

iSOFT enters the U.S market and boosts product portfolio

Sydney – Wednesday, 12 August 2009 – iSOFT Group Limited (ASX: ISF) – Australia's largest listed health information technology company today announced it acquired U.S application integration software developer BridgeForward, Inc in a deal worth up to US\$14.9 million (A\$17.9 million). The acquisition boosts iSOFT's portfolio of interoperable solutions for the global healthcare market, and also gives the company its first foothold in the United States.

The acquisition, which expands iSOFT's international footprint to 39 countries, provides iSOFT with a state-of-the-art integration engine that together with its own Lorenzo Health Studio solution provides the flexibility and interoperability called for in the U.S Government's drive to enable electronic patient record connectivity. In April iSOFT introduced Lorenzo Studio at the Healthcare Information & Management Systems Society (HIMSS) convention in Chicago.

"In BridgeForward, we have acquired intellectual property that will significantly enhance Lorenzo's flexibility and interoperability as a solution to fit health organizations across the entire spectrum of care," said Gary Cohen, Executive Chairman & CEO. "We welcome BridgeForward to the iSOFT fold, and look forward to working with their talented staff as we boost our impressive offering of solutions for the U.S marketplace."

iSOFT paid BridgeForward shareholders an initial consideration of US\$4.9 million (A\$5.9 million). A further earn-out, capped at US\$10 million (A\$10 million), may be paid over about five years. BridgeForward will operate as subsidiary of iSOFT from its offices in Boston and London.

Founded in 2005, BridgeForward has become one of the leading providers of application integration technology in healthcare. The team has more than 15 years experience helping healthcare providers reduce the challenges associated with data integration and data migration. The company's solutions are installed in more than 4,000 organizations in the U.K, U.S, Canada and Europe, including Partners HealthCare in Boston and Cleveland Clinic.

BridgeForward's latest release "Viaduct™," which enables users to design and build complex integration processes, is a graphical interoperability platform that enables legacy applications to participate in a service-oriented architecture (SOA). Viaduct will continue to be sold as a standalone integration solution, and will also be embedded in SOA-based Lorenzo to boost iSOFT's capacity to meet the increased demand for an interoperable, scalable solution that enables the global healthcare industry's transformation towards full digitization and interconnectivity of patient records.

"The entire BridgeForward staff is delighted to become part of the dynamic and growing international leader in healthcare IT", said John Moriarty, BridgeForward's founder and CEO. "iSOFT's deep commitment to customer satisfaction, technical innovation and patient safety makes for a compatible and comfortable fit. BridgeForward's many

customers throughout the U.K, U.S and Canada will benefit from our ability to provide a broader array of interoperability solutions and services". Mr. Moriarty will remain with iSOFT as President of BridgeForward.

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About iSOFT Group

iSOFT Group Limited (ASX: ISF) is the largest health information technology company listed on the Australian Securities Exchange, and among the world's biggest providers of advanced application solutions in modern healthcare economies.

iSOFT works with healthcare professionals to design and build software applications that answer all of the difficult questions posed by today's healthcare delivery challenges. Our solutions act as a catalyst for change, supporting free exchange of critical information across diverse care settings and participating organisations.

Today, more than 13,000 provider organisations in 39 countries use iSOFT's solutions to manage patient information and drive improvements in their core processes. The Group's sustainable development is delivered through careful planning, in-depth analysis of the market, and anticipation of our clients' evolving requirements. Our business is driven by the collective talent, experience and commitment of more than 4,700 specialists worldwide, including more than 2,300 technology and development professionals.

A global network of iSOFT subsidiaries, supported by an extensive partner network, provides substantial experience of national healthcare markets. As a result, we offer our clients comprehensive knowledge of local market requirements in terms of culture, language, working practices, regulation and organizational structure.

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About BridgeForward

BridgeForward, Inc. is an international technology and services company focused on solving data integration and data migration challenges within the healthcare industry. BridgeForward solutions are deployed in more than 4,000 hospitals, physician offices and clinics worldwide. BridgeForward - and its predecessor company MicroScript Corporation - has more than 15 years experience helping hospitals, physicians, payors and healthcare application suppliers reduce the time, cost, effort and patient safety challenges associated with data integration and data migration. BridgeForward has customers throughout North America, the UK, Europe and Asia and maintains offices in Boston, MA and London, England.

Viaduct™ is a service oriented, teamwork-enabled, enterprise integration design studio and runtime that enables Enterprise Application Integration (EAI) and facilitates an SOA by exposing legacy systems as reusable services. Applications can be integrated together in and across enterprises and business agility can be improved by quickly enabling and supporting changes in business practices by enabling new interactions between systems.

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