

PRESS RELEASE

ViNO TOASTS SUCCESS WITH BT ICT PARTNER OF THE YEAR AWARD

*Indirect division of Matrix Communications Claims Top BT Accolade for Third Year
in a Row*

1 June 2006, Rainford, UK - The ViNO (Virtual Indirect Network Operator) division of Matrix Communications (formally known as Network Partners Ltd) the wholly owned subsidiary of the Calyx Group plc today announces that it has been named BT's UK ICT Partner of the Year following an award ceremony held at The Four Seasons Hotel in Hampshire. The award goes to the ViNO division of Matrix Communications for the third consecutive year and stands as testimony to the consistent strength of the partnership and the unique value being brought to BT, with unrivalled channel relationships diversifying its route to market.

Designed to recognise BT's top performing business partners in the UK, the ViNO division of Matrix Communications was chosen for its outstanding performance in driving and delivering ICT revenue, new business and the expansion into key services throughout 2005/2006.

Dave Everest, Head of the ViNO division comments, "We are delighted to receive this high profile accolade from BT. Being named ICT Partner of the Year again is a great tribute to all the hard work we've put in over the last year and particularly recognises the success and value we have delivered across BT's ICT portfolio with our new ViNO proposition."

The ViNO model occupies a unique position in the market place, independently delivering a range of carrier products and consultative services from a broad portfolio of carrier offerings in order to meet individual end-user requirements. Through it's partnership with the ViNO division BT gain extensive market leverage and competitive advantage that enable it to win new ICT business against aggressive competitive offerings.

This year has seen the ViNO division drive the highest levels of business for BT, implementing numerous large-scale solutions with key wins against the big market players, ranging across industry sectors from retail to government.

Phil Purssey, head of BT's Partner Channel says, "These awards show our appreciation of those partners who have delivered over and above expectations during this period. We are delighted to announce the ViNO division of Matrix Communications as BT's ICT Partner of the Year for the third year running, a true reflection of their hard work and loyalty throughout our relationship."

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About the ViNO division of Matrix Communications

Matrix Communications is a wholly owned subsidiary of Calyx Group Plc; Ireland's leading IT and Telecommunications Company. The ViNO (Virtual Indirect Network Operator) indirect division of Matrix Communications is an independent provider of value added voice, data and Internet products from the leading telecommunications carriers in the UK. Headquartered at Rainford in Cheshire, with a 24/7 Network Operations Centre (NOC) based near London, the ViNO division exists to provide channel partners with a platform for higher revenues, wider margins, reoccurring revenue dividends and a more valuable relationship with their end customers.

Recognised as a strategic partner to many of the leading VARs and systems integrators in the industry, the ViNO division provides these organisations with valuable carrier relationships and product skills wholly complementary to those owned in-house.

About Calyx Group Plc

Calyx is the largest single-source provider of information and communication technology ('ICT') network solutions throughout Ireland and includes the largest technical training operation in Ireland. Calyx is headquartered in Dublin and has offices in Cork, Limerick and Swindon.

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