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# NEWS RELEASE

## Viprocom\* wins Microsoft's "Government Innovation Award 2009"

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**The Viprocom Group was awarded the 2009 Microsoft® "Government innovation award". The innovations award is attributed every year to companies building innovative solutions using Microsoft technology.**

Matt Miszewski, Worldwide Industry General Manager Government, announced the award winners and handed the award to Viprocom's Chief Technology Officer (CTO) Dr.-Ing. Karl-Heinz Sternemann. Microsoft® recognized Viprocom's innovative work around "Government Workplace Modernization", a worldwide Microsoft initiative to support the public sector globally.

Matt Miszewski noted: „The Office Business Gateway solution from Viprocom helps every government workplace in their quest for better public service. Viprocom's solution is a major breakthrough, as it provides civil servants with the information they need, when they need it to help citizens. Also, the ability to work in the context of Microsoft® Office without having to toggle applications greatly improves civil servants productivity in whichever part of an administration they may work.“

As Dr.-Ing. Karl-Heinz Sternemann stated: „To be more productive means having more time to serve citizens and less administrative overhead. A Fraunhofer Institute (IAO) Study has shown that by using OBG, as much as 60 percent of time spent handling administrative process is can be used more effectively. Government officials everywhere are asking for support to do more with less and Microsoft® is stepping up to help. Our Office Business Gateway simply allows civil servants to provide better service.“

**\*Viprocom is the former name of Combionic, which was changed in 2010.**

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## About Combionic

Combionic is a pioneer for the modern workplace. Its software connects people, processes and information in context and across applications. This in turn creates a significantly more productive, compliant, and user-driven working environment. Combionic is the recipient of a Microsoft Innovation award and collaborates closely with Microsoft on the development and implementation of the company's "Government Workplace Modernization" initiative. For further information, please visit us at: [www.combionic.com](http://www.combionic.com).

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