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**Microsoft Amalga Family of Enterprise Health Systems Available to Hospitals
in Asia-Pacific**

Microsoft to showcase Amalga, Amalga HIS and Amalga RIS/PACs at HIMSS AsiaPac08.

HONG KONG — May 21, 2008 — At the HIMSS AsiaPac08 Conference and Exposition, Microsoft Corp. announced the availability of the Microsoft Amalga Family of Health Enterprise Systems to hospitals in Asia-Pacific countries. The Microsoft Amalga product family — including Microsoft Amalga, Microsoft Amalga Hospital Information System (HIS) and Microsoft Amalga RIS/PACS — is designed to address the need shared among all types of hospitals to make the most effective use of the wide range of data across the health enterprise to improve patient care, operational efficiency and organizational quality.

Microsoft also announced it is establishing an Asia-Pacific Amalga early adopter customer program, in which it will work with leading Asia-Pacific health providers in emerging and developed markets to implement and deploy Amalga, Amalga HIS and Amalga RIS/PACS in a variety of healthcare scenarios. Early adopter and development partner Bumrungrad International Hospital in Bangkok, Thailand, has realized significant improvements in productivity, patient safety and reliability from implementing Amalga HIS, which provides a single integrated database and interface across all hospital departments.

“Amalga HIS has allowed us to manage scheduling demands, multiple languages and medical records so efficiently that the average waiting time for our 3,200 daily patients to see a doctor is only 17 minutes, and over half of these patients arrive without appointments,” said

Mack Banner, CEO of Bumrungrad International. “Amalga HIS is key to our service delivery, medical quality and financial performance.”

“We are excited to work with hospitals throughout Asia-Pacific to help them make the same type of gains in the delivery of care that Bumrungrad International has achieved,” said Steve Shihadeh, vice president of the Health Solutions Group at Microsoft. “Whether a hospital is looking to establish a single, integrated information system for all departments, or to tie together information from existing, disparate systems, we are confident the Amalga product line can help the organization deliver efficient, high-quality and patient-centric care.”

Microsoft Amalga Family

The Amalga Family of Health Enterprise Systems includes the following:

- **Microsoft Amalga Hospital Information System (HIS).** Amalga HIS is a state-of-the-art, fully integrated hospital information system designed for developing and emerging markets. Amalga HIS provides rich integration among a hospital’s front- and back-office modules, giving clinicians and administrators access to information within and across departments. Amalga HIS is built around an electronic medical record with complete patient and bed management, laboratory, pharmacy, radiology information system and picture archiving and communication system (RIS/PACS), pathology, financial accounting, materials management, and human resource systems.
- **Microsoft Amalga RIS/PACS.** Amalga RIS/PACS is available as a stand-alone system in developing and emerging markets as well as an integrated component of Amalga HIS. The integrated architecture means that a radiologist can use a single application to manipulate and study images and access the patient medical record. The workstation interface, which includes support for predefined templates, an intuitive report editor and voice recognition capabilities, is optimized for radiologist workflow.
- **Microsoft Amalga.** Amalga is part of a new software category called Unified Intelligence System that allows hospital enterprises to unlock the power of all their data sitting in isolated clinical, financial and administrative systems. Without replacing current systems, it offers an innovative way to capture, consolidate, store, access and quickly present data in meaningful ways for use by clinicians and executives of leading-edge institutions. Amalga is designed for hospitals and health systems that have invested in a diverse set of IT solutions.

Additional information on the Amalga family is available at

<http://www.microsoft.com/amalga>.

Development Roots in Asia-Pacific

Amalga HIS was built from the ground up to serve the needs of Asian healthcare providers. It is the new and first Microsoft version of the product previously named Hospital 2000, which Microsoft acquired from Bangkok, Thailand-based Global Care Solutions in October 2007. In addition to Bangkok's Bumrungrad International Hospital, the product also is in use at the Asian Hospital and Medical Center, Philippines; Assunta Hospital, Petaling Jaya, Malaysia; and Franco Vietnamese Hospital, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Amalga RIS/PACS now is in use at Changi General Hospital, Singapore General Hospital and KK Women and Children's Hospital Singapore. Microsoft continues to work closely with Bumrungrad International as a joint development partner to further refine the functionality and features of Amalga HIS.

Microsoft has a group in Beijing dedicated to global product development for Amalga and Amalga HIS and focused on work that may be required for Asia-Pacific customers. This team is part of the Microsoft China Research and Development Group (CRD), an umbrella organization unifying and coordinating all Microsoft research and development efforts in China.

Microsoft Participation at HIMSS AsiaPac08

Microsoft will demonstrate and provide tutorials on the Amalga family of products at the HIMSS AsiaPac08 Conference and Exposition being held at the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre, May 20–23. Microsoft will showcase product demonstrations in Booth 201 throughout the conference and deliver an Amalga family product tutorial at 11:45 a.m., Thursday, May 22, in Theater 227. Also that day, Microsoft customers Dr. Chamaree

Chuapetcharasopon and Chang Foo, chief technology officer of Bumrungrad International, will present “Improved Workflow and Patient Safety Through Information Technology” at 9 a.m. The session will be followed by a presentation by Shihadeh on “Managing the Exponential Growth in Clinical & Operation Data for Patient Benefit” at 11:30 a.m.

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