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eGroup Named One of 2018 Tech Elite Solution Providers by CRN®

Tech Elite 250 list recognizes IT solution providers with deep technical expertise and premier certifications

Mount Pleasant, SC, March 26, 2018 – eGroup announced today that CRN®, a brand of The Channel Company, has named eGroup to its 2018 Tech Elite 250 list. This annual list honors an exclusive group of North American IT solution providers that have earned the highest number of advanced technical certifications from leading technology suppliers, scaled to their company size.

To compile the annual list, The Channel Company's research group and CRN editors work together to identify the most customer-beneficial technical certifications in the North American IT channel. Companies who have obtained these elite designations— which enable solution providers to deliver premium products, services and customer support—are then selected from a pool of online applicants.

Based on eGroup's level of expertise and core competencies, the organization's focus to delivering customer success is captivated in four distinct areas: Cloud Services, Managed Services, Application Services and Data Center Architecture. In order to deliver these solutions, certification programs are the established standard for technical education at eGroup as well as achieving advanced vendor certifications with strategic partners, such as Microsoft, Rubrik, Pure Storage, Nutanix, Zerto, Citrix, Dell EMC, VMware and Cisco.

“Being named to CRN’s Tech Elite 250 list is no small feat,” said Bob Skelley, CEO of The Channel Company. “These companies have distinguished themselves with multiple, top-level IT certifications, specializations and partner program designations from the industry’s most prestigious technology providers. Their pursuit of deep expertise and broader skill sets in a wide range of technologies and IT practices demonstrates an impressive commitment to elevating their businesses—and to providing the best possible customer experience.”

“At our core, we cannot deliver ‘speed and certainty’ to the data center and cloud without our unending effort of education and execution in the solutions we deliver”, Mike Dent, Director of Data Center Architecture at eGroup. “To be named to the 2018 Tech Elite listing, along with every Tech Elite listing since it began in 2011, exemplifies the versatility and depth of the eGroup team, and to the continuation of increasing and demanding opportunities our clients present us with each day. It’s always great to be recognized for the fruits of our labor as we continue to deliver and align customer goals with outcomes.”

Coverage of the Tech Elite 250 will be featured in the April issue of CRN, and online at www.crn.com/techelite250.

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.

About the Channel Company

The Channel Company enables breakthrough IT channel performance with our dominant media, engaging events, expert consulting and education, and innovative marketing services and platforms. As the channel catalyst, we connect and empower technology suppliers, solution providers and end users. Backed by more than 30 years of unequalled channel experience, we draw from our deep knowledge to envision innovative new solutions for ever-evolving challenges in the technology marketplace. www.thechannelco.com

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