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Pierre De Muelenaere elected as “ICT personality of the Year 2008”

Pierre De Muelenaere, CEO and founder of I.R.I.S., has been elected **ICT personality of the Year 2008** during the “Data News Awards for Excellence” ceremony.

Pierre De Muelenaere received the award from Minister Vincent Van Quickenborne, Minister of Enterprise and Simplification. The Minister has a great affinity for technology and ICT. Minister Van Quickenborne explained he was happy to award I.R.I.S. a company that proved to be able to implement efficiently systems that help the Government simplify processes.

Pierre De Muelenaere “I am very honored by this award. It represents an acknowledgment of the quality of the work done by the I.R.I.S. team. Many of the other nominees are impressive actors of the ICT world and I am very proud that our company was selected amongst them.

Our clients are government agencies, financial institutions and corporations in the services and industry. We help our clients increase their productivity and quality of service by implementing document, content and process management systems, and by designing, implementing and supporting optimized IT infrastructure.

Our company keeps growing and has been recruiting massively over the last years. In 2008, we should hire more than 150 new talents.”

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About I.R.I.S.

I.R.I.S.’ mission is to increase our customers’ productivity and knowledge through helping them better manage their documents, data and information.

I.R.I.S. Products & Technologies develops technologies and products for OCR, Intelligent Document Recognition and markets its portfolio on a worldwide basis through strong partnerships. I.R.I.S. has over 30 millions of users of its OCR technology and has world-wide licensing contract with market leaders such as Adobe, HP, Fujitsu, etc..

I.R.I.S. Professional Solutions enables companies and administrations to find in one company the innovative expertise and hi-tech solutions to efficiently manage documents, information flows and IT infrastructure.

In 2007, the revenue of I.R.I.S. Group was 95,000,000€. I.R.I.S. has more than 500 employees based in Louvain-la-Neuve and Vilvoorde (Belgium), Orly (France), Aachen (Germany), Maastricht (Netherlands), Luxembourg, Delray Beach (USA) and Hong Kong (China).

Pierre De Muelenaere was Manager of the year 2001, I.R.I.S. was awarded “Enterprise of the Year 2002,” and received the “Deloitte & Touche Technology Fast 500 Award” in 2002 and 2004. In 2006, I.R.I.S. was listed on the “Europe’s 500 fastest growing companies” for the fourth year in a row. I.R.I.S. has been listed number 40 of the Truffle 100 Top European Software Vendors in 2007

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