

## **JOBPARTNERS SHORTLISTED FOR GROWING BUSINESS AWARDS**

### ***Jobpartners is shortlisted for the Customer Excellence Award***

**London, October 12th 2006** – Jobpartners, the European leader of software solutions dedicated to the people relationship management (PRM) market, today announced that it has been shortlisted for the Customer Excellence Award at the annual Growing Business Awards. Jobpartners is the only PRM provider to be shortlisted for a Growing Business Award. The Customer Excellence Award recognises the very best in customer service, customer retention and customer relationship management.

“As a customer focused organisation, we are strongly committed to helping our customers carry out effective talent management and always go the extra mile to ensure our customers are happy, so we’re delighted to have been shortlisted for this award,” commented Patrice Barbedette, founder of Jobpartners. “This year has been a fantastic year of achievements and to be shortlisted for a Growing Business Award is the real icing on the cake.”

Described by Gordon Brown as the ‘premier showcase of enterprise in the UK’, the Growing Business Awards are now in their eighth year and open to all independently-owned UK companies with fewer than 500 employees. They attract hundreds of entrants each year and have become a spotlight for recognising entrepreneurial talent in the UK.

In order to be shortlisted for the Customer Excellence Award companies must show a true understanding of its customers and real innovation in the way they manage customer relationships. There must also be a notable improvement in key performance indicators, for example sales growth and profitability levels, as well as customer satisfaction scores.

"There are so many fantastic companies out there creating wealth and jobs for the country but few ever get the public recognition they deserve. That is why the Growing Business Awards are so important. They celebrate the success of the best in British business and, as the success stories of today, will inevitably inspire the entrepreneurs of tomorrow," commented Richard Lambert, CBI Director-General.

As the leader in its market, Jobpartners develops innovative solutions designed to support people management strategies and processes. This includes recruitment, internal mobility, performance management, succession planning, benefits management and career development. Clients include Boots, Superdrug, Xerox, Nike and Portman Building Society.

The Growing Business Awards winners will be announced on 30 November at an awards ceremony at The London Hilton on Park Lane. For further information visit:

[www.growingbusinessawards.co.uk](http://www.growingbusinessawards.co.uk)

### **About Jobpartners**

Founded in 2000 and headquartered in London, Jobpartners provides software solutions for qualitative human resources management and People Relationship Management (PRM). The leader in the European market, the company’s innovative and straightforward approach provides companies with strategic value by enabling them to establish privileged relationships with new job applicants and current employees. The

company's solutions address recruitment issues as well as internal mobility, performance management, executives and key people management, succession planning and career management. With four subsidiaries in Europe, Jobpartners has clients in 45 countries and across all industry sectors. Jobpartners has been ranked the tenth fastest growing private company by Real Business in its Hot 100 list of 2006 and the Sunday Times ranked Jobpartners in 44<sup>th</sup> place in its Tech Track 100 list of 2006. For more information, please visit [www.jobpartners.com](http://www.jobpartners.com).