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#### **Agresso Vies for Technology Company of the Year Award** Growth Major Factor in Selection as Finalist for 2008 Technology Award

**VICTORIA, B.C. (April 18, 2008)** – Agresso ([www.agresso.com/Canada](http://www.agresso.com/Canada)), the ERP market's definition of agility, announced today that it has been selected as a finalist by the Vancouver Island Advanced Technology Centre (VIATeC) for the 2008 "Technology Company of the Year" award.

The Technology Company of the Year award recognizes a Vancouver Island company that has demonstrated excellence in innovation and a commitment to the technology community while embracing sound business fundamentals.

Agresso North America recently posted 62% revenue growth in 2007 and in the period between 2005 and 2007 also generated an employee growth rate of 57%, with many of those positions based in Victoria, B.C. The Agresso North America revenue growth rate from 2002 to 2007 is approx 258%.

As the locally based subsidiary of a worldwide company, Agresso North America has been expanding its business throughout North America while also growing its employee footprint locally in Victoria.

"Agresso is competing with large enterprises applications vendors that have a worldwide presence," said Shelley Zapp, President of Agresso North America. "The fact that we are competing successfully speaks well to our product set and strategy as well as the technology resources available to us on Vancouver Island."

VIATeC is an organization that emphasizes and promotes technology in Vancouver Island and British Columbia. The organization was founded in 1989 to promote and enhance the development of the advanced technology industry on Vancouver Island.

Since the inception of VIATeC, the Vancouver Island tech sector has grown to over 1,100 technology companies, employing more than 15,000 people and generating in excess of \$1 billion in annual revenues. The growth of this sector has outpaced the provincial average and moved Vancouver Island to the second largest tech sector in BC.

Fourteen awards are recognized at the annual VIATeC Technology Awards gala, which celebrate the innovation and excellence of Vancouver Island's technology community. The event is scheduled for May 15, 2008 at the Victoria Conference Centre.

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#### **About Agresso**

Agresso ([www.agresso.com/usa](http://www.agresso.com/usa)) is a \$480 million enterprise resource planning (ERP) company, listed in the Netherlands as Unit 4 Agresso (Dutch Stock Exchange Euronext-U4AGR) and one of the top five providers of ERP solutions for professional services and public sector organizations. Agresso offers a uniquely integrated data/process/delivery architecture designed specifically for Businesses Living IN Change (BLINC)™. Agresso is known as "The ERP Market's *Definition of Agility*" as it allows an unlimited amount of ongoing, post-implementation changes without the typical external IT costs and intervention that nets billions of dollars in revenue to the market leaders. Over 2,750 companies and organizations in 100 countries deploy Agresso Business World for both operational support and strategic management. The company's role-based, Web Services and Services-Oriented Architecture (SOA) enabled solutions include: Financial Management, Human Resources and Payroll, Procurement Management, Project Costing and Billing, Reporting and Analytics, Business Process Automation, Field Services and Asset Maintenance, and CRM.