

## **PlanNet21 is out of this world**



**Colin Cassidy, partner strategy and programs manager, Microsoft and Mark Hughes, senior account manager, PlanNet 21 Communications**

PlanNet21 Communications has recently become a Microsoft Gold Certified partner, and now holds competencies in Unified Communications (voice and instant messaging/presence) and information worker (portals and communications).

“Microsoft’s existing applications enhance and create productive opportunities for our customer base,” said Mark Hughes, senior account manager at PlanNet21 Communications. “Our aim is to be a key player and a dominant force going forward in partnership with Microsoft,” he said.

Colin Cassidy, partner strategy and programmes manager at Microsoft Ireland, said:

“Gold certification is the highest accreditation within the Microsoft partner programme. This certification recognises PlanNet21 Communications’ technology expertise and ability to deliver leading class communication solutions that meet the needs of both

enterprise and small and medium businesses.

“It has embraced Microsoft’s investment in the area of office communications, and is now a leading partner in the country in this space. We look forward to working with it as it continues its success in delivering high quality Microsoft-based solutions to Irish customers.

PlanNet21 Communications is a system integration company based in Ireland, with offices in Dublin, Cork, Galway and Belfast. It implements network solutions in the areas of LANs, WANs, IP telephony, wireless LAN, security, storage area networks and video conferencing. PlanNet21 Communications has formed strategic technology partnerships with leading network equipment suppliers, including Cisco Systems, Polycom and Microsoft. PlanNet21 Communications aim is to provide “best of breed” products and services to customers.