



## Press release

### SOGETI GROUP JOINS MICROSOFT WINDOWS EMBEDDED SYSTEMS PARTNER PROGRAM

**Sogeti and Microsoft join forces to offer high quality dedicated solutions with lead time improvements ranging from a few weeks to several months.**

**Paris, France/Stockholm, Sweden, November 12th, 2007** – Sogeti High Tech, a member of Sogeti Group, today announced that it joined the *Microsoft Windows Embedded Partner Program*, expanding the company's alliance relationship with Microsoft. This agreement provides Sogeti with privileged access to Microsoft Windows Embedded solutions technologies and roadmaps, and the ability to offer its clients faster time to market and lower development costs.

Specialized in Industrial Research & Development, Sogeti High Tech, with 3,000 highly skilled engineers, helps clients to anticipate market needs and technological trends. The objectives are to reduce design cycle times and deliver solutions that best meet clients' strategic business needs.

Applying Windows Embedded technology solutions in combination with the overall benefits of Sogeti's alliance relationship with Microsoft is intended to help Sogeti kick-start projects, maintain consistent quality levels and improve lead time from a few weeks to several months.

This initiative enables Sogeti to expand its Microsoft Solutions capabilities and provide comprehensive solutions globally for mobility projects, addressing aspects ranging from field data collection terminals to centralized corporate information systems.

"This agreement with Microsoft is the achievement of the win-win relationship, which accelerates our activities development in the area of Microsoft Embedded technologies. It is also further demonstrates Sogeti's commitment to the High Tech sector," said Thomas Moberg, Branch Manager, Sogeti High Tech Sweden.

Added Olivier Fontana, Group Product Manager, Worldwide Field and Partner Marketing, Windows Embedded Business Group, Microsoft Corporation, "The Windows Embedded Partner Program is a unique program in the market that continues to drive value, support and our commitment to the embedded market worldwide. The alliance with Sogeti reinforces the message that our partners are key to our continued success."

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## **Microsoft Windows Embedded Partner Program**

The Microsoft Windows Embedded Partner Program is a strategic worldwide program focused on providing partners with increased business opportunities, market awareness and technology advice. Being recognized as a Windows Embedded Partner helps give added strength in the marketplace to support your next customer.

## **About Sogeti Sweden**

Sogeti Sverige AB is a consultancy specializing in local professional IT services. Geographically located close to the local technical decision-makers of large companies, we are present at 19 Swedish locations with a total of about 900 employees. Globally we are 18 000 employees in fourteen countries. We offer our clients a full range of technological IT knowledge and expertise. Sogeti Sverige AB is a part of the Sogeti Group, owned by Cap Gemini S.A., listed on the Paris Stock Exchange. In Sweden we offer over a 100 High Tech experts, closely linked to our international colleagues through our High Tech Center in Linköping. For more information, please visit [www.sogeti.se](http://www.sogeti.se) and [www.sogeti.se/shtc](http://www.sogeti.se/shtc).

## **About Sogeti Group**

SOGETI Group (member of the Capgemini Group), leader in IT services and R&D outsourcing, offers a range of local professional services in High Tech Consulting and Information Technology for large companies through these three complementary areas:

### **- High Tech or High Tech Consulting**

Research & Development with the maintenance in operational conditions:

Outsourcing Research and Development and Innovation Advice.

Scientific and technical research and developments, mechanical design, development of complex systems.

Control and industrial data processing.

### **- Application Services or systems integration**

From the conception to the maintenance of the information system: consulting, architecture, contracting owner's assistance, development, integration, testing and maintenance of application assets.

### **- Infrastructure Services or integration management and systems administration**

Group of services and solutions for the performance, optimization and management of IT infrastructures: architectural design, technical projects, ensure the implementation, display and operations of infrastructures.

In total, SOGETI Group has more than 18,000 professionals in 14 countries.

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