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WDSGlobal named as one of the UK's fastest growing technology companies for second consecutive year

Poole, UK: WDSGlobal has once again been named as a company to watch by the Sunday Times in its annual ranking of the UK's fastest growing, privately owned technology companies. It's the second consecutive year that the Poole-based company has been listed in the Sunday Times Microsoft Tech Track 100.

With revenues increasing annually by 60.03% (2004-2006), WDSGlobal was listed in 83rd place. It was also the 5th largest of the 100 listed companies by revenue. The company, which was formed in 1995, became a world leader in technical support services for mobile operators and handset manufacturers looking to provide their customers with specialist support for mobile data services. Today, the company has pioneered the concept of Wireless Informatics; evolving support, mobile device management, training and consulting services to deliver further efficiencies to mobile companies' support environments.

WDSGlobal now has offices in the US, South Africa, Singapore, United Arab Emirates, Australia. The company's headquarters and European operations remain in Poole, Dorset.

"Recognition by the Sunday Times Microsoft Tech Track 100 for the second consecutive year is a direct result of the teamwork and dedication displayed by WDSGlobal staff around the globe," says the company's CEO, David Ffoulkes-Jones. "The mobile industry is characterized by complex technologies and services, making our value even more apparent. We will continue to help our customers meet their end-users' expectations for quality and service and continue to help them cut through the complexities of today's exciting new mobile technologies."

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About WDSGlobal

Since 1995, WDSGlobal has been focused on helping mobile operators, handset manufacturers and content providers meet their customers' expectations for service and quality. From handset validation and readiness testing to mobile device management and end-user support, WDSGlobal today offers the mobile industry's most complete solution for the management of subscribers, devices and services.

With over 900 employees globally and dedicated support centers in the UK, USA, South Africa and Australia, no one gets a better view of the complete mobile user experience. Every day, WDSGlobal collects, validates and shares data about devices, services and user behavior, using it to feed GlobalMine - the industry's most comprehensive knowledge base and foundation for the company's portfolio of carrier-grade products and services.

The company currently counts over 100 customers, including most of the world's largest handset manufacturer and mobile operator brands, and is headquartered in Poole, UK.

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About the league table:

Now in its seventh year, **The Sunday Times Microsoft Tech Track 100** annual league table is compiled by Oxford-based research and events company Fast Track. In addition to title sponsor **Microsoft**, the league table is co-sponsored by **PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP**.

League table criteria:

Sales growth is measured by compound annual growth rate (CAGR) over two financial years to the latest available audited accounts or independently verified financial statements; either 2004 to 2006, or 2005 to 2007. A minimum of 25 weeks' trading in the base and latest years was required. For financial years lasting less or more than 52 trading weeks, figures were annualized on a simple pro-rata basis. Annualized sales had to exceed £100,000 in the base year (2004 or 2005) and £3m in the latest year (2006 or 2007). Companies had to show an increase in sales in their latest year, plus forecast sales growth. They were not required to be in profit. Companies had to be unquoted, independent and registered in Britain. The research was carried out by Fast Track between 1st May and 3rd August. All companies were interviewed by telephone and the majority (83) have also been visited by the Fast Track research team.
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