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BIGFOOT #1 IN PLANT SERVICES CMMS REVIEW.

Meredith, NH...(August 4, 2008)...Maintenance software developer Smartware Group announced today that its Bigfoot maintenance software is currently ranked #1 in the Plant Services CMMS Review. “Plant Services Annual CMMS Review is considered the go-to place to evaluate CMMS vendors. We are honored to be included in a list of quality competitors, being top on the list is a great validation that our 1,100+ customers already know.” said Paul Lachance, Chief Technology Officer.

Plant Services, a well known industry publication and website covers topics ranging from asset management and equipment repair to plant operations. It has been publishing their annual review for over twenty years. In the 2008 review, they broke out the vendors into two categories: “Essential Functionality” and “Full Functionality”. Bigfoot was the top ranked vendor in the “Essential” category. The category lists fifteen vendors containing some of the best known CMMS companies in the industry.

“We have always emphasized a streamlined, affordable and easy to use product while still including essential power-features. As a result, we ranked very high on the review.” says Lachance. The review can be previewed at www.plantservices.com – go to the ‘CMMS Review’ area on the site.

A summary of the scores based on the default rankings (as of press release date):

Rank	Vendor	Product	Score
1	Smartware Group	Bigfoot CMMS Internet/Enterprise Edition 8.0.1	76
2	Maintenance Connection	Maintenance Connection Onsite/Online 2.5	70
3	Assetpoint	TabWare EFX EFX00	63
4	Infor (formerly Datastream)	Infor EAM Asset Sustainability Edition 8.3	62
5	Invensys	Avantis.PRO 4.1	61
6	Oracle	Oracle Utilities Work and Asset Management 1.7.15.2	60
7	Ashcom Technologies	MaintiMizer 4.0	55
8	Cybermetrics	FaciliWorks 8i	54
9	IBM	IBM Maximo Asset Manager 7.1	49
10	Lawson	Lawson Enterprise Asset Management (EAM)	46
11	Megamation Systems	DirectLine 1.7.3	42
12	IFS	IFS Applications 7	38
13	Aleier Inc.	FM1j interprise 6.2	31
14	Ivara Corporation	Ivara SuprEAM 5.0	29
15	Centric Maintenance Systems	API Pro V5Xe SP2	27
16	Aleier Inc.	FM1i INNOVUS 1.0.055	25

You can learn more about Bigfoot CMMS and Smartware Group at www.BigfootCMMS.com.

About Smartware Group

Smartware Group manufactures computerized maintenance management software, also known as a CMMS. The company focuses on a single product, Bigfoot, which is available in client/server, Internet-based and mobile versions. Bigfoot is targeted to maintenance operations seeking robust functionality and ease of use at an affordable price. It enables customers to manage, analyze and report on all aspects of basic maintenance, including preventive maintenance (PMs) scheduling, work orders, maintenance requests, inventory, and predictive maintenance. Founded in 2002, Smartware Group has grown rapidly and now boasts more than 1,100+ customers and 6,000+ users. The company has become known for superior training and support as well as the elegance of its product.

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