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– NEWS ALERT –

Capgemini ranked global No.1 for TOGAF 9 certified architects

Paris, 29 October 2012 — Capgemini Group, one of the world's foremost providers of consulting, technology and outsourcing services, today announced it has been recognized as the company with the highest number of TOGAF® 9 certified architects worldwide, above other major technology players. TOGAF 9, an Open Group Standard, is the IT industry's de facto standard for enterprise architecture.

The ranking highlights Capgemini's accomplishments within The Open Group, one of the world's leading standardization consortia, particularly in co-developing TOGAF 9, including the contribution of its assets and intellectual property. There are now over 16,800 TOGAF 9 architects worldwide with the major markets, the UK (16%), USA (13%) and Netherlands (10%).

Ron Tolido, CTO Application Services for Capgemini Continental Europe and board member of The Open Group said: *"Our high number of certified TOGAF 9 professionals is acknowledgement that Capgemini is one of the global leaders in Enterprise Architecture and IT Architecture. We have been instrumental in co-creating TOGAF 9, which is now without a doubt the global industry architecture standard. We are committed to applying the methodology and framework to the benefits of our clients, and equally to further improving and extending it."*

TOGAF, an Open Group Standard, is a proven enterprise architecture methodology and framework used by the world's leading organizations to improve business efficiency. It is the most prominent and reliable enterprise architecture standard, ensuring consistent standards, open methods and communication among enterprise architecture professionals. First developed in 1995, TOGAF was based on the US Department of Defence Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management (TAFIM).

The Open Group provides Certification Programs for people, products and services. For enterprise architects and IT specialists, the certification programs provide a worldwide professional credential for knowledge, skills and experience. In all cases, candidates achieve certification only by passing the applicable exam defined by the Certification Authority. The TOGAF Certification Program has enabled more than 20,000 enterprise architects, trainers and tool vendors around the globe to demonstrate their proven knowledge of the framework.

For more information about The Open Group and TOGAF, please visit: www.opengroup.org.

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