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BQE Core Software honored as Gold Stevie[®] Award winner in 2018 American Business Awards[®]

PROJECT ACCOUNTING PLATFORM HONORED IN 3 CATEGORIES

Orrance, CA – May 2, 2018 — BQE Software, Inc., was named the winner of three Stevie[®] Awards in the 16th Annual American Business Awards[®] today. BQE, a global market leader in project management and accounting software, was nominated for its innovative BQE Core[®] software and won gold in the category of New Product or Service of the Year - Software - Cloud Application/Service, gold in the category of New Product or Service of the Year - Software - Project Management Solution and bronze for New Product or Service of the Year - Software - Financial Management Solution.

The American Business Awards are the United States' premier business awards program. All organizations operating in the United States are eligible to submit nominations – public and private, for-profit and nonprofit, large and small. Over 3,700 nominations from organizations of all sizes and in virtually every industry were submitted this year for consideration in a wide range of categories.

More than 200 professionals worldwide participated in the judging process to select this year's Stevie Award winners, and here is what some of them said about BQE Core:

"The idea is so amazing. By using BQE Core, we can keep track of businesses, and with the help of the mobile apps and the dashboards we can observe workflow, which is great. And the best part of this software is this also takes care of secure accounting and billing . . . [I'm] scoring [Core] on research and development and the impact that this can make."

"An innovative solution [that] provides an innovative insight."

"Excellent cloud-based product that has excellent customization and visualization [and] combines multiple functions in one platform."

Shafat Qazi, founder and CEO of BQE, said, "We are honored to receive these prestigious awards and will continue to push BQE Core's innovation to the next level. We understand that professional services firms must stay competitive, which requires leveraging technology like Core. Our customers see the power of Core, and that is validated with recognition like this."

ABOUT BQE®

<u>BQE Software</u> develops innovative practice management software for professional services firms. Its products—including BQE Core®, BQE BillQuick®, BQE ArchiOffice® and BQE EngineerOffice®—centralize and streamline the way firms enter and use information for time tracking, billing, project management, and accounting. This gives them the speed and insight necessary to rapidly make informed decisions, increase productivity, and grow profits. With more than 400,000 users worldwide, BQE Software is trusted by leading architects, engineers, accountants, attorneys, IT specialists, and business consultants. The company is headquartered in Torrance, California, with offices in Sydney, Australia.

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