



Proact chosen as “NetApp Partner of the year” and “NetApp Visionary Partner of the year” 2011

The Netherlands – NetApp announced that Proact is its “NetApp Partner of the year” and “NetApp Visionary Partner of the year” in 2011. The channel partners watched with anticipation as the awards were handed out at the NetApp Channel Kick-off FY12 on May 26 in Naarden.

A great deal of shared successes with different customers in the various market sectors lay behind the winning of the “NetApp Partner of the year” award. In addition, there is a steady shift by some partners who are storage vendors to provide storage via the cloud. Databasement, founded in 2002 and acquired by the Proact Group this year, is one of the pioneers in delivering managed cloud services using NetApp as the storage foundation. Proact’s expertise and vision as well as the confidence in and future potential of NetApp in providing managed cloud services were the key to winning the Visionary Award.

“These awards substantiate Proact’s decisive vision for cloud storage. It’s designs for management solutions establish Proact in the cloud computing vanguard. Proact achieved its first successes while others were still in the planning stage”, says Peter Wilbrink, Country Manager, NetApp Netherlands.

Lucas den Os, Managing Director of Proact in the Netherlands is gratified:

“That Proact can call itself “NetApp Partner of the Year” and “Visionary Partner of the Year” is recognition for all the work we have done in recent years. It’s been a dynamic year for Proact and acquiring Databasement has put us into a superb position during the ascent of cloud storage. NetApp is one of the the key building blocks in our success with cloud computing and this will only strengthen in the years to come.”

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The Proact Group has more than 570 employees and conducts business in Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Great Britain, Latvia, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Norway, Slovakia, Spain and Sweden. Proact was founded in 1994 and its parent company, Proact IT Group AB (publ) has been listed on Nasdaq OMX Stockholm since 1999 under the symbol PACT.

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