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(DALLAS—November 6, 2006) A Plano, TX-based information technology consulting firm is flexing its muscle among information technology heavyweights as eVerge Group announced today it has received the nationally coveted Oracle® PartnerNetwork North America Titan Award in the Applications SMB Solutions category.

This award is presented annually by Oracle PartnerNetwork to recognize companies that have successfully defined new markets, achieved leadership positions in target markets, and transformed traditional business practices using Oracle's offerings.

"We are extremely honored to be recognized for our work amidst such high-profile competition," said eVerge Group President Esteban Neely. "The Horizon Health EAP system project is an excellent example of how uniting the right people, processes and software can result in a comprehensive solution that dramatically improves operational metrics and division profitability."

eVerge Group received the Titan Award in the Applications SMB Solution category for its excellence in implementation of a new operational system for Horizon Health EAP Service Group. eVerge Group's efforts helped drive significant operation improvements in Horizon Health's EAP service division. As a result of these improvements, call times and training times were reduced by 80 percent, customer complaints were reduced by 60 percent, and operating margins significantly increased.

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"This is one of the smoothest system conversions I've seen," said Cindy Sheriff, Vice President of EAP services at Horizon Health. "With Oracle's Siebel applications, we reduced IT complexity and improved our service levels to customers."

"The caliber of this year's nominees and winners clearly demonstrates the overwhelmingly positive response from the partner community to Oracle's investment in building world-class partner business," said Rauline Ochs, group Vice President, North America Alliances and Channels, Oracle. "We continue to work closely with our partners to ensure we are delivering the right solutions to best meet the needs of our joint customers."

Other award recipients this year included IBM Global Business Services, BearingPoint Inc., Deloitte Consulting and CIBER Inc.

About eVerge Group

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