

## Fine Solutions and Autonomix Merge

**Two partners merge and accelerate position as the Pacific Northwest's premier Microsoft® Business Solutions and SharePoint consulting and services organization.**

(Seattle, WA – May 17, 2011) Two of the Pacific Northwest's leading Microsoft providers – Fine Solutions and Autonomix – announced today that they are merging, creating the leading provider of Microsoft Business Solutions (MBS) Dynamics AX, GP, CRM and Microsoft SharePoint in the Pacific Northwest.

Fine Solutions, the leading Northwest company focused on Microsoft Dynamics (GP and AX), and Autonomix with an expertise in networking infrastructure solutions, Customer Relationship Management (CRM), unified communications, databases, and network management combine with a regional focus that includes clients from Washington, Oregon, and Idaho. The merger accelerates both organizations' go-to-market strategies including Microsoft's product offerings, such as Dynamics AX, Dynamics GP, Dynamics CRM, SharePoint and SQL Server Reporting Services.

The combined company will operate as Fine Solutions. Dan Fine, Managing Partner of Fine Solutions, will become Chief Executive Officer. Erika Colson, CEO of Autonomix, will assume responsibility as Senior Associate Consultant. Scott Colson will take over Practice Director for CRM and Network Management.

"This combination offers tremendous synergies as Fine Solutions and Autonomix have very complementary strengths," said Dan Fine, Fine Solution's Managing Partner. "Fine Solutions has quickly grown to be the market leader in the Pacific Northwest with Microsoft Dynamics AX, ERP and reporting. Autonomix is a leader in the Pacific Northwest with Dynamics CRM, SharePoint and network administration. Both companies have a very strong focus on building lasting customer relationships and share the same core business values. The timing couldn't be better."

Fine Solutions will employ over 25 staff and grow to 50 in the next three years. The company will maintain headquarters in Lynnwood, WA at the juncture of Interstate I-5 and I-405. This will give the company easy access to clients north, south and east.

"Joining forces is a natural next step for Autonomix and Fine Solutions," said Erika Colson, CEO of Autonomix. "We have referred business to one another for years, because we have complementary service offerings and trust the other to serve our customers well. While working together on some recent projects, we realized just how closely our company values and long-term goals align. Customers will benefit from our combined expertise, our complete set of technology solutions, and our shared commitment to our customers' success."

"The combination of Fine Solutions and Autonomix should help to expand the delivery and support of business applications for customers throughout the Pacific Northwest," said David Willis, Vice President,

US Dynamics of Microsoft Corporation. " They have been delivering Microsoft solutions for 11 years and we congratulate FS on its success."

For more information about Fine Solutions, visit [www.fine.com](http://www.fine.com) or call 877.777.FINE.

### **About Fine Solutions, LLC**

Fine Solutions is the largest partner for Microsoft Business Solutions (Dynamics GP and AX) in the Pacific Northwest. A Gold Certified managed partner in Microsoft® Business Solutions with earned Competencies in Dynamics AX (Axapta) and GP (Great Plains). The company implements, deploys and manages the leading Microsoft-based Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP/Accounting) systems. The company was founded by Dan Fine, an experienced entrepreneur. Fine Solutions has made Inc.'s Fastest Growing list the past two years in a row. Mr. Fine previously founded a Microsoft Business Solutions company; In2Gr8 Corporation (pronounced "integrate"). He raised \$22 million in venture funding, merged it with EYT, formerly Ernst & Young Technologies, which later was merged into ePartners.

### **About Autonomix**

Founded in 1999 by husband-wife team Scott and Erika Colson, Autonomix provides computer network support, CRM solutions, and telephony systems to businesses throughout Washington State. Autonomix customers are growing companies whose technology investments are strategic decisions that keep their companies competitive. They rely on Autonomix to help them find ways to streamline business processes, enhance communications, and strengthen customer relationships.

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