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### **eGroup Recognized for Excellence in Managed IT Services**

**Mount Pleasant, SC, February 14, 2017** – eGroup, the Southeast’s leading provider of data center architecture, cloud services, application services and managed services, announced today that CRN®, a brand of [The Channel Company](#), has named eGroup to its 2017 Managed Service Provider (MSP) 500 list in the “Elite 150” category. This annual list recognizes North American solution providers with cutting-edge approaches to delivering managed services. Their offerings help companies navigate the complex and ever-changing landscape of IT, improve operational efficiencies, and maximize their return on IT investments.

In today’s fast-paced business environments, MSPs play an important role in helping companies leverage new technologies without straining their budgets or losing focus on their core business. CRN’s MSP 500 list shines a light on the most forward-thinking and innovative of these key organizations.

The list is divided into three categories: the MSP Pioneer 250, recognizing companies with business models weighted toward managed services and largely focused on the SMB market; the MSP “Elite 150”, recognizing large, data center-focused MSPs with a strong mix of on-premise and off-premise services; and the Managed Security 100, recognizing MSPs focused primarily on off-premise, cloud-based security services.

Many businesses offer managed services; however, those on the exclusive MSP “Elite 150” think strategically in developing their managed services to maximize the success of their customers. eGroup’s approach of becoming the invisible part of an organization’s success, combined with the expertise of the eGroup technical services delivery team, and its focus on relentless improvement through the analysis of customer satisfaction feedback is what differentiates its strong value proposition. The Managed Services team at eGroup works closely with organizations to steer them in the right direction with customized services and solutions.

“Managed service providers play an increasingly important role in the day-to-day operations of businesses across North America,” said Robert Faletra, CEO of The Channel Company. “MSPs help organizations streamline their spending, effectively allocate limited resources, and benefit from advanced expertise in the latest technologies. We congratulate the service providers on CRN’s 2017 MSP500 list, who have continually succeeded in meeting their customers’ changing needs and help them get the most out of their IT investments.”



"On behalf of eGroup, and our wider audience of clients and partners, we are super excited to be chosen for the Elite150 category of CRN's 2017 Managed Service Provider 500 (MSP500) list," said Greg Winch, Customer Success Manager of eGroup. "Our approach to success is a simple one: every customer is our most important customer."

The MSP500 list will be featured in the February 2017 issue of CRN and online at [www.CRN.com/msp500](http://www.CRN.com/msp500).

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**About eGroup**

Founded in 1999, eGroup provides innovative data center architecture, cloud, and managed services to businesses across the Southeast. Recognized by INC 5000 as one of the fastest growing private companies for four consecutive years, eGroup's solutions drive customer revenue while minimizing IT costs. With their four-phased project methodology—which encompasses consultation, design, deployment and support—eGroup prides themselves on their customer-driven approach to IT. With access to the best minds in the industry and a can-do attitude, eGroup adopts best-of-breed products, services, and technologies to support their clients' success.

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