

Frost & Sullivan's 2015 New Zealand Excellence Awards Recognises 13 of New Zealand's Best Across 6 Categories

~ ISS, Marel, ABB, Orion and Microsoft awarded, while Spark takes two awards ~

AUCKLAND, Aug 27, 2015 – Frost & Sullivan today honoured 13 companies at the 2015 Frost & Sullivan Excellence Awards, held at the Villa Maria Estate.

Among companies recognized were ISS Facility Services, Microsoft, Orion Health and ABB. Spark Digital scored a double by picking up 2 awards, the Contact Centre System Integrator of the Year and the Hosted Contact Centre Service Provider of the Year.

Andre Clarke, Country Manager, New Zealand at Frost & Sullivan said that the New Zealand awards, in its second year running now, have identified and honoured best-in-class companies that have demonstrated excellence in their respective industries.

“Frost & Sullivan endeavours to identify and spotlight companies that have delivered excellence in their respective industries. We believe it is important to highlight industry best practices and honour those who have accomplished noteworthy achievements. We hope that the recognitions will spur companies to share best practices and strive for greater heights as well as help them continue to do their best in growing their business,” he added.

Clarke said that Frost & Sullivan is excited to host the annual excellence awards in New Zealand, and hopes to continue doing so in the years to come. “We also hope that the awards will be an industry event that will be looked forward to by companies in New Zealand,” Mr. Clarke said.

He said that the recipients of the 2015 Frost & Sullivan New Zealand Excellence Awards were selected based on in-depth research and a rigorous methodology conducted by Frost & Sullivan's analysts. The award categories offered each year are carefully reviewed and evaluated to reflect the current market landscape and include new emerging trends.

The short-listed companies were evaluated on a variety of actual market performance indicators which include revenue growth; market share and growth in market share; leadership in product innovation; marketing strategy and business development strategy.

For more details on the 2015 New Zealand Excellence Awards log-in <http://www.frost-apac.com/newzealandawards> You can also connect with Frost & Sullivan on social media, including [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [LinkedIn](#) for the latest news and updates. We also invite you to join the conversation using #FSNZ Awards and/or #Frost Awards.

Saluting New Zealand's best

Frost & Sullivan congratulates all the outstanding recipients of the 2015 Frost & Sullivan New Zealand Excellence Awards:

Award Title	Award Recipient
2015 New Zealand Industrial Food Processing Equipment Product Line Strategy Leadership	MAREL NEW ZEALAND LIMITED
2015 New Zealand Fractional Horsepower Motors Company of the Year	ABB LIMITED
2015 Frost & Sullivan New Zealand Nutritional Product Company of the Year	NEW IMAGE GROUP
2015 New Zealand On Farm Innovation and Farm Management Industry Company of the Year	GALLAGHER
2015 New Zealand Functional Beverage Company of the Year	CHIA NEW ZEALAND
2015 New Zealand Meat Processing Equipment Company of the Year	SCOTT TECHNOLOGY LTD
2015 New Zealand Facilities Management Company of the Year	ISS FACILITY SERVICES
2015 New Zealand Smart Grid Company of the Year	SILVER SPRING NETWORKS
2015 New Zealand Healthcare IT Company of the Year	ORION HEALTH
2015 New Zealand Pharmaceutical Company of the Year	AFT PHARMACEUTICALS LTD
2015 New Zealand Aged Care Services Growth Excellence Leadership	ARVIDA GROUP
2015 New Zealand Software as a Service Provider of the Year	MICROSOFT
2015 New Zealand Contact Centre System Integrator of the Year	SPARK DIGITAL

2015 New Zealand Hosted Contact Centre Service Provider of the Year	SPARK DIGITAL

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