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## **Capgemini and Sogeti offer smooth transition to Microsoft Windows vista and the 2007 Microsoft office system**

**NEW YORK - (November 30, 2006 )**—Capgemini, one of the world’s foremost providers of Consulting, Technology and Outsourcing services, announced that it intends along with its wholly owned subsidiary Sogeti, to help customers upgrade to Windows Vista and the 2007 Microsoft Office system at a reduced total cost of ownership, high security level, and a faster time to implementation.

Windows Vista is the next generation of Microsoft client operating systems that enables increased mobile and remote productivity, enhances seamless connections between people and information, and provides a more secure and compliant desktop platform.

The 2007 Microsoft Office system is a complete set of desktop and server software that can help streamline the way that people do business. This latest release offers significant new capabilities to help increase personal productivity, simplify how people work together, streamline processes and enterprise content management, and improve the quality of business insight across organizations.

Both Capgemini and Sogeti offer solutions, processes, and people to help customers migrate to Windows Vista to optimize their desktop infrastructures. Capgemini built the Automated Desktop Deployment (ADD) offering. ADD is a combination of new tools that involve reusable components and repeatable processes that Capgemini consultants use to achieve timely and cost-effective workstation deployments for customers. Sogeti has developed a specific service for Windows Vista known as Windows Vista Impact Testing (VIT). Sogeti created VIT to streamline application-compatibility testing for customers and reduce the migration time for entire enterprises.

Capgemini and Sogeti offer a benefits-driven approach to delivering innovative enterprise solutions based on products within the 2007 Microsoft Office system such as Microsoft Office SharePoint Server 2007. These solutions help customers to meet complex requirements in the areas of enterprise content management, business intelligence, regulatory compliance and enterprise search.

Capgemini and Sogeti want to help business customers realize the benefits achievable from Windows Vista and the 2007 Microsoft Office system. Experience from early adopter projects, internal deployments and many successful solutions based on previous versions of the technologies is complemented by thought leadership, extensive training, and investment in technical teams, tools and methodologies.

“As organizations seek to get more of their employees the right data at the right time, desktop infrastructure and mobile tools become increasingly important,” said Don Jones, Global Microsoft Alliance Leader for Capgemini. “Capgemini works with Microsoft, to ensure customers optimize their desktop infrastructure in a low cost and seamless fashion. The challenge of getting employees real time information just got a little easier.”

“Microsoft is pleased to be working with Capgemini and Sogeti to deliver an excellent computing experience to our customers,” said Simon Witts, corporate vice president, Enterprise & Partner Group, Microsoft Corp. “Capgemini and Sogeti offer customers important industry insights and integration experience for delivering on the business value promise of Microsoft Windows Vista and the 2007 Microsoft Office system.”

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