Site in Selebi Phikwe and BCL Limited is one of their major customers. The infrastructure optimization projects undertaken by IMC at BCL are amongst the solutions that have contributed to them being recognized with this award.

“This is a moment of great pride for BCL as the Award does not only recognize IMC strengths as a service provider but also the relevance of their systems to improve productivity and this truly epitomizes the enabling power of IT.” Siva Prasad, Divisional Manager Commercial Services, BCL Limited.

IMC have been enrolled in the Microsoft Partner Program since August 2007 and have attained the “Gold Certified” level of certification.



We have earned the following competencies and specializations:

- Advanced Infrastructure Solutions
 - Storage Solutions Specialization
 - Active Directory Specialization
 - Systems Management Specialization
- Data Management Solutions
- Information Worker Solutions
 - Office Deployment Specialization
 - Portals and Collaboration Specialization
- Networking Infrastructure Solutions
- Security Solutions
 - Identity & Secure Access Specialization.
- SOA and Business Process
- Business Intelligence
 - Business Intelligence Platform Specialization
- Small Business Specialist

IMC will continue teaming and aligning efforts with Microsoft in order to deliver world class solutions to customers that drive down costs, produce better returns on investment, contributes to realizing business value and achieving competitive advantage.

IMC has an extensive range of solutions and services tailored to the specific needs of our customers, which include:

- IT Outsourcing (customized to the customer's requirements)
- IT Consulting
- Business Requirement Analysis
- Strategic Information Systems Planning
- Project Management
- Deployment of Microsoft Technologies
- Hardware and Software Migrations
- Infrastructure Supply, Support and Maintenance
- Software Supply, Support and Maintenance
- Software solutions and development
- Systems, Database and Network Administration
- End User Support
- Server Consolidation and Virtualizations
- Antivirus, Backup and Disaster Recovery Planning and Solutions
- Security Solutions
- Infrastructure Optimizations
- Desktop Optimizations
- Onsite and Remote Operations Management
- Business Value Planning Services
- Desktop Deployment Planning Services
- Server Systems Deployment Planning Services

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For additional information about the WPC Awards and to view the Microsoft press release please visit www.microsoft.com/presspass/events/wwpc/default.aspx,



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