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BCGSoft Releases BCGControlBar Pro version 18.0

July 02, 2012 –St. Petersburg, Russia. BCGSoft Co Ltd today announced that BCGControlBar Professional Edition version 18.0 is available.

This is a major release that introduces many new features and enhancements including the new Windows 8-like Metro Tiles UI, full Ribbon customization, improved Visual Studio 2012-style Visual Manager, Chart advanced legend and textured brushes and many other new and improved features.

Metro style Tiles control:

- Square and wide tiles.
- Tile groups.
- Rectangular or rounded tile shapes.
- Horizontal ("Landscape") or vertical ("Portrait") layouts.
- Tile headers and multi-line texts.
- Tile images.
- Numeric and iconic badge support.
- "Live" tiles with image animation effects.
- Custom colors and brushes.
- OS-independent: since our implementation just emulates Windows 8 Metro style Tiles, you can use our Metro Tiles control under all supported operating systems!
- This control is fully-customizable, so you can use it with your own images, textured brushes and custom shapes.

The Metro Tiles control is suitable for the wide range of user interfaces such as application start page, activity monitor and many others.

Ribbon Control customization (similar to MS Office 2010):

- Show/hide all default Ribbon tabs and panels.
- Change Ribbon tabs and panels order.

- Create custom tabs and panels.
- Rename tabs, panels and commands.
- Modify custom command image.

Chart Control implements the following new features:

- Added advanced legend. Using this new component, you can add the following chart legend features:
 - Ability to show legend entries from multiple charts.
 - Custom entries support.
 - Custom legend title.
 - Custom legend cell format (including colors and text label formats).
 - Custom columns.
 - Vertical and horizontal layouts.
 - Automatic scrolling.
 - Print and print preview support.
 - Mouse events support allows creating interactive legend entries (such as buttons or checkboxes).
 - Ability to show the legend in any window such as Visual Container, docking pane or any others.
- Texture-based charts. You can easily create your own, nice-looking custom themes! You can assign textures to the chart series, walls, plot area and legend.

Other improvements and enhancements such as improved visualizations and skins support for Visual Studio 2012 RC, Grid and Report control additions and other features.

The complete information about product features can be found on the company's website <http://www.bcgsoft.com>

About BCGSoft Co Ltd

BCGSoft Co Ltd is the leading provider of business components for Microsoft Windows. Customer satisfaction is our first priority and we aim to produce only top quality software. User interface programming is not always an easy process, and we do our best to help developers incorporate into their applications the most advanced technologies available in today's market.

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