

## **Ardenta Receives Most Prestigious EMC Technical Accolades**

***Specialist IT consultancy joins the ranks of an exclusive group offering cost-effective IT solutions on EMC platforms and storage systems***

**26 January 2008** – Sunbury on Thames, UK - IT Infrastructure company Ardenta, the UK's specialists in delivering highly-tuned information systems for the enterprise, has announced its achievement of EMC<sup>2</sup> Premier Solutions Partner and EMC Authorized Services Network (ASN) partner. The prestigious ASN title allows Ardenta to execute services on EMC storage systems for all organisations, including EMC itself.

The accreditations are a major accolade to Ardenta's technical excellence, capabilities in providing EMC solutions and executing services on EMC storage systems. Only a handful of partners hold the ASN accreditation in the UK today.

EMC<sup>2</sup> Premier Solutions Partner status means that Ardenta's EMC certified staff are recognised as able to provide installation, configuration, support and maintenance of EMC Information solutions. Over the years, Ardenta has worked hard to build up this specialisation, having gained vast experience supporting EMC<sup>2</sup> infrastructure for major companies, among them Musgrave Retail Partners (GB) Limited, 32red.com, Centrebet and Gosport County Council.

To become an EMC ASN Partner, Ardenta needed to achieve a number of required accreditations. Ardenta staff have been EMC trained and are qualified to deliver a range of information storage networking professional services, from initial storage design to complete storage architecture implementations. With this title, Ardenta is formally recognised as having the storage networking expertise needed to integrate EMC storage solutions.

Ardenta's Technical Director, Scott Hanson, said: "Since its formation Ardenta has always been involved in support EMC infrastructure, so we have gained many years of experience in this area. Now, as an EMC<sup>2</sup> Premier Solutions Partner, we can now

offer the entire portfolio of EMC information infrastructure solutions from entry-level to high-end solutions.

“As a medium-sized team of specialists and consultants, we can do this in the most cost-effective way available today. And we are of course delighted that we can now expand our service offerings to existing EMC customers and partners, via our distribution partner, Magirus, as well as EMC itself.”

Hanson added: “We are also very proud that EMC selected Ardentia to be part of the exclusive group of Authorized Services Network (ASN) Partners. Strategically this is an important milestone for Ardentia in being able to offer the complete set of skills and capabilities to meet the EMC<sup>2</sup> storage requirements of any organisation.”

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