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Pragmatic Works recognized as finalist for 2017 Microsoft Data Platform Award

Jacksonville, FL, United States— June 1, 2017 — Pragmatic Works today announced it has been named a finalist in the 2017 Microsoft Data Platform Award. The company was honored among a global field of top Microsoft partners for demonstrating excellence in innovation and implementation of customer solutions based on Microsoft technology.

“We're honored to be recognized by Microsoft for our data platform solutions. Being a partner of the year finalist means that our team continues to help our customers transform their businesses,” said Adam Jorgensen, President of Consulting at Pragmatic Works. “This award shows that focusing on customers' needs and their business is the best way to succeed as a partner. Our partnership with HPE and Microsoft has created incredible opportunities for our customers and we're excited about what that's doing for their businesses.”

Awards were presented in several categories, with winners chosen from a set of more than 2,800 entrants from 115 countries worldwide. Pragmatic Works was recognized for providing outstanding solutions and services in data platform.

This year, Microsoft acknowledged partners in 34 categories celebrating each of the core partner competencies. The award finalists and winners were selected worldwide based on their commitment to customers, their solution's impact on the market and exemplary use of Microsoft technologies.

“We are honored to recognize Pragmatic Works as a Microsoft Country Partner of the Year,” said Ron Huddleston corporate vice president, One Commercial Partner, Microsoft Corp.

“Pragmatic Works is a prime example of the expertise and innovation we see in our Microsoft partner community to deliver transformative solutions.”

The Microsoft Partner of the Year Awards recognize Microsoft partners that have developed and delivered exceptional Microsoft-based solutions during the past year.

Pragmatic Works is a consulting, software and training company that focuses on helping customers leverage their data to make better business decisions. We are experts on data management and performance, Business Intelligence, Big Data, analytics and cloud technologies. Pragmatic Works has served more than 7,200 customers globally, across multiple industries including banking, insurance, financial, healthcare and energy, among others.

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