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## **DAUGHERTY BUSINESS SOLUTIONS EARNS COVETED MICROSOFT GOLD CERTIFIED PARTNER STATUS**

St. Louis, Missouri, January 22, 2009 –Daugherty Business Solutions, a leader in providing innovative technology solutions to meet business demands, announces its fourth year in the Microsoft Gold Certified Partner Program, the highest level within the Microsoft Certified Partners Program, and a standing achieved by less than 5 percent of all Microsoft Partners, according to the company. As a Gold Certified partner, Daugherty Business Solutions has demonstrated expertise with Microsoft technologies and proven ability to meet customers' needs. Daugherty earned Microsoft Competencies in two categories—Custom Development Solutions and Mobility Solutions.

Microsoft Competencies are designed to help differentiate a Partner's capabilities with specific Microsoft technologies to customers looking for a particular type of solution. Each competency has a unique set of requirements and benefits, formulated to accurately represent the specific skills and services that Partners bring to the industry. As Gold Partners, Daugherty receives access to additional training, tools, and support to help their clients stand out in the marketplace.

"Having achieved these competencies firmly demonstrates our expertise in Microsoft technologies," said Ron Daugherty, president and CEO of Daugherty Business Solutions. "We are extremely pleased with our long-term relationship with Microsoft and the value our partnership brings to our clients."

**ABOUT DAUGHERTY BUSINESS SOLUTIONS:** Since 1985, Daugherty Business Solutions ([www.daugherty.com](http://www.daugherty.com)) has helped companies achieve their business objectives through the integration of business processes and leading technologies. Daugherty's partnering approach, proven methods, and team of 500 business and technical experts enable the firm to provide world-class business intelligence, mobile, custom, and ERP solutions. Daugherty provides end-to-end technology services from its development centers in St. Louis, Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, and Minneapolis/St. Paul and has successfully implemented large-scale projects for many Fortune 1000 companies.

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