JJ Food Service wins the BCS Business Achievement award for its Core Business Application - Microsoft Dynamics AX and eDCCM delivered by eBECS

December 2006: Best practice, innovation and professionalism in IT were celebrated at the BCS IT Professional Awards and IM Awards 2006 held at the Grosvenor House Hotel. This year's awards attracted the largest number of entries with over 300 individuals and organizations competing for winner status across 33 categories. JJ Food Service was the sole winner of the award for the Retail, Commercial & Manufacturing sectors.

JJ Food Service won the award in the Retail, Commercial, and Manufacturing category for their core business solution. The solution was comprised of Microsoft Dynamics AX and Enterprise Distribution Call Centre Management   delivered by Microsoft Dynamics AX consulting firm eBECS.

One of the areas that the Judges seemed most impressed with was the return on investment that JJ Food service had received. An example of this return was that previously the JJ Food Service distribution centre has been able to load 20 trucks per hour, with the new solution the centre gained an extra 2 hours a day for loading. With the average truck taking out £3,000 worth of goods, the extra capacity allows the centre to handle another 31m of business per year. "We use technology to drive business value and retain the advantage in a very competitive market. This award definitely gives us a great sense of achievement. It is a moral boosting event for all our employees to be recognised by the industry experts. The team work between eBECS' and JJ's IT team played a vital role in achieving this success," commented Mushtaque Ahmed, Operations Manager at JJ Food Service.

Other medallists in the category were the Association of Train Operating Companies' national rail fares and retail publications project, Carphone Warehouse's Informatica Corporation, ad ITV's TechBuild05 service improvement programme.

BCS Chief Executive David Clarke said: "The variety and quality of the projects entered into this year's awards showcase the tremendous contribution made by the IT profession to economic prosperity, to business efficiency and to our public services. They are all excellent examples of both the innovation and the high quality that the IT profession delivers on a daily basis. "

The BCS awards have very quickly established themselves as the leading hallmark of success amongst practitioners in the IT industry today. As standards of sophistication, business acumen and skill in the IT world are continually developing, the role of IT and its effective management is critical across the whole spectrum of business. The cross-industry awards recognize, promote and acclaim excellence, professionalism, innovation and the outstanding achievements to which individuals and groups contribute.

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