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### PASPORTE REACH ACCLAIMED INDUSTRY SHORTLIST

July 2007 - Pasporte, the UK's leading provider of managed ICT outsourcing to the mid-market, and IBM Global Services are pleased to announce they have been short-listed for CNET Networks' Technology Partnership of the Year.

The CNET Networks UK Business Technology Awards recognise and reward the products, projects and players that are setting the highest standards and showcasing outstanding achievements in the business world. Selected by an independent panel of judges, comprising of senior practitioners and experts from the industry, the entrants were evaluated on culture, partnering best practice, innovation and sustained success.

"We are delighted to be shortlisted. Our partnership with IBM strikes a unique balance of a global technology brand with operational flexibility and on-the-ground expertise, enabling us to meet the needs of the influential mid market customer," comments Gary Woodward, founder and director of Pasporte. "It's a great achievement and stands as testament to the success of our relationship with IBM, and, of course, our customers."

The winners will be announced on 24<sup>th</sup> September at the London Hilton on Park Lane, London.

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#### **About CNET Networks**

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### **About Pasporte**

Pasporte, the UK's leading provider of ICT outsourcing, brings on-demand IT expertise, experience and scale economies to mid-market organisations. It's services and solutions offer a tailored blend of: Managed Applications, Managed Hosting and Managed Networks. In partnership with IBM Global Services and award winning global communications provider Orange Business Services, Pasporte provides high quality hosting infrastructure and world-class networks, together with 24x7 services to deliver complete outsourced IT solutions.

As an IBM Premier Services Partner and Regional Systems Integrator, Pasporte is the power behind many of IBM's major mid-market outsourcing projects. Pasporte was awarded the prestigious IBM Beacon Award *Consultant & Integrator 2005*, and more recently winner of IBM's Global Services *Business Partner Leadership Award*.