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### **EXCELL DATA CORPORATION RANKED AMONG '100 FASTEST GROWING PRIVATE COMPANIES' IN WASHINGTON THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

BELLEVUE, WA: Excell Data Corporation, Bellevue-based information technology (IT) services company, has placed among the 100 fastest-growing, privately owned companies in the state of Washington for the third consecutive year. Excell was 49th in the annual listing published today by the *Puget Sound Business Journal*, with a 137.5 percent increase in revenues between 1994 and 1996 (from \$10.17 million in 1994 to \$24.16 million in 1996). It was one of only 14 companies to make the list three consecutive years.

The company placed first in the *Puget Sound Business Journal* list in 1995 and 27th in 1996. Today's ranking also follows Excell's inclusion (#116) in the recent "Inc. 500" listing of the fastest-growing privately held companies in the United States.

"At Excell, we try to foster a healthy environment for our people to do great work for great clients," said Carv Moore, Excell's president-elect. "Rapid growth is a result."

All of Excell's growth has come from operations, providing software and consulting services for companies like Microsoft, IBM, Onyx and other Fortune 1000 businesses that use Excell's services worldwide. None of the company's growth has resulted from acquisitions or mergers with other companies.

Excell is known in the IT industry for its close relationship with Microsoft, for whom it is a "solution provider of choice." Earlier this year, Excell was nominated for the Microsoft Solution Provider of the Year award by Microsoft's PacWest District, which encompasses Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Alaska; Excell was nominated based on the company's proven track record of successful migration and implementation of a wide range of Microsoft technologies. Excell also arranges computers, networks and communications systems for more than 500 Microsoft conferences, sales meetings and other events throughout the world each year.

The *Puget Sound Business Journal*, a member of the Charlotte NC-based American City Business Journals chain, is a respected weekly business publication that covers the Puget Sound region of Western Washington.

Excell Data Corporation provides information technology (IT) consulting and systems integration services to businesses worldwide. Excell's services include software application development, contract consulting, network computing and technical support at the department, branch or enterprise-wide level. With 375 professionals and \$30 million in annual sales, Excell Data is one of the largest and fastest-growing IT services firms in the United States. Headquartered in Bellevue WA, the privately owned company has offices in Portland OR and Denver CO. For information, contact Mindy Honeycutt, Excell Data Corp., 1756 114th Ave. SE, Ste. 220, Bellevue, WA 98004; phone: (425) 974-6511; fax: (425) 974-2001; e-mail: [mhoney@excell.com](mailto:mhoney@excell.com).

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