



## **Bluegate Retains Westminster Securities Corp. for Financial Advisory Services**

Houston, TX – August 4, 2005 –Bluegate Corporation (OTCBB: BGAT) has engaged Westminster Securities Corporation, an NYSE member, full service broker-dealer and investment banking firm, to provide financial advisory and capital market services. Bluegate is a Houston-based technology company that provides IT outsourcing and medical-grade managed security solutions for the healthcare industry to enable secure, HIPAA-compliant data communication between hospitals, medical facilities and physicians from all locations – ultimately enhancing patient care.

“We’re generating a tremendous amount of interest in Bluegate’s hospital and physician services from the healthcare community and now need to begin executing the next phase of our growth plans,” said Manfred Sternberg, CEO of Bluegate Corp. “Westminster plays a key role in our strategic growth by assisting us with specific expansion activities that we expect to enhance long-term shareholder value. Westminster has a stellar reputation with small-cap public companies, and we believe their extensive expertise will be invaluable in increasing our exposure in capital markets with institutional investors and advising us in all capital market activities.”

### **Bluegate Corporation**

The first of its kind, Houston-based Bluegate Corporation provides IT outsourcing and managed security solutions for the healthcare industry to enable secure, HIPAA-compliant data communication between hospitals, medical facilities and physician practices from all locations – ultimately enhancing patient care. Bluegate also provides affordable access to compatible medical-focused content and applications over the infrastructure to improve practice efficiency and service. Bluegate extends IT best practices to the edge of the healthcare network ensuring every physician and facility they touch is as secure as the hospital itself. Bluegate is publicly traded on the over the counter bulletin board (OTCBB) under the ticker BGAT. Further information is available at [www.bluegate.com](http://www.bluegate.com) or by calling 713-686-1100.

### **Westminster Securities Corporation**

Westminster Securities Corporation is a full service broker-dealer and investment banking firm operating in five principal areas: Investment Banking, Securities Research, Retail & Institutional Securities Brokerage, Execution Services and Clearing Operations. Westminster combines the responsiveness of a boutique firm with the financial expertise of a long established financial services institution and provides its services to corporations, individuals and institutional investment professionals worldwide. Founded in 1971, Westminster is a member of the New York Stock Exchange, National Association of Securities Dealers, and the Securities Investor Protection Corporation. Westminster is headquartered at 100 Wall St., New York with branch offices in Atlanta, Cyprus, Miami, Shanghai, St. Louis, and Toronto. Further information is available at [www.westminstersecurities.com](http://www.westminstersecurities.com).

### **Safe Harbor**

This press release may contain "forward-looking statements." All statements, other than statements of fact, included in this release and without limitation statements regarding potential future plans and objectives of the Company, are forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Although the Company believes that the expectations reflected in such forward-looking statements are reasonable,

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there can be no assurance that such statements will prove to be accurate. Actual results and future events could differ materially from those anticipated in such statements.

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