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Access scores awards shortlist hat-trick

Colchester, Essex – 26 July 2010 – Access, the mid-market consulting, software and solutions company, has been shortlisted in three categories at the SIFT Media Software Satisfaction Awards 2010. [Access Dimensions](#) gets recognised in the Enterprise Accounting & Finance category, while [SelectHR](#) receives the nod in both the Enterprise Human Resources & Human Capital category and the SME Human Resources & Human Capital category.

The awards, which are voted for by users of the software, will be announced at a black tie ceremony at the Grand Connaught Rooms, London on the 7th of October. Chris Bayne, managing director for Access UK & Ireland, said, “It’s always nice to get recognised at these awards, but it’s even more special when the shortlist is voted for by the people who use our products day in, day out. We work closely with our customers to provide solutions that help them achieve business success and these nominations demonstrate that we’re achieving that – it’s great that they’ve voted for us.”

Chris continued, “To be recognised in three different categories just shows the breadth of our solutions, and that we’ve an offering for companies of any size, from the small enterprise to larger companies. One nomination would be great – three is just spectacular.” If Access collects an award on the night it will continue a fantastic winning streak where its picked up accolades for CRM ‘Partner of the Year’ at the FrontRange Awards, ‘Environmental Accounting Software of the Year’ at the Green IT Awards and have been recognised in The Manufacturer of the Year Awards and the Construction Computing Awards, all in the past 12 months.

Dee Caporali, sales director at Access Select, the HR and payroll solutions arm of Access, added, “I’m delighted that we’ve been shortlisted at these awards. To have SelectHR nominated in both the Enterprise and SME categories shows how versatile our human resources product really is.” Recent innovations of SelectHR include integration with Access’ payroll solution [SelectPay](#) and the release of SelectHR Lite, which is aimed specifically at companies with less than one hundred and fifty employees. “It’s good to know that the hard work we put into these solutions is appreciated by our customers,” concluded Dee.

Access dealers dhc and Enhanced have both picked up nominations in the Reseller of the Year category.

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About Access

- Access is a consulting, software and solutions provider, serving the mid-market
- The consulting services are backed by more than 75 accredited consultants, providing business software expertise. They operate nationally out of 10 offices in the UK and Ireland
- The software portfolio provides solutions to meet the needs of the whole organisation, helping to reduce complexity and increase efficiencies at every level. In addition to accounting and finance, Access also offers [manufacturing software](#), [professional services automation](#), and [accounting for carbon emissions](#)

[reporting](#). Other software solutions include distribution and warehousing, HR and payroll, document management, service and contract management and CRM and sales automation

Accreditations and memberships:

- Microsoft Gold Certified Partner
- Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW)
- Business Application Software Developers Association (BASDA)
- HM Revenue & Customs: Payroll Standards Scheme

Awards:

- FrontRange Partner Awards 2010 for 'CRM Partner of the Year'
- Green IT Awards 2010 for 'Environmental Accounting Software of the Year'
- SIFT Media Software Satisfaction Awards 2009 for 'Green Software Provider of the Year'
- Manufacturer of the Year Awards 2009 for 'IT in Manufacturing', won by customer Renthal for its use of the Access Supply Chain solution
- Construction Computing Awards 2009, 'Construction Accounting Software of the Year' and shortlisted for 'Environmental Product of the Year'
- Accountancy Age Award 2008 and 2009 for the best 'Mid-tier Software Package'

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