Finalists announced in European IT and Software Excellence Awards 2016

- 86 companies from 21 countries represented amongst the finalists

[London, 26 February 2016] The finalists for the European IT & Software Excellence Awards 2016 (www.iteawards.com) - the leading pan-European awards for ISVs, Solution Providers and Systems Integrators and their vendor and distributor partners – were announced today by IT Europa. A total of 86 companies from 21 European countries have made the finals. The winners will be announced at the European IT & Software Excellence 2016 Awards Dinner at the Lancaster London Hotel, on 14th April 2016.

Now in their 8th year, this year’s European IT & Software Excellence Awards attracted over 400 entries from more than 31 countries. The awards are given for IT solutions that get to the heart of customer issues, delivering better business, a clearer understanding of data, and more efficient and profitable outcomes. The judges, with many decades of experience of IT industry involvement between them, have arrived at a list of finalists that they believe truly reflects both the strength of Europe's IT industry and some of the changes in the direction occurring within it.

John Garratt, Editor of IT Europa, who heads the judges' panel says: “This year has seen more entries than ever, and an even wider spread of project types – from mobility, security and management to software-as-a-service packages for key vertical markets, and from data-driven systems using the new power of analytics to others which effectively replace costly old systems with new and far more efficient apps, increasingly driven in the cloud. The result is the best-ever advertisement for the capabilities of European IT, and we could not help but be impressed by the skills on display and the effort that has gone into effective IT delivery.”

The award winners will be announced on April 14 at a gala dinner and awards ceremony following the day-long European Software and Solutions Summit 2016 (www.euss.com) where director-level representatives of leading ISVs and Solution Providers will meet with hardware, software and service organisations to discuss some of the changes impacting the sector and to develop business relationships.

The finalists:

**Solution Provider categories**

SME Solution of the Year
Lanteria
123 Insight Limited
JETCAM international s.a.rl.
The NAV People
Schnell Solution Limited
Hardware Group
Utilize Plc

**Enterprise Solution of the Year**
Onyx Group
Würth Industrie Service GmbH & Co. KG
Green Fields Technology
Sprint Innovations Technology
BearingPoint Software Solutions
Cleverbridge

**Datacentre Solution of the Year**
Brightsolid
Parallels Remote Application Server
DARZ GmbH

**Vertical Solution of the Year**
Comms365
Sequel Business Solutions Ltd
ASPEKT
Unicorn Systems a.s.
ContentGuru
Cegid

**Public Sector and Utilities Solution of the Year**
INSOFT development & consulting (nominated twice)
4net Technologies Ltd
Schnell Solutions Limited
SIVECO Romania
Azeus Convene
Arcus Global
Managed Service Solution of the Year
Utilize Plc
Databarracks
Informed Solutions
TIG
SCC
Six Degrees Group
Zenzero

Connected/Mobility Solution of the Year
Unicorn Systems a.s.
VMware Airwatch
SoftServe

Storage/Information Management Solution of the Year
Azues Convene
Nexenta
Tech Mahindra Ltd

Big Data, IoT or Analytics Solution of the Year
Accanto Systems
SoftServe
Tech Mahindra Ltd
LogicNow
Bell Integrator

Security Solution of the Year
Pirean
Webroot
Lava Group
Lieberman Software

Customer Experience/Management Solution of the Year
Ciklum
Azues Convene
Arcus Global
Tech Mahindra Ltd
**ISV Categories:**

*Information & Document Management Solution of the Year*
- CCube Solutions
- ICB-InterConsult Bulgaria Ltd
- SIVECO Romania
- Pendigo
- IBA Group

*Big Data, IoT or Analytics Solution of the Year*
- Intuitive Business Intelligence
- Information Builders
- ExtraHop
- LIFE IS HARD
- PanIntelligence

*Connected/Mobility Application Solution of the Year*
- Qualsys
- VMware AirWatch
- LIFE IS HARD
- RingCentral
- Arkessa

*Vertical Market Solution of the Year*
- SAS Global Communications Ltd
- PureNet
- Bell Integrator
- Haulmont Technology
- Fulcrum Worldwide

*Government/Utilities Solution of the Year*
- Fincore Ltd
- INSOFT Development & Consulting
- GMO GlobalSign Ltd
- Arcus Global
SaaS Solution of the Year
MitreFinch Ltd
itDesign GmbH
PureClarity
BroadSign International, LLC
Azeus Convene
Arcus Global

Software Innovation Solution of the Year
Fookes Software
INSOFT Development & Consulting
Escape Motions
StorageCraft Technology
General Solutions Steiner
BigHand
PureClarity

Supplier Categories

Channel Programme of the Year
Plan.com
NaviSite Europe
PanIntelligence
Kaspersky
EMC

Connected Technologies Provider of the Year
Arkessa
Schnell Solutions Limited
SAS
Huawei

Finance/Support Services Provider of the Year
Bluestone Leasing
Knight Corporate Finance
BNP Paribas Leasing Solutions
Security Vendor of the Year
Webroot
Kaspersky
AVG Business
Fortinet

Distributor of the Year
Exclusive Networks
Wick Hill
InfoQuest Technologies

Service Provider of the Year
Interoute
Musala Soft
Utilize Plc

Software Vendor of the Year
PanIntelligence
StorageCraft Technology
Bruxlab
Cegid

Technology Provider of the Year
Toshiba
ShoreTel
EMC

The **European IT & Software Excellence Awards** are the only pan-European awards which recognise the crucial role that ISVs, Solution Providers and Systems Integrators play in the delivery of real world solutions. Entries were submitted by the ISVs, Solution Providers and Systems Integrators themselves describing the solution provided. Each entry had to be supported by an endorsement by the client. The Awards dinner is co-located with the European Software & Solutions Summit 2016 (www.eusss.com) which incorporates the European ISV Convention 2016 (www.isvconvention.com) which will be staged during the day on 14 April 2016.

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