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**Leading Retailers and Distributors Honor Vendors of Consumer Technology
at RetailVision® Europe Autumn 2005 Event**

Egham, UK, 24 October, 2005 — Leading retailers and distributors in the European PC and consumer electronics marketplace recognised vendor companies for their technology innovation and channel strategies at the "Best of RetailVision Europe Awards"[™] held during the RetailVision Europe Autumn 2005 Event, 18 – 20 October at the CityWest Conference & Golf Resort in Dublin, Ireland. The "Best of RetailVision Awards" are widely acknowledged as one of the leading honors for companies in the consumer technology business.

More than 130 European retail channel executives in attendance voted on the winning products from over 60 vendor companies. Retailers, distributors and vendors come together at the event to discuss the latest technology and channel programs and assess partnership opportunities in Private 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 Best of RetailVision Europe Awards are so significant because they are voted upon by the retailers and distributors who have established themselves as market leaders in the Pan-European channel," said Pete Prentice, Senior Global Director, RetailVision. "For every Vendor winner and nominee, these awards are confirmation of innovative technology and strategic excellence in the consumer marketplace."

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

Best Product: Hardware

WINNER:

Hawking

NOMINEES:

Hawking

Mio Tech

Sling Media

Strategic Vista

Best Product: Software

WINNER:

Corel

NOMINEES:

Corel

F-Secure

Haansoft

Identum

Sony

Best Product: Accessories

WINNER:

Griffin

NOMINEES:

Griffin

Lowepro

In Store Solutions

zCover

Best Product: Digital Home

WINNER:

SoundGraph

NOMINEES:

Sling Media

SoundGraph

Strategic Vista

Video Without Boundaries

Best Presentation

WINNER:

Hawking

NOMINEES:

Griffin

Hawking

Lowepro

Samsung

Best Retail Strategy

WINNER:

Samsung Pleomax

NOMINEES:

Dane Elec

Griffin

Hawking

Samsung Pleomax

Best Vendor

WINNER:

Samsung Pleomax

NOMINEES:

Griffin

Hawking

Lowepro

Samsung Pleomax

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About 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 <http://www.visionevents.com>.

About Levin Consulting

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