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Seagate Alliance, LLC Named a Certified Sponsor by Premier, Inc.

Seagate Alliance, LLC is pleased to announce that it has qualified as a Certified Sponsor by Premier, Inc., a leading healthcare improvement company. As a Premier Certified Sponsor, Seagate Alliance has been recognized by Premier for demonstrating the highest level of membership service and supplier relationship. Seagate has met Premier's established best practices criteria for running a successful affiliate program.

"Being recognized as a Premier Certified Sponsor is a truly commendable accomplishment for Seagate Alliance and the Seagate Alliance staff," said Tom Marletta, Senior Vice President, Seagate Alliance. "Our team of dedicated professionals has worked extremely hard to deliver quality products and value added services to our membership. "We continue to provide our members with best in class pricing to assist in achieving the goals set by them to lower their supply chain costs."

Seagate Alliance completed an evaluation process with Premier that included reviewing member/vendor engagement, strategic plans, goals, revenue, operations and member services. After completing the process, Seagate Alliance was one of 26 Premier affiliate programs out of more than 200 to meet all of the requirements of the Premier Sponsor Certification Program.

Certified Sponsors are recognized by Premier as providing:

- A dedicated focus on managing our member relationships at the highest level
- A comprehensive strategy for developing and enhancing our supplier relationships
- Enhanced analytical tools for monitoring member spend and contract utilization, and for identifying new savings opportunities for members
- Comprehensive contract aggregation, price activation, and conversion support for members

About Seagate Alliance, LLC

Seagate Alliance, LLC consists of organizations across all industries who have joined together to form a group purchasing organization. With 1,700-plus members in 23 states, Seagate leverages the power of volume purchasing to help its members reduce costs and stay competitive, focused, and flexible. Seagate is one of 200-plus owners of Premier, the nation's largest and most prestigious healthcare group purchasing alliance. For more information, please visit: www.seagatealliance.com.

About Premier, Inc.

Premier, Inc. is a leading healthcare improvement company, uniting an alliance of approximately 3,600 U.S. hospitals and 120,000 other providers to transform healthcare. With integrated data and analytics, collaboratives, supply chain solutions, and advisory and other services, Premier enables better care and outcomes at a lower cost. Premier is passionate about transforming American healthcare. Please visit Premier's news and investor sites on www.premierinc.com.