

Global Data Named to Top 100 Managed Services Provider List

Second-Annual Research Report Identifies The World's Most Progressive Managed Service Providers

February 17, 2009: Locally based Information Technology provider, Global Data Consultants, has landed on Nine Lives Media Inc.'s second-annual MSPmentor 100, a distinguished research report identifying the world's most progressive managed service providers. Global Data ranked 64th out of approximately 1,000 MSPs (Managed Service Providers) surveyed worldwide.

"Being ranked in the World's Top 100 Managed Services Providers is truly an honor for us and a great point of recognition for the customer-centered efforts of our internal teams" said Nelson Witmer, Vice-President of Network and Infrastructure Services for Global Data. "We have always been a very relationship-based organization with a strong emphasis on providing a level of technical and personal support that goes beyond just customer satisfaction. That approach has rewarded us with a very loyal client base and positive word-of-mouth references that have stimulated significant growth especially within the small-to-medium business sector. I believe that growth is also attributable to clients realizing the business value and overall cost savings with this type of service model. Through our managed services offering, we allow clients the ability to focus on their business while we focus on the performance and stability of their IT infrastructure and applications."

The free MSPmentor 100 report, available at www.MSPmentor.net, is based on data from MSPmentor's global online survey, conducted October through December 2008. The MSPmentor 100 report recognizes managed service providers based on a range of revenue and management metrics.

"There's no doubting the momentum of managed service providers within the MSPmentor 100," said Joe Panettieri, editorial director of MSPmentor. "As a whole, MSPmentor 100 companies generated nearly \$800 million in managed services revenue in 2008, up a dramatic 46 percent from 2007."

Global Data was established in 1995 and has been providing information technology services to clients both locally and nationally. Global Data has a corporate office in Chambersburg, PA with branch offices in Harrisburg, York and Hagerstown, MD. They specialize in providing Application Design and Networking Support services to clients of all sizes and industries.

Global Data is a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner and Microsoft Small Business Specialist. They also have partnerships with Cisco, Dell, HP, Ingram-Micro, Symantec, and VMWare. Additional information can be obtained at their website www.globaldataconsultants.com.

