



## News Release

### **Burntsand Finalist for prestigious Microsoft Impact Award**

**Toronto, ON. September 17, 2008** – Burntsand, Inc. (Burntsand) (TSX: BRT), a leading North American provider of Integrated Information Management Solutions, has been shortlisted for the prestigious Microsoft Business Solution of the Year Impact Award for their Professional Accreditation Management solution.

Burntsand's solution which has been implemented across many verticals including healthcare, energy, and financial services, addresses the business needs to manage programs or professionals on one common platform. From the initial application stage of the process to onsite review and final council approvals, this solution provides a simple and intuitive platform for a secure Extranet portal accessible to those who need it. The solution combines creating a custom Microsoft.NET and SharePoint based application for communications sites with the out of the box framework the application is already so well known for. Users now have a single point of access for searching, viewing, adding, editing and verifying information about their membership cases, training requirements, or other required accreditation information. The services oriented nature of the solution opens the door for future integration and expansion options, such as connecting to their CRM or providing vendors and suppliers secure access to information about the sites.

“As a Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, this is just one of our large-scale and flexible solutions which showcase our expertise at understanding, managing and successfully delivering complex integration and development projects on Microsoft's industry leading application platforms” said Marty Glover, Burntsand's CEO, “Burntsand's unique delivery methodology, developed over the six years we have focused on large scale SharePoint and .Net projects, separates us as a Best in Class integrator in delivering optimized Time to Value on these platforms.”

#### **About Burntsand**

With a unique and forward-thinking focus on helping clients unify enterprise information to increase productivity and insight, Burntsand is a North American leader in the delivery of Enterprise Content Management, Enterprise Operations and Service Management, Collaboration, and Customer Relationship Management services. Burntsand delivers business advantage to its mid-market clients through risk-managed projects and unmatched customer experience. Strong partnerships with Microsoft, BMC and EMC reflect the company's business maturity and ensure technology depth. Headquartered in Toronto, Burntsand operates from locations across North America. The Company's shares (TSX: BRT) are traded on the Toronto Stock Exchange. More information about Burntsand can be found at [www.burntsand.com](http://www.burntsand.com).

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