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SKY I.T. GROUP WORKS WITH HP QUALITY CENTER TO HELP CUSTOMERS BENEFIT IN EVERY ASPECT OF APPLICATION LIFECYCLE MANAGEMENT

New York, NY – December 10, 2008 – SKY I.T. Group, heavily focused on Application Lifecycle Management (ALM) and a premier software alliance member with HP, today announced a wide range of software support, consulting services and training to assist customers with their shift to HP Quality Center 10.0. With extended functionality built into this release, Sky I.T. Group has already put motions into delivering the most complete process-driven solutions around HP Quality Center. These solution complementary offerings will help customers govern change across the entire application lifecycle.

"The vast majority of software project failures occur directly as a result of poor release management, limited-to-no requirements gathering, lack of test management and analysis," said Lydia Casillas, VP, HP Software Solutions Group at SKY I.T. Group. "To circumvent this, organizations need to bridge the gap between business and IT more effectively via better communication with one another and by coordinating different phases of the application lifecycle – including releases and requirements – to improve quality, prioritize and manage change. This is the key to business alignment and the success of software projects."

"Working with HP Quality Center, we help combine every major phase to manage the application lifecycle into one comprehensive web-based platform. This provides teams with the real-time information on the actual state of software development in their organization necessary to make intelligent, informed decisions, while delivering unique functionality and a significant return on investment," said Jay Hakami, President at SKY I.T. Group.

SKY I.T. Group's ALM services around HP Quality Center 10.0 are designed to meet the needs of every line of business involved in the application delivery processes. SKY I.T. Group will make it easy for any size organization to roll-out the new release of HP Quality Center with cost-effective professional services including:

- HP Quality Center Migrations
- Installation/implementation & QuickStart Services
- HP Quality Center authorized training
- Automation Framework development
- Test Management Consulting & Process Improvement
- Test Management Assessments & Audits

To learn more about SKY I.T. Group Application Lifecycle Management service offerings around Quality Center 10.0, visit <a href="http://www.skyitgroup.com">http://www.skyitgroup.com</a>.

"Organizations need to take a smart approach in managing the application lifecycle for cost and risk reduction," said Mark Sarbiewski, senior director of products, Software and Solutions, HP. "SKY IT

Group's services complement HP Quality Center as part of HP's approach to Application Lifecycle Management to help customers modernize their applications to better meet the needs of the business now and in the future."

## **About SKY I.T. Group**

SKY I.T. is a leader of comprehensive application lifecycle solutions and services for effectively and efficiently managing the software development lifecycle. Located in New York City, Sky I.T. Group is dedicated to assisting customers in every aspect of Application Lifecycle Management (ALM). ALM improves software quality and productivity with tools, services and training. SKY's expertise ranges across an assortment of industries including banking, brokerage, insurance, technology, education, pharmaceuticals, retail, manufacturing, distribution, telecommunications and others. Since 1997, many customers have benefited from the company's solutions that optimize IT investment and produce significant bottom-line return on investment. Visit <a href="http://www.skyitgroup.com">http://www.skyitgroup.com</a> or call 1-866-SKY-3500 for more information.

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