



## **MessageSolution™ Partners With Hitachi, One of the Global Leaders In Enterprise Storage Space**

Milpitas, CA, December 22, 2007: MessageSolution, Inc., the Innovator in email archiving, electronic discovery, information retention, storage management, email compliance and litigation support, announced its newest business partnership with Hitachi Software Engineering America, Ltd., a subsidiary of Hitachi, the leading global electronics company.

With this partnership, MessageSolution joins the ranks of Hitachi Software Engineering's prestigious partners, which include industry giants like Microsoft, IBM, Hewlett-Packard, Nokia, and Sun Microsystems.

After evaluating vendor solutions from across the competitive email archiving industry, Hitachi selected MessageSolution as the company's go-to archiving software for its global client base because of the unique, industry-leading technology found in MessageSolution's main product, Enterprise Email Archive (Version 5.0). When Hitachi and MessageSolution began co-developing powerful product functions and features designed for the international market, Hitachi was impressed by MessageSolution's engineering team's ability to create high quality products under tight deadlines.

As an authorized reseller of MessageSolution products, Hitachi Software Engineering will be an integral part of MessageSolution's expanding network of global partnerships and channels. Both companies will gain valuable insight, along with tangible assets, from this partnership.

Hitachi Software Engineering America's parent company, Hitachi Software Engineering Co. Ltd., is a subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd., based in Tokyo, Japan. Hitachi Software Engineering boasts the largest number of employee engineer certifications and was the first in the industry to earn an ISO 9001 certification. Hitachi and MessageSolution's success stems from both companies' products' appeal to multiple market sectors worldwide.

Both companies maintain headquarters in the Bay Area: Hitachi Software Engineering in San Francisco and MessageSolution in Silicon Valley. Both companies also maintain offices nation- and worldwide.

### **About MessageSolution, Inc.:**

MessageSolution is the top provider of email, file, and instant message archiving, electronic discovery, compliance, and content storage management. MessageSolution's products enable organizations to mitigate risk, reduce costs and storage requirements, optimize server performance, and comply with industry and federal regulations. Based in Silicon Valley, California, MessageSolution maintains operations in North America, Europe, and Mainland China, along with distribution channels in Europe, South Africa, Australia, and Asia Pacific.

MessageSolution's award-winning products, Enterprise Email Archive and Enterprise File Archive, are cross-server onsite archiving software applications. Both products serve organizations across all industries, including finance, health care, education, manufacturing, government agencies and non-profit organizations worldwide. MessageSolution's products free IT administrators from daily maintenance and increase overall employee productivity. For more information, visit <http://www.messagesolution.com>.

MessageSolution is actively working with partners around the world to develop its worldwide business presence. Please visit our web site for more information on the Global Partner Network Program.

### **What Differentiates MessageSolution Products:**

Customers continually emphasize MessageSolution products' excellent overall performance and ease of use, with quick implementation and sub-second data retrieval, along with the intuitiveness of the interface and ease of maintenance. MessageSolution's intelligent back-end design significantly reduces installation requirements, backup time, and the need for technical support calls.

MessageSolution Enterprise Email Archive™ deftly manages petabytes of data daily, a powerful enterprise archiving tool. Electronic discovery and litigation support are empowered by the archive's built-in search engine, which searches through millions of emails within seconds across global locations and data centers. Users can access their archive through their email client, browser, or BlackBerry.

A high in-process compression rate combined with single instance message and attachment archiving slows archive storage growth. Enterprise Email Archive™ further reduces organizations' storage costs by using only 30% of the original mail server storage space for live content archiving. MessageSolution's products support all Latin-based languages, as well as all character-based languages, such as Japanese and Chinese.

## **Customer and Partner Base:**

While continuing to grow rapidly in the North American market, MessageSolution has established its worldwide product channel representations in strategic countries and regions. Western European countries represented include Germany, the Netherlands, Belgium, and the United Kingdom; MessageSolution's international reach also includes China, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore, Malaysia, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

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