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Europe's Top Retailers and Distributors Honour Vendors of Consumer Technology at RetailVision® Europe Autumn 2006 Event

Egham, UK, 25 September, 2006 - Vision Events today announced the winners of the 'Best of RetailVision Europe Awards' presented at the RetailVision Europe Autumn 2006 event in Vienna, Austria. The retail channel executives attending the event from Europe's leading PC and consumer electronics retail companies voted to select the winning products from the vendor companies.

The vendor companies were recognised by the premier retailers and distributors in the European retail channel for their technology innovation and market leadership.

"The European consumer technology market is being transformed by a stream of new products, and these awards truly reflect the extraordinary levels of innovation that are taking place," said Pete Prentice, senior global director, RetailVision. "Vendors put tremendous value on the awards because they are directly determined by the channel decision-makers who sell and distribute computer and consumer electronics products all across Europe."

The awards programme culminated three days of intensive business activity where retailers, distributors and vendors come together to discuss the latest technology and channel programs and assess partnership opportunities in boardroom appointments and one-on-one meetings. Meetings held during the event are an integral part of the decision-making process in Europe's consumer channel. Attending retailers select the technology products for thousands of outlets and online stores across Europe, while participating distributors play a major role in purchase, stocking and fulfillment decisions.

The nominees and winners of the latest "Best of RetailVision Europe Awards" were as follows:

BEST PRODUCT: HARDWARE/PERIPHERAL

Nominees:

CardScan, Griffin Technology, Monster Europe Ltd

Winner is...CardScan

BEST PRODUCT: SOFTWARE

Nominees:

F-Secure Corporation, Honest Technology, Roxio

Winner is...Roxio

BEST PRODUCT: ACCESSORIES

Nominees:

Disruptive Ltd, Griffin Technology, Monster Europe Ltd

Winner is...Griffin Technology

BEST PRODUCT: DIGITAL HOME

Nominees:

AMD, Corinex Communications, Honest Technology

Winner is...AMD

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BEST PRESENTATION

Nominees:

Griffin Technology, Monster Europe Ltd, VIA Technologies Inc.

Winner is...Griffin Technology

BEST RETAIL STRATEGY

Nominees:

Griffin Technology, Monster Europe Ltd, UmeDisc Ltd

Winner is...Monster Europe Ltd

BEST VENDOR

Nominees:

AMD, Griffin Technology, Monster Europe Ltd

Winner is...Monster Europe Ltd

For further information on the “Best of RetailVision Europe Awards”, please contact:

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RetailVision Europe is produced by Vision Events®, Gartner, Inc. (NYSE: IT). The next RetailVision Europe event is scheduled for 2-4 May 2007 at the Grimaldi Forum in Monte Carlo.

About Gartner Vision Events

Vision Events, a Gartner company, is a leading producer of highly focused channel Events that bring together the leading Vendors and Resellers in private boardroom appointments to form strategic partnerships and secure new business in the technology sector. Additional information about Vision Events can be found on the Internet at visionevents.com.

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