

## **SoftwareONE Renews its Status as Microsoft Azure Expert Managed Service Provider (MSP)**

Stans / Redmond, 07.08.2019 – Global platform, solution and services provider SoftwareONE announces that it has affirmed its position in a select group of the global Microsoft Azure Expert Managed Service Provider (MSP) program. The program certifies the most qualified managed services providers for Azure in the world who successfully completed a rigorous audit of their managed service capabilities conducted by an external audit firm. The certification is intended to give organizations guidance when selecting a partner for their digital transformation process and cloud journey, who is capable to manage all their cloud environments irrespective of type or size. SoftwareONE provides Cloud Management Services to hundreds of customers globally including Azure Management and Monitoring, Unified Cloud Management and Cloud Consumption Management using PyraCloud, SoftwareONE’s unique Platform Management solution.

Dieter Schlosser, CEO SoftwareONE: “We are thrilled and humbled to be acknowledged by Microsoft as one of few most capable managed services providers for Azure. Every day, our people strive to provide a world-class service to our customers based on quality and speed. They understand our customers’ business, advise them on technology as an enabler that drives transformation and disruption. I am very happy that Microsoft has reconfirmed that their efforts, our Azure managed services, belong to the best in the world.”

Gavriella Schuster, Corporate Vice President One Commercial Partner Microsoft Corp. added, “The Azure Expert MSP program continues to connect highly skilled providers like SoftwareONE with decision makers. As a result, SoftwareONE helps organizations on their Microsoft Azure and Intelligent Cloud demands from simple to complex environments.”

As customers move to the public cloud with increasing pace, they need partners with a deep level of cloud expertise and experience to guide them. Inclusion in the Microsoft Azure Expert MSP program is awarded to partners that meet a stringent set of requirements, including verified proof of excellence in customer delivery and technical expertise, and the successful completion of an independent audit of their managed services, people, processes, and technologies.

SoftwareONE Future Datacenter technology practice provides reactive and proactive managed cloud services on the leading hyperscale platforms in the world such as Azure. The offering is tailored to customer needs in managed infrastructure, managed applications and managed database.



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## About SoftwareONE

SoftwareONE, a global leading Platform, Solutions and Services company, is modernizing the way organizations budget and optimize their global IT spend from on-premises to the cloud. SoftwareONE has the expertise to provide customers with the right advice on their technology roadmap towards the cloud or optimizing the business-outcome of a cloud-based landscape. The PyraCloud platform, applying machine learning, delivers the visibility, insight, automation and control customers demand to maximize their software investments. In tandem, our Software Lifecycle Management (SLM) services provide the methodology and framework to optimize the underlying IT infrastructure, accelerate cloud adoption and minimize compliance risk. Privately owned since 1985, with over 5,300 technology experts located across nearly 90 countries, SoftwareONE is one of the fastest growing technology solution providers in the world with elite partnerships with Microsoft, AWS, Adobe, IBM, VMware, Oracle, Citrix, Red Hat, Trend Micro and many more.