

## **Asia's Top ICT Firms Honored at the 2015 Frost & Sullivan Asia Pacific ICT Awards**

**Singapore, June 17, 2015** – Frost & Sullivan today honored Asia's top ICT companies at the 12<sup>th</sup> Frost & Sullivan Asia Pacific ICT Awards, held at The Westin Singapore.

Arkadin, Huawei, Smart Axiata, NTT Communications, Telstra, PT Telkomsel, F5 Networks, Teleperformance and Orange Business Services were amongst the companies recognized.

Mr. Andrew Milroy, Senior Vice President, ICT, Frost & Sullivan, Asia Pacific said that for the past 12 years, the Frost & Sullivan Asia Pacific ICT Awards have identified and recognized the best-in-class companies that demonstrated excellence in the ICT sector.

“We hope that the recognition will allow ICT firms to continue growing their business and spur further achievements,” he added.

Mr. Milroy also said that this year, Frost & Sullivan decided to introduce 2 panel sessions, which will allow selected award recipients to share with the audience their views on digital transformation.

“Digital transformation is not a new concept. We have seen numerous industries being transformed by the application of digital technology. For example, digital disruptors such as Google and Yahoo have driven the transformation of the advertising industry. Amazon has driven the digital transformation of the retail industry and more recently it has played a pivotal role in the digital transformation of the IT industry,” he noted.

Mr. Milroy said that Frost & Sullivan is choosing to focus on digital transformation due to the high speed at which industries and businesses are today using digital technology to transform their activities. He added that the interplay between cloud computing, big data, mobility and Internet of Things technology is rapidly accelerating the pace of digital transformation across all industries.

“All industries will be transformed by digital technology. These transformations will have an extreme impact not only on the industries themselves but also on societies and economies,” he added.

“In addition, digital transformation will affect the way we interact with each other, with our employers and with the organizations that serve us. It will change the way we serve our stakeholders and we manage our businesses,” explained Milroy.

The Award recipients were identified based on in-depth interviews, analysis, and extensive secondary research conducted by Frost & Sullivan's analysts. Companies are typically evaluated on their revenues, market share, capabilities, and overall contribution to the industry in order to identify best practices. The findings of the detailed evaluation were presented to a panel of independent judges comprising influential personalities and leaders in the ICT sector in Asia Pacific, to decide the recipient for each category.

For more details on the 2015 Asia Pacific ICT Awards, please visit <http://www.ict-awards.com/>. You can also connect with Frost & Sullivan on social media, including **Twitter** at **#apictawards**, **Facebook**, **SlideShare**, and **LinkedIn**, for the latest news and updates.

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### 2015 Frost & Sullivan Asia Pacific ICT Awards Recipients

ENTERPRISE	
Application Delivery Controller Vendor of the Year	F5 NETWORKS
Advanced Persistent Threat Solution Vendor of the Year	FIREEYE
Network Firewall Vendor of the Year	FORTINET
Intrusion Detection and Prevention System Vendor of the Year	IBM SECURITY
Web Application Firewall Vendor of the Year	IMPERVA INC
Enterprise Video Vendor of the Year	CISCO SYSTEMS
Hosted Telephony and UC Applications Service Provider of the Year	ORANGE BUSINESS SERVICES
Collaboration Service Provider of the Year	ARKADIN
Contact Center Applications Vendor of the Year	GENESYS
Contact Center Outsourcing Service Provider of the Year	TELEPERFORMANCE
Business Process Outsourcing Service Provider of the Year	TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES
Enterprise Telephony Vendor of the Year	NEC CORPORATION
Unified Communications Vendor of the Year	MICROSOFT
Infrastructure as a Service Provider of the Year	AMAZON WEB SERVICES
Software as a Service Provider of the Year	MICROSOFT
Data Center Service Provider of the Year	NTT COMMUNICATIONS
Data Communications Service Provider of the Year	ORANGE BUSINESS SERVICES
Telco Cloud Service Provider of the Year	TELSTRA
Managed Service Provider of the Year	TELSTRA

<b>TELECOM VENDOR</b>	
Telecom OSS Specialist Vendor of the Year	COMPTEL
Telecom BSS Specialist Vendor of the Year	REDKNEE
Telecom OSS/BSS Vendor of the Year	HUAWEI
Telecom Equipment Vendor of the Year	HUAWEI
<b>SERVICE PROVIDER</b>	
LTE Service Provider of the Year	SINGTEL
Mobile Service Provider of the Year	PT TELEKOMUNIKASI SELULAR
Mobile Data Service Provider of the Year	IDEA CELLULAR LTD
Most Innovative Telecom Service Provider of the Year	IDEA CELLULAR LTD
Emerging Market Telecom Service Provider of the Year	SMART AXIATA CO LTD
Fixed Broadband Service Provider of the Year	TELSTRA
<b>BEST OF THE BEST</b>	
Telecom Service Provider of the Year	BHARTI AIRTEL
Telecom Group of the Year	TELENOR GROUP
Telecom CEO of the Year	SUPHACHAI CHEARAVANONT OF TRUE CORPORATION PLC

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