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FactoryMaster Ltd SHORTLISTED IN ICT EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2010

West Midlands-based FactoryMaster Ltd has announced that it is a finalist in the Best Business Value of the ICT Excellence Awards 2010.

The West Midlands Company, which currently employs 17 people at its head office in Nuneaton, achieved the shortlist for FactoryMaster, a MRP manufacturing software solution. On Wednesday October 27th FactoryMaster made a presentation to the Award Panel at Advantage West Midlands in Birmingham. The Award Panel were impressed by the company investments in people and skills and wished FactoryMaster all the best in future developments. The winners of the coveted technology awards are going to be announced at a prestigious awards evening in late November.

Mike Musson, ICT Cluster Manager comments: "The number of entries rose by over 30% this year so competition has been extremely tough. The innovation and hard-work demonstrated by this year's entrants will make judging harder than ever."

Graham Scott, Chairman of FactoryMaster Ltd said: I am extremely pleased at FactoryMaster being shortlisted, the team behind the software is highly dedicated and their efforts deserve to be rewarded for all their hard work. If we win the award, it will be a great recognition for the whole company.

FactoryMaster is a Material Resource Planning (MRP) software solution for the manufacturing industry. The system covers all industries ranging from Aerospace to Food and Drink manufacturers. The solution is very flexible and is implemented to suit the differing needs of the manufacturing industry.

The software operates as a central database at the core of a manufacturing company. The company is able to effectively handle orders coming in on a day to day basis, with complete

confidence of adhering to a high level of quality/deliverability. The system addresses all aspects of the manufacturing process, from the initial order up to delivery and invoicing.

“The awards provide a great insight into the sheer diversity and talent on offer in the West Midlands technology community and beyond,” continues Mike. “The ICT Cluster, comprising technology businesses, educational establishments and support organisations working in collaboration, is enabling the West Midlands to build a dynamic regional economy as well as compete successfully in the competitive ICT marketplace, on a global level.”

All shortlisted companies will be eligible for membership of the exclusive ICT Excellence Club. The Club, which meets bi-monthly, was set up to encourage award-winning businesses to share knowledge, create business opportunities and accelerate growth in the region and beyond.

The Annual ICT Excellence Awards were established in 2005. They aim to showcase successful and innovative ICT companies and public sector organisations, of all types and sizes, and provide recognition to their teams for all their hard work and effort.

The winners will be announced at an evening awards ceremony following the annual ICT Conference on 25th November 2010, which is being held at the National Motorcycle Museum in Bickenhill, Solihull.