

3Com Deploys Baxter Planning Systems for Global Service Parts Planning

Broad Depth and Superior Customer Service Key in Selection

Austin, Texas – December 17, 2007 – Baxter Planning Systems (www.bybaxter.com), the premier provider of aftermarket parts planning solutions, announced today that 3Com Corporation, a leading provider of secure, converged voice and data networking solutions, has implemented Baxter's industry-leading aftermarket parts management solution *Prophet by Baxter* as its global, automated, service parts planning solution.

"With thousands of customers located around the world, it is important that we support a myriad of products, parts and locations, with both mission critical and next business day service level agreements," said Steve Rogers, Vice President of Global Logistics Services for 3Com. "Following a detailed analysis of scalable, global planning solutions, the breadth of Baxter's solution and passionate customer references, became key elements in our unanimous internal selection of Baxter Planning Systems."

"Throughout this process, 3Com has repeatedly stressed their commitment to their worldwide customers," said Greg Baxter, CEO and President of Baxter Planning Systems. "Similarly, our entire business model is driven by the requirement to set the standard in our industry for customer support and it is a pleasure to work with yet another company with this same level of commitment."

Completed in two rapid deployment phases that began in June 2007, 3Com's Prophet by Baxter system is now fully integrated with 3Com's Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system, SAP. 3Com's global planning organization is utilizing Prophet by Baxter to: automate the creation of purchase and repair orders for local, regional and global suppliers, determine target stocking levels for all inventory locations and to automate the global replenishment and redeployment process.

About 3Com Corporation

3Com Corporation is a leading provider of secure, converged voice and data networking solutions for enterprises of all sizes. 3Com offers a broad line of innovative products backed by world-class sales, service and support, which excel at delivering business value for its customers. 3Com also includes H3C Technologies Co., Limited (H3C), a China-based provider of network infrastructure products. H3C brings high-performance and cost-effective product development and manufacturing and a strong footprint in one of the world's most dynamic markets. Through its TippingPoint division, 3Com is a leading provider of network-based intrusion prevention systems that deliver in-depth application protection, infrastructure protection, and performance protection. For further information, please visit www.3com.com, or the media site www.3com.com/pressbox.

About Baxter Planning Systems Inc.

Since 1993, Baxter has pioneered the development of Web-based solutions to meet the unique demands of after-market, service, repair, and spare parts industries. The Prophet by Baxter™ suite of integrated forecasting and planning applications enables Baxter's clients to achieve industry-leading customer service levels while significantly increasing profitability. Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Baxter is privately held, self-funded, and profitable. Global 2000 and Fortune 500 enterprises deploying Baxter solutions include Agilent Technologies, Alcatel-Lucent, Atlas Air, De La Rue, Enterasys Networks, Extreme Networks, Network Appliance, Philips Medical Systems, Radiant Systems and Silicon Graphics. For more information, visit Baxter on the Internet at www.bybaxter.com, or call (866) 323-5959.

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