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**I.R.I.S. ICT and Corismo elected
Best Performing GTS IBM Business Partner 2008,
Best Performing STG IBM Business Partner 2008 and
IBM Business Partner of the year 2008**

Vilvoorde, 26 March 2009 – I.R.I.S., listed on Euronext Brussels and specialized in Intelligent Document Recognition¹, in electronic Document, Content and Process Management² and in optimized IT infrastructure³, announces the winning of several IBM awards in Belgium/Luxembourg: Best Performing GTS Business Partner 2008, Best Performing STG Business Partner 2008 and Business Partner of the year 2008.

Corismo, the recently acquired I.R.I.S. Group subsidiary, was elected Best Performing GTS Business Partner 2008. Corismo received this award for its outstanding and professional way to handle the maintenance business and for the deep knowledge and multi services approach towards its customers.

I.R.I.S. ICT was awarded Best Performing STG Business Partner 2008 for its great performance in mainframe and storage.

In addition, I.R.I.S. ICT was elected IBM Business Partner of the year 2008. I.R.I.S. ICT is not only considered by IBM as its most important Business Partner for Belgium and Luxembourg in terms of Hardware revenue, but was also nominated by the Software Group in Information Management thanks to its 20% growth in 2008 versus 2007.

¹ **IDR (Intelligent Document Recognition)** : automatic recognition of the content of documents, whether structured (forms) or unstructured (incoming mail, invoices, etc.)

² **DCPM (Document, Content & Process Management)** : term covering the following technologies: intelligent document recognition (IDR), electronic document management (EDM), electronic content management (ECM) and business process management (BPM)

³ **Optimized IT infrastructure** : best-in-class architecture for servers and storage, including consolidation and virtualization

I.R.I.S. ICT was finally nominated in the top 3 Business Partners of the GB organization thanks to the 17 new customers obtained for IBM in 2008.

About I.R.I.S.- www.irislink.com

The **mission of I.R.I.S.** is to increase the productivity and knowledge of its customers by helping them to manage their documents, data and information more effectively.

I.R.I.S. Products & Technologies develops technologies and products in the field of Intelligent Document Recognition and markets its portfolio of products on a global scale through solid partnerships.

I.R.I.S. Professional Solutions enables companies and public authorities to find innovative expertise and high-tech solutions for the efficient management of documents, information flows and IT infrastructures, through a single company. In 2008, I.R.I.S. Group achieved sales of 109.3 millions euros.

I.R.I.S. has more than 550 employees based in Louvain la-Neuve, Vilvoorde and Brasschaat (Belgium), Orly (France), Windhof (Luxembourg), Amstelveen and Maastricht (Netherlands), Aachen (Germany), Delray Beach (Florida, USA), Hong Kong (China) and Oslo (Norway).

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