

Microland Appoints NAM as Chief People Officer

Bangalore, May 5, 2011: Microland (www.microland.com), India's leading provider of IT Infrastructure Management Services, today announced the appointment of PNSV Narasimham (NAM) as Executive Vice President and Chief People Officer. NAM will be based at Microland's corporate office in Bangalore and will be responsible for overall HR, training, development and recruitment functions of Microland.

NAM brings with him 20+ years of rich experience in establishing, growing and stabilizing Human Resources functions in large organizations.

Prior to joining Microland, he was Global Head for Leadership Initiatives at Cognizant reporting to the Chief People Officer. In this role, he anchored key initiatives in Leadership Development, Leadership Strategy Framework and Capability building for Cognizant worldwide.

NAM joined Cognizant through the UBS acquisition in 2009, where he played a key role as COO of the India Service Centre, as well as the Group Offshoring Head of Human Resources, responsible for people processes in the India and European Delivery Centers. He has experience of setting up the India Delivery Center in Hyderabad as well as the Poland Delivery Centre in Krakow. In his COO role, he led the integration efforts of UBS India Center to Cognizant, leading 7 enabling functions, including HR, Finance, Legal, Procurement, Internal Communications, Operational Risk, Facilities and BCP. He joined UBS in 2005 as the second employee; contributing to the growth of the entity to over 2500 high-end research, analytics and Operations professionals.

He has about two decades of people systems experience in manufacturing, telecom and IT/ITES - the first 10 years in large Indian firms and an equal number in multinational firms and has worked across HR initiatives in Asia Pacific, Europe and the US, in Operational, Leadership and Consulting roles.

"People are our most important assets and we take great pride being a truly employee centric organization. With NAM's appointment as our Chief People Officer, we are confident of sustaining this philosophy with ever greater focus and continue being an employer of choice in the marketplace" said Pradeep Kar, Founder, Chairman and Managing Director, Microland Limited.

Commenting on his appointment as the Chief People Officer, NAM said, "Being a part of the close knit, highly motivated and skilled team of 2600 professionals who manage the IT Infrastructure operations of some of largest firms in the world is exciting. The IT Infrastructure services domain is projected to grow at an incredible pace and by investing in our people policies today we ensure that Microland is fully geared up to address this opportunity tomorrow."

About Microland

Microland is India's leading specialist provider of IT Infrastructure Management Services to global customers. Microland's services address the complete IT Infrastructure needs of an organization through its **SmartFuture** offerings(which includes Cloud Computing, Collaboration, Virtualization, and Mobility Services) and the **SmartNow** offerings(which includes Infrastructure Management Services, IT

Modernization Services, Assurance & Compliance Services and Technical Support Services). Through a unique IP built into its Service Delivery Platform, Microland leverages Analytics, Automation and Assurance to deliver reduced TCO, greater IT-business alignment and higher Availability for its customers. Microland has been rated amongst the Top 10 Infrastructure Management Providers by Global Services for the 4th consecutive year; The Best Infrastructure Services Partner (India) for the sixth consecutive year by Microsoft; Ranked 8th amongst The Top 20 Remote Infrastructure Management Vendors and 2nd for its Data Centre Management Capabilities by the Black Book of Outsourcing. Microland is headquartered in Bangalore and employs over 2,600 professionals worldwide. For more information, please visit www.microland.com.