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**Stronghold Data Recognized on CRN's 2023 MSP 500 List**

**Joplin, MO February 14, 2023** — Stronghold Data announced today that CRN®, a brand of The Channel Company, has named Stronghold Data to its Managed Service Provider (MSP) 500 list in the Pioneer 250 category for 2023. CRN's annual MSP 500 list identifies the industry-leading service providers in North America who are driving a new wave of growth and innovation for the channel through forward-thinking approaches to managed services, helping end users increase efficiency and simplify IT solutions, while maximizing their return on investment.

MSPs have become a vital part of the success of businesses worldwide. MSPs not only empower organizations to leverage intricate technologies but also help them keep a strict focus on their core business goals without straining their budgets.

The annual MSP 500 list is divided into three sections: the MSP Pioneer 250, recognizing companies with business models weighted toward managed services and largely focused on the SMB market; the MSP Elite 150, recognizing large, data center-focused MSPs with a strong mix of on- and off-premises services; and the Managed Security 100, recognizing MSPs focused primarily on off-premises and cloud-based security services.

Stronghold Data provides Managed Services to a growing number of governments, manufacturing, and financial service SMBs throughout the Midwest. Their dedicated team of IT experts help bring real digital transformation to all of their clients. Stronghold also brings a unique service offering along with a large repertoire of resources due to their New Charter Technologies partnership. These characteristics continue to keep Stronghold Data on the leading edge of the MSP channel and annually recognized among the industries best.

“Managed services offer a path for businesses of all sizes to remain efficient and flexible as they grow,” said Blaine Raddon, CEO of The Channel Company. “The solution providers on our 2023 MSP 500 list are bringing innovative managed services portfolios to market, helping their customers win by doing more with the IT budgets they have and freeing up resources to focus on mission-critical activities to drive future success.”

“For Stronghold Data to be featured in the CRN MSP 500 list once again is just such honor,” said Stronghold Data CEO James Richards, “Our team prides itself on serving our clients to the best of their ability. Being named to this list recognizes what the SMB market of the Midwest already knows: when it comes to technology, Stronghold Data is who they trust.”



The MSP 500 list will be featured in the February 2023 issue of CRN and online at [www.crn.com/msp500](http://www.crn.com/msp500).

**About Stronghold Data**

Stronghold Data is an MSP based in Joplin, MO with a proven track record of success. Founded over 30 years ago, the team continues to grow and innovate to serve clients and the market's evolving needs. The root of Stronghold's success lies in their core values: Building Healthy Relationships, Others Deserve Our Best, Results Driven, and Personal Initiative.

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