

Parson Consulting receives multiple top honors at Cognos Partner Summit 2008

Irvine, CA – June 26, 2008 – Parson Consulting, the global leader in performance solutions delivery, was again honored with the Sales Excellence award for the fifth consecutive year and also received their fourth consecutive North American Cognos Partner of the Year award. Parson tops the list of only a few that has excelled at business development, solution innovation, and thought-leadership.

This announcement follows the February 2008 merger of Parson Consulting and CBH. These two organizations now combined provide clients with strong experience in financial and operational process excellence, and award winning performance management solutions. Parson is part of the Management Consulting Group PLC family of consultancies. Management Consulting Group PLC is a group comprising a range of consulting and professional services offerings.

Each year Cognos recognizes partners that have developed and delivered exceptional solutions and services. These awards recognize Parson's unparalleled expertise in delivering Performance Management applications based on Cognos technologies, and identifies Parson as the leader in delivering high impact services and tailored, industry specific solutions. Parson has successfully developed a set of integrated offerings that focus on the performance domains within every organization and provides linkage to strategy execution, finance process optimization and operational alignment.

"Parson and Cognos share a common vision of partnering with our clients to execute strategies that help them meet their performance goals. Attaining these awards is an indicator of the successful merger of Parson Consulting and CBH", said Joe Baird, President of Parson North America. "Our purpose is to provide leading organizations the tools and knowledge to align their goals with management decisions in day-to-day operations. We see Cognos tools as market leading to help us achieve that." Mr. Baird added, "We are very thankful for the tremendous efforts of our staff and clients that make these awards possible."

The Cognos Awards recognizes partners that have developed and delivered exceptional solutions and services during the past year. The Cognos' recognition that Parson's solutions are at the forefront, means clients can expect unparalleled expertise in delivering Performance Management applications based on Cognos technologies. This recognition identifies Parson Consulting as one of the most skilled partners in the Performance Management services and solution arena.

"We're pleased to honor Parson Consulting with the Sales Excellence Award and the Partner of the Year Award for their high levels of success and industry expertise, and also for helping customers derive value and benefits from our solutions across various industries and applications," said Richard Luciano, NA Mid-Market Strategy, Partner Sales and Solutions, Cognos. "It's through successful partnerships like this that Cognos is able to meet the distinctive needs of its customers and help them drive and improve overall business performance."

About Parson

Parson Consulting delivers higher organizational performance by improving decision making across the enterprise. We work with the CFO as well as Operational and IT Management to ensure that the right metrics are consistently selected, monitored, and acted upon to drive accountability and higher levels of performance. We improve both financial and performance management processes and we work with our clients to ensure the availability of management information. Parson solutions combine focused, independent management consulting with the world's best technology and applications. We have proven success at hundreds of client sites representing leading public and private industry around the world. Parson is part of the Management Consulting Group PLC family of consultancies. Management Consulting Group PLC is a group comprising a range of consulting and professional services offerings. It operates through seven divisions: Parson Consulting, Ineum Consulting, Proudfoot Consulting, KSA Consulting, Salzer Consulting and Viaduct Consulting. Parson operates worldwide. For further information visit www.mcgplc.com and www.parsonconsultingna.com

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