



Deutsche Telekom ICSS and Ascom receive innovation award for GATE from Global Telecoms Business

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Top innovation award recognizes success in creating the innovative and worldwide unique solution GATE to optimize business processes in the international carrier business.

Deutsche Telekom's International Carrier Sales & Solutions unit (ICSS) and Ascom's business unit Systems & Solutions announced today that they have been awarded the Global Telecoms Business Award in the "Wholesale Service Innovation" category for the GATE solution. Global Telecoms Business presents the coveted prize to world innovators in the telecommunications industry once a year.

The new GATE (Global Access Telekom Environment) solution provides a holistic view of the voice trading business and supports ICSS in the efficient management of port orders, contracts, carriers, resources and service data: It enables effective data validation, speeds up the order processing of voice trading operations, eases the tracking of activities and supports standardized trading workflows. Each feature provides the knowledge and control needed to improve and optimize activities across the complex trading business processes. Based on a flexible business process configuration model, the solution easily adapts to changing business needs.

"The requirements in the IT sector are becoming more and more complex. We are happy that, with GATE, we have been able to develop a solution for Deutsche Telekom ICSS that helps it control costs, increase service availability, and streamline the business processes. This is a clear competitive edge on the market!" Michael Wallrath, Managing Director of Ascom Germany says.

"For us, the customer is key," Helmut Angst says. "GATE relieves the burden of our daily processes in the voice trading business in such a way that we have even more time to concentrate on the needs and desires of our customers."

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About Ascom

Ascom is an international solution provider with comprehensive technological know-how in Mission-Critical Communication. The company focuses on the areas of Wireless Solutions (high-value, customer-specific on-site communications solutions), Network Testing (a global leader in testing and optimization solutions for mobile networks) as well as Security Communication (secure, reliable communication solutions for alerts, mobilization and tactical communication).

With a wealth of experience in implementing complex projects for discerning customers, Ascom has established itself in important key markets. Offerings range from analysis and consulting to system design and system integration, project management, engineering and implementation, right through to maintenance and support.

The company has subsidiaries in 20 countries and a workforce of some 2300 employees worldwide.

About Systems & Solutions

Ascom's business unit Systems & Solutions, an innovative software company, plans and implements large-scale Software IT-applications in the area of business and operations supporting solutions for the telco industry as well as selected other market segments. The service offerings range from analyses and consulting, over system design and –integration, project management, engineering and implementation to

maintenance and support. The main office of Systems & Solutions is located in Aachen, Germany. Other branches are located in Frankfurt, Germany and Solothurn, Switzerland.

About Deutsche Telekom AG

Deutsche Telekom is one of the world's leading integrated telecommunications companies with over 150 million mobile customers, approximately 38 million fixed-network lines and more than 15 million broadband lines (as at March 31, 2010). The Group provides products and services for the fixed network, mobile communications, the Internet and IPTV for consumers, and ICT solutions for business customers and corporate customers. Deutsche Telekom is present in over 50 countries and has more than 258,000 employees worldwide. The Group generated revenues of EUR 64.6 billion in the 2009 financial year – almost half of it outside Germany (as at December 31, 2009).

Further information is available at www.telekom.com

About Deutsche Telekom International Carrier Sales & Solutions (ICSS)

ICSS, the international wholesale arm of Deutsche Telekom Group, is one of the leading voice carriers worldwide and an increasingly important IP player across a growing European market with excellent interregional connections between Europe, the Americas and Asia. With continuously changing markets, ICSS has added to its portfolio advanced innovative wholesale services and customized IP solutions, along with traditional voice and transport services. The business activities and efforts of ICSS focus on serving the following market segments: broadband operators (ISPs, WISPs, and VoIP SPs), mobile operators and MVNOs, content, application and media providers, corporate service providers and VNOs, fixed voice carriers, and carriers' carriers and their customers through a worldwide sales network. The basis for the delivery of the services of ICSS is an expanding ultramodern infrastructure - Deutsche Telekom's international network.

For further information, see <http://www.deutschetelekom.com/icss>