

TM Forum Honors Ascom Deutschland GmbH in Prosspero Recognition Program

Management World, Nice, May 20 /Forumville/ -- In order to recognize the contributions of *Ascom Deutschland GmbH* to the successes of Prosspero products, the TM Forum awarded a BRONZE “recognition level” in the category “Prosspero Vendor”.

The company was honored for their OSS/J certified and Prosspero approved product “*ARS over OSS/J*” and their great contribution to the community.

Michael Wallrath, Managing Director of *Ascom Deutschland GmbH* stated: “We are proud to be honoured by the TM Forum with this award. It remunerates our ongoing efforts to build standardized products and solutions.”

“The availability of widely adopted, open interface standards is a core strategic goal of the TM Forum” commented Martin Creaner, President of the TM Forum. “We are delighted to be able to recognize *Ascom Deutschland GmbH* for their leadership in driving the industry to achieve this goal.”

“The Prosspero Program evaluates candidate solution packages against stringent measurable acceptance criteria. All conditions must be met in order to obtain the Prosspero quality mark,” explained Ken Dilbeck, VP of the Collaboration Program. “In turn, Prosspero Recognition Program recipients are TM Forum member companies committed to the adoption of standards. They have had their Prosspero contributions evaluated against measurable selection criteria, and Prosspero recognition reflects the level of commitment they’ve shown for driving the adoption of standards.”

Prosspero encourages mass-market adoption of standards by building standards specifications with the other elements of commercial products to provide a Productised Standards Package. Prosspero is a quality mark for a standards product package because the evaluation criteria are stringent and the standard must have a reference implementation to qualify for acceptance as a Prosspero product.

TM Forum member companies will be eligible for the Program - Service Providers, Systems Integrators, and Vendors, who have either implemented one or more Prosspero-approved solutions, or have visibly contributed to the Prosspero community. Any TM Forum member company who contributes to the Prosspero ecosystem will automatically be evaluated for the Prosspero Recognition Program when their contribution is submitted.

