

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.eusss.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
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

Azeus 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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