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Sapphire Claims No.1 Global Partner title for the Fourth Consecutive Year

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LONDON, UK – 09 Feb 2006. Systems Union Group plc, a leading global provider of financial and performance management solutions, has awarded the prestigious title of number one global SunSystems partner of 2005 to Sapphire Systems plc for the fourth consecutive year. The award was collected by Steve Wright, business development manager, at Sapphire Systems, during the Systems Union Sales Conference held in January 2006.

The Partner of the Year award was devised by the Systems Union team to acknowledge those partners who continue to deliver an outstanding contribution to their channel sales relationships by focusing new business, building on existing relationships, and by delivering a first class service to their existing customer base. Sapphire currently holds the Systems Union record for the number of times a company has won this award.

In presenting the award, Peter Arr-Woodward, channel sales director for Systems Union, said that Sapphire has achieved recognition for the fourth consecutive year through: "Sapphire's sheer dedication in demonstrating both the technical and commercial expertise necessary for the ongoing success and profitability of our respective businesses".

Ian Caswell, managing director for Sapphire Systems said: "We are delighted to have been recognised by Systems Union for our team's performance during 2005. The entire team at Sapphire has shown tremendous dedication in ensuring that Sapphire's range of SunSystems services are the very best that the market has to offer. It is through this approach that Sapphire has achieved such outstanding growth during the past year."

Arr-Woodward concludes: "I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the team at Sapphire and look forward to working with them closely in 2006."

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Notes to editors:

About Sapphire Systems plc

Founded in 1986, Sapphire are the global number one resellers of SunSystems for a record four consecutive years – and support hundreds of SunSystems customers worldwide. Sapphire are independently owned, operated and financed and have additional working partnerships with a range of leading technology providers - holding certified status as a leading SAP Business Partner, a Microsoft Solution Provider, an Oracle Business Partner and a Citrix Certified Partner. The Sapphire Group of Companies operates from offices in London and Manchester, and have dedicated training centres based in London, Manchester and the Isle of Man. Sapphire is a founder member of the British Application Software Developers Association and is featured in the Deloitte & Touche Fast 50 Technology 2005 rankings.

About Systems Union Group

Systems Union Group plc is one of the world's leading distribution networks through which it sells first-class financial and performance management solutions to the mid-market. The Company, which is quoted on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) of the London Stock Exchange, is committed to growth and to the continual development of solutions that improve an organisation's ability to more effectively

produce, consolidate, analyse and report financial and wider management information in a unified way. In addition, our solutions enable today's organisations to adopt a proactive approach to budgeting, planning and forecasting processes, crucial for the future success of any business and its domestic and international operations. The Group's objective to remain the world's leading mid-market provider of Financial and Performance Management solutions is supported by its expanding portfolio of global solutions, its global scale and its global reach combined with a international team of staff and management and the financial resources necessary to further drive the business and its success.

Systems Union at a glance

Today Systems Union Group plc comprises SunSystems, MIS, Vision, Pegasus, REDtechnology.com, ncSoft and Foundation Systems. The Group delivers its Financial and Performance Management solutions to over 50,000 customer sites in 194 countries around the world via its network of 43 corporate offices in 19 countries and 500 reseller partners in 73 countries.