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MPI Systems, Inc. Becomes a “Front Runner” With the Release of Its Version 10.0 of ShopControlPro®

WILTON, CT — July 6, 2006 — MPI Systems, Inc. today announced that version 10.0 of **ShopControlPro®** has earned the company Front Runner status from Microsoft Corp. **ShopControlPro®**, in combination with Microsoft SQL Server 2005, helps enable customers to effectively manage all aspects of jewelry manufacturing, distribution and wholesale operations. SQL Server 2005 is the next-generation data management and analysis software that will deliver increased scalability, availability and security to enterprise data and analytical applications while making them easier to create, deploy, and manage.

“Microsoft has always been committed to the success of our broad ISV partner community and will continue to rely heavily on that community to drive innovative solutions to market,” said Pradeep Rathinam, general manager of U.S. ISV Strategy in the U.S. Partner Group at Microsoft. “The Front Runner program was designed to provide our partners with the best development environment possible and give them the technical and marketing tools they need to be successful over the long term.”

“MPI Systems, Inc. is excited to support SQL Server 2005 because it’s a great platform and a great leap forward,” said Rick Kaye, President of MPI. “Achieving Front Runner status

enables us to deliver applications to customers within the same timeframe as the launch of SQL Server 2005. As a result of the solution we have developed, we are uniquely positioned to help our customers get the most from their technology investment.”

ShopControlPro® automates critical processes such as product database, sales order processing, raw materials, work in process, finished goods inventory, EDI, memorandums, purchasing, work order management utilizing SCP-ERP™ technology to control costs, lead times and precious inventory. SQL Server 2005 offered MPI the critical performance and stability so necessary in managing extremely high value inventory in a security, high user count environment.

MPI Systems, Inc. is a Microsoft Certified Partner Status with a Microsoft ISV/Software Solutions Competency. This certification recognizes the skill and focus MPI brings to our particular focus on jewelry software technology. ShopControlPro® has passed platform tests for SQL Server 2005 and Windows.

MPI Systems, Inc., founded in 1986, assists jewelry companies in improving their operations through PC based control and information systems. MPI Systems, Inc. enjoys a diversified jewelry client base in the US and abroad. Client companies range in size from several million dollars, up to the largest companies in the industry.

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