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Leverage the power of innovation to improve business performance

Accenture and Avanade have created a unique Solutions Showcase on Microsoft's Redmond, Washington, campus to demonstrate innovative solutions developed by the three companies to help businesses and governments improve performance.

The Solutions Showcase is located within the Microsoft Executive Briefing Center, a high-tech facility designed to deliver world-class briefings to enterprises, governments and partners. The location provides the Solutions Showcase the perfect launching pad for exploring the way that Accenture, Avanade and Microsoft believe new technologies will shape business and society in the future.

Arrange your custom experience at the Accenture and Avanade Solutions Showcase at Microsoft

The Solutions Showcase is focused on addressing the specific issues that businesses and governments face, formulating answers to complex problems, and seeding new ideas and opportunities. Additionally, you will be able to see a number of solutions that the three organizations have developed including:

- Proven business function solutions such as an HR solution that can reduce the time it takes to bring new employees on board by as much as 60 per cent,

- Industry solutions such as the Accenture Fleet Performance solution for Utilities, the Avanade Enterprise CRM solution for Consumer Packaged Goods or the Airline Travel Reservation System,
- Applications built on new technologies such as Microsoft Surface, Vista and Performance Point Server, and
- New initiatives around SOA and business process management.

Solutions Showcase workshops can be customized to facilitate visioning sessions around your goals and challenges, drawing on leading business and technology experts from Accenture, Avanade and Microsoft.

Additionally, the location of the Solutions Showcase on the Microsoft campus allows visitors the opportunity to meet with Microsoft product group professionals to get a better understanding of Microsoft's strategic direction and product road map through prototypes, simulations and product briefings.



Accenture and Avanade have collaborated with Microsoft to create a comprehensive workforce collaboration solution that can be customized to address specific workplace productivity, infrastructure management and information security challenges. This solution takes a fresh look at how to improve workforce collaboration in terms of specific user groups supported, different computing and communication devices needed and the types of end-user services and infrastructure required to achieve seamless collaboration. This business solution and other pre-built solutions and toolsets can be experienced first-hand at the Solutions Showcase.

Our alliance

Each of the three companies brings its own strengths and combined, they create an unparalleled set of resources to help clients use Microsoft technologies innovatively to improve business performance:

Accenture: Industry and business insights coupled with technology and systems integration experience

Avanade: Deep Microsoft solutions, methodologies and frameworks

Microsoft: Technology and product expertise

The Solutions Showcase is built on the longstanding, strong relationship between the three companies, and aims to accelerate the development of business solutions to the benefit of their mutual clients.

About Accenture

Accenture is a global management consulting, technology services and outsourcing company. Combining



Exhibits such as Home of the Future at the Microsoft Executive Briefing Center show how technology will be used in the home and by information workers in the future.



Microsoft Surface breaks down the traditional barriers between people and technology, providing effortless interaction with digital content.

unparalleled experience, comprehensive capabilities across all industries and business functions, and extensive research on the world's most successful companies, Accenture collaborates with clients to help them become high-performance businesses and governments. With more than 175,000 people in 49 countries, the company generated net revenues of US\$19.70 billion for the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 2007. For more information about Accenture's Microsoft capabilities, go to www.accenture.com/microsoft.

About Avanade

Avanade is a global IT consultancy dedicated to using the Microsoft platform to help enterprises achieve profitable growth. Through proven solutions that extend Microsoft technologies, Avanade helps enterprises increase revenue, reduce costs and reinvest in innovation to gain competitive advantage. Avanade consultants deliver value according to each customer's requirements, timeline and budget by combining insight, innovation and the talent of

our global workforce. Founded in 2000 by Accenture and Microsoft Corp., Avanade has more than 7,500 professionals serving customers in 22 countries worldwide.

About Microsoft

Founded in 1975, Microsoft (Nasdaq "MSFT") is the worldwide leader in software, services and solutions that help people and businesses realize their full potential

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