

Awards presented Tuesday 18 November

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Cortix won two prizes at the Trophées Deloitte Technology Fast 50 yesterday: 2nd place in the category and the NYSE-Euronext regional prize. Cortix has confirmed its position as a competitive and innovative company!

Grand Ouest awards on 18 November 2008 in Nantes/national awards on 1 December in Paris

On Tuesday 18 November 2008, Cortix won 2nd place at the Trophées Deloitte Technology Fast 50 Grand Ouest and the NYSE-Euronext prize, awarded to the listed company showing the greatest increase in turnover in the last 5 years*. It's the third year running that the French and European website creation market leader, floated at the end of December 2007, with 20,000 clients, has won at the Deloitte Technology Fast 50 awards, that reward the best performing companies in France. For reference: Cortix's turnover as of 30 June 2008 was €28.3M vs. €14.3M in 2007, an increase of 98%.

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The Trophées Deloitte Technology Fast 50 aim to promote companies that show a capacity to grow at a continued, sustainable rate, in an ever-changing technological environment.

Yet another award

These awards, handed out during the ceremony, are the second time Cortix has been recognised in 2008. "ANVAR innovative company" status was granted on 24 July by OSEA, a general interest organisation that supports entrepreneurs at all stages of their company's development. Cortix is now eligible, for 3 years, for FCPI investment (Fonds commun de placement dans l'innovation - Innovation mutual fund).

Cortix floated on the stock exchange: nearly 1 year ago

Hassane Hamza, president and founder of Cortix recognises it: the floating on Alternext allowed it to raise funds to allow the business to grow. Cortix is adapting to react to the ever-changing current predictions: with more flexibility in its development and recruitment plans, better productivity and most importantly paying more attention to gaining customer loyalty backed with a reactive marketing and commercial strategy.

The recent Vanson Bourne study commissioned by Microsoft of nearly 2.6 million SMEs in eleven countries, across all types of business confirms it: France is lagging behind. Only 58% of French SMEs think that a powerful technological infrastructure is critical or important to their business. **Over 80% of SMEs questioned think that professional communications, such as a website, e-mail etc is necessary for the growth of their business.**

Cortix: key info

- French website creation market leader
- Established: 1999
- Headquarters: Mérignac (33) – France
- Group staff: 540 employees
- More than 20,000 clients to date
- Turnover: €28.3M (30/06/2008)
- 30 commercial agencies in Europe