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GSA Announces Top Performers

<u>GSA announces launch of Index to celebrate the industry's elite – on buy, supply and support sides -</u> who have made exceptional contributions to the positive reputation of sourcing, and helped shape the current and future state of the global sourcing industry

Tonight, at the GSA UK Top Performers Dinner in Manchester, the full GSA UK Top Performer Index was announced live on stage.

The Index of Top Performers has been derived following a rigorous process of compiling industry wide desk research from numerous data resources and combining the results with the GSA's own primary research. This included taking the results from our recent sourcing satisfaction survey completed by both buyers and service providers, responses to an independent survey on the industry's top performers that gained over 800 corporate votes, information gathered from exclusive GSA insights and analysis, plus views from across our network of leading industry professionals.

Our Top Performers have been grouped into the following categories:

- Buyside Organisation Advocates (30 organisations)

- Service Provider Champions and Challengers (10 organisations in each)

- Emerging Players (10 organisations)

- The Support Community Greats – Consultants, Legal Advisors and Analysts (10 organisations in each)

We are delighted to announce the GSA UK Top Performers are as follows:

Buyside Organisation Advocates

Aviva Barclays BBC **BP Oil International** Cabinet Office Centrica **Coca Cola Enterprises** Co-Op **Direct Line Group Environment Agency** GiffGaff GSK Heathrow Hiscox HMRC John Lewis M&S Ministry of Justice **National Rail Enquiries** Npower 02



Phoenix Group Sky Specsavers Thomson Reuters UBS Unilever Vitality Vodafone Zurich Financial Services

Service Provider Champions

Accenture Arvato Capgemini CGI HCL IBM UK NTT DATA Services Sykes Global Services Teleperformance Wipro

Service Provider Challengers

CCI EXL Firstsource Solutions UK Hexaware Intelenet Luxoft Softserve TTEC Virtusa Polaris WNS Global Services (Pvt)

Emerging Players

60K Arise Virtual Solutions Automation Anywhere Ciklum DDC Bulpros Miratech Scale Focus Symphony Thoughtonomy



Support Community Greats – Consultants

A.T. Kearney Avasant Deloitte Ember EY Hackett ISG KPMG PwC Quantum Plus

Support Community Greats – Legal Advisors

Baker Mackenzie CMS Cameron McKenna Nabarro Olswang DLA Piper Eversheds Sutherland Herbert Smith Freehills Kemp Little Linklaters Mayer Brown International Pinsent Masons Slaughter & May

Support Community Greats – Analysts

451 Research Everest Group Forrester Gartner HFS Research IDC Kabel Nelson Hall Ovum Techmarket View

Kerry Hallard, CEO of the Global Sourcing Association commented: "Our industry is one too often scape-goated for other's failures, we know its an industry that delivers phenomenal results across all types of value add not just cost saving. AS such we're delighted to ne recognising the industry Top Performers for the significant contribution they make. Not just to their companies, their clients, the industry but also to UK Plc."

About the GSA

The Global Sourcing Association (GSA) is the industry association and professional body for the global sourcing industry. We are the home of the Global Sourcing Standard, a world first for the provision of a portfolio of best practice methodologies and accreditation programmes supported by both buyers and suppliers of sourcing.



The GSA is a not-for-profit membership association which serves to share best practice, trends and connections across the globe bringing the global community together in a wholly interactive manner for the first time. Its overriding objective is the ongoing development and dissemination of the standard and supporting portfolio of qualifications in order to improve the benefits and positive reputation, and therefore size, of the global sourcing industry.

The Global Sourcing Association has affiliate associates across the globe including the United Kingdom, Ireland, France, Germany, Italy, Belgium, The Netherlands, Spain, Norway, Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Russia, Egypt, China, India and the United States and many more.

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