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OneAccess and Easynet Connect Win at Global Telecoms Business Innovation Awards 2011

OneAccess and Easynet Receive Prestigious Business Service Innovation Award For SureStream

June 8th 2011, Paris: OneAccess, the European leader in multi-service access routers, and Easynet Connect, a specialist in internet connectivity for SMEs, have been named winners of the Business Service Innovation category at the Global Telecoms Business Innovation Awards 2011. The award recognises the cutting edge OneAccess technology that underpins Easynet's high-quality, extremely competitive and uncontended SureStream broadband service to SMEs.

OneAccess's ONE80M Multi-Service Access Router, with its unique emphasis on performance in the first mile, helps guarantee symmetrical bandwidth. The combination of robust technology at a competitive price point enables SureStream to be delivered up to 50 per cent cheaper than a comparable BT lease line. The service covers 1,200 Easynet connections.

Bertrand Meis, CEO, OneAccess, comments, "We are delighted to receive such a high-profile accolade. It highlights our commitment to helping our customers design and build new services for end users, specifically those in the SME market.

"Using our technology, Easynet was able to develop SureStream – a resilient, uncontended, scalable, high-speed symmetrical broadband service at a fraction of the cost of its competitors."

The awards are designed to recognise innovative projects that service providers around the world have completed in association with their vendors and suppliers.

"Given the large number of vendor partnerships entering these prestigious awards, we're extremely pleased that the benefits of our service offering to customers have been recognised, says, Neil Gallagher, Easynet Connect Sales Director "Our partnership with OneAccess continues to grow, and we look forward to working with them in the future to develop more award-winning services."

Winners were announced at an awards ceremony at Park Lane Hotel, London, last night. In presenting the Awards, Alan Burkitt-Gray, editor of Global Telecoms Business, commented, "This is the fifth time we've run the Global Telecoms Business Innovation Awards and this year we saw more nominations, from a greater range of operators and vendors, than ever before.

"This is a sure sign the industry is working harder and harder to deliver exciting and innovative services to customers worldwide. We've seen a greater number of nominations for services directly

aimed at businesses and consumers, designed to give them better services and make their lives easier.

“Congratulations to all of this year’s award winners and to OneAccess and Easynet for their innovative high-speed services to SMEs.”

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About OneAccess Networks

Incorporated in 2001, OneAccess Networks (www.oneaccess-net.com) is a leading manufacturer of multi-service routers and carrier Ethernet access devices enabling major telecoms service providers to deliver business-grade managed services profitably. OneAccess supplies routers to over 110 service providers including 4 of the top 5 largest telecoms operators in Europe. OneAccess is the number 2 branch office router vendor worldwide. By using mass customisation techniques OneAccess router solutions can be precisely tailored to meet the stringent demands of the business managed services market enabling superior performance, management, reliability and services innovation.

About Easynet Connect

Easynet Connect is one of the UK’s leading providers of quality connectivity and internet access for small to medium size businesses. Its services range from business class ADSL and SDSL through to high-quality, leased line equivalent and Ethernet based services. It is the first ISP to launch a reliable fixed-rate 100Mbps fibre service across London.

Together with the management team Easynet is owned by LDC (Lloyds TSB Development Capital). LDC is the leading mid-market private equity arm of Lloyds Banking Group.

For more information visit www.easynetconnect.net or call 0800 053 1777.

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