**Scantron’s P&L Technology Named 2016 US SMB Champions Club North Central Partner of the Year and Influencer Partner of the Year**

**OMAHA, Neb. — September 6, 2016 —** Scantron today announced its division, P&L Technology, has received two awards, being been named 2016 US SMB Champions Club Omaha North Central Partner and Influencer of the Year by Microsoft’s US SMB Champions Club.

“This award showcases our expertise in today’s technology market and demonstrates our deep knowledge of Microsoft and its products,” said Phil Lieber, EVP Managed IT Services, formerly CEO of P&L Technology, Inc. “It also shows our commitment to Omaha and the business communities we serve. We will continue to enhance our customers’ success by serving as technology advisors for their business demands—especially as they relate to the cloud.”

The Microsoft Partner Network equips organizations with the training, resources and support they need to provide their customers superior experiences and outcomes. As a member of the SMB Champions Club, partners can further their cloud growth by utilizing the benefits obtained through their program status.

“We are proud of the P&L Technology team for their dedication to customers through one of the most active, diverse networks in the world,” said Kevin Brueggeman, CEO of Scantron. “Being a US SMB Champions Club Partner elevates our quality of work and offers us additional opportunities to support our ongoing commitment to our managed IT services customers in Omaha and the greater Nebraska and Iowa areas.”

P&L Technology along with winners in six other categories were recognized during the Microsoft SMB Champions Award Reception in Toronto, Canada in July.

“Over the past year, our partners have helped to accelerate and deliver Microsoft’s mobile first, cloud first approach to small businesses across the U.S.,” said Cindy Bates, vice president of Microsoft US SMB and Distribution. “We value the continued commitment P&L Technology has demonstrated to delivering products and solutions that increase productivity and help small businesses do more with less time. We congratulate them on this well-deserved award.”

P&L Technology is a division of the Minnesota-based Scantron Corporation, working in conjunction with Scantron’s Harland Technology Services division. P&L Technology provides cost-effective solutions for businesses primarily in Omaha and Lincoln and is poised to expand services to regional and national based companies. Its subscription-based service addresses business technology needs through network design, monitoring and support for end-to-end computing.

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