



## **Pasporte Receives a Plethora of Awards and Accreditations from Global Vendors**

- \* IBM Global Services Business Partner Leadership Award \***
- \* Orange Business Services UK Partner of the Year Award \***
- \* VMWare Service Provider Enterprise Partner Accreditation \***
- \* Microsoft Gold Partner Accreditation \***

**UK, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2009** - Pasporte, the UK's leading provider of managed ICT outsourcing to the mid-market today announces a plethora of new awards and accreditations from global vendors.

The company continues to go from strength to strength and has again been awarded the IBM Global Services Business Partner Leadership Award.

The award recognises Pasporte as one of the top business partners across the world and provides global recognition of Pasporte's contribution to IBM Global Services' success story in 2008. There are many tens of thousands of IBM business partners throughout the world and less than 40 will receive this award. Making the achievement even more remarkable is the fact that Pasporte have now been a recipient for four consecutive and consistent years.

Also for the fourth consecutive year, Pasporte has received Orange Business Services' UK Partner of the Year Award in recognition of their expertise in the design and deployment of managed services to the mid-market customer in collaboration with Orange Business Services.

Forging new relationships with leading technology vendors, Pasporte has just received the VMWare Service Provider Enterprise Partner Accreditation and is now an official Enterprise Level VMWare Service Provider adding VMware products, services and licences to the Pasporte portfolio of services.

Finally, Pasporte has also achieved Microsoft Gold Partner Accreditation with specific competencies in Advanced Infrastructure Solutions and Network Infrastructure Solutions. Enrolment as a Gold Partner comes in recognition of points earned through a combination of competencies, Microsoft qualifications, sales and customer references.

"I am delighted that we have continued to receive the IBM and Orange Business Services awards and of course thrilled to be recognised in new partnerships with both Microsoft and VMWare," says Gary Woodward, Chief Executive of Pasporte. "All four accreditations and awards are a reflection of the commitment of our staff to provide consistently high standards of high client care and service excellence. Investing in new vendors is essential in ensuring our customers benefit from the latest technologies and all these accreditations demonstrate and underline our capabilities as a trusted ICT partner."

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**About Pasporte, [www.pasporte.com](http://www.pasporte.com)**

Pasporte is the UK's leading provider of ICT outsourcing, bringing on-demand IT expertise, experience and economies of scale to mid-market organizations. Delivering on its promises, Pasporte forges strong and personal client relationships based on honesty and trust to guarantee tailored solutions that will meet business goals. Its services and solutions offer a blend of Managed Applications, Managed Hosting and Managed Networks.

Pasporte is part of a group of companies that include sister companies Telinet, EVD and Ipitomi.

Backed by banking group Investec, the group is emerging as one of the fastest growing and leading providers of integrated ICT for the UK, SME marketplace.

The group forecasts a turnover in excess of £50 million and collectively, has more than 40 years' experience in servicing 2500 customers across all industry sectors. With further acquisitions planned and continued natural growth, the group has plans to hit the £100m turnover barrier as soon as possible.

Together, group companies provide end-to-end solutions that incorporate IT, voice, data and telecoms, using best of breed products and services from IBM, Microsoft, Cisco, Orange Business Services, VMWare, Mitel and Avaya.

Group companies operate from principal offices in London and throughout the South East.

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