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## **Europe's Top Retailers and Distributors Honor Vendors of Consumer Technology at RetailVision Europe Autumn 2007 Event**

**Egham, UK, 28 Sept., 2007** - Vision Events today announced the winners of the 'Best of RetailVision Europe Awards' presented at the RetailVision Europe Autumn 2007 event in Paris, France. 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 recognized by the premier retailers and distributors in the European retail channel for their technology innovation and market leadership.

"Congratulations to all the winners and nominees. Being recognized by the industry's most powerful European retail decision makers who sell and distribute computer and consumer electronics products all across Europe is a tremendous honor and confirms that their products and strategies are succeeding in the consumer channel," said Pete Prentice, senior global director, RetailVision.

The awards program 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 - Winner is... OXX Digital***

Nominees: Apcom, Conception, Devolo, OXX Digital

***BEST PRODUCT: ACCESSORIES - Winner is... Exspect***

Nominees: Apcom, Datexx by Teledex, Exspect, Sitecom Europe

***BEST RETAIL STRATEGY - Winner is... Sitecom Europe***

Nominees: Conceptronic, Exspect, Sitecom Europe, Vogels

***BEST PRESENTATION - Winner is... Sitecom Europe***

Nominees: Apcom, OXX Digital, Serif, Sitecom Europe

***BEST TECHNOLOGY PROVIDER - Winner is... Apcom***

Nominees: Apcom, Devolo, Digital River, OXX Digital

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RetailVision Europe is produced by Vision Events, a division of Gartner, Inc. (NYSE: IT). The next RetailVision Europe event is scheduled for 14-16 May, 2008 at the Rome Marriot Park Hotel in Rome, Italy.

**About Gartner Vision Events**

Vision Events, a division of Gartner, Inc. (NYSE: IT), 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 [vionevents.com](http://vionevents.com).