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Yphise® named IRQA® as the best solution for “Optimizing the business alignment in the requirements”.

Madrid, Spain – May 21st, 2008—IRQA has been ranked as one of the Best Requirement Management Tools in the market. Each year, Yphise, a global leading analyst firm, produces a shortlist of the most mature ones, developed by major vendors worldwide. For second consecutive year, IRQA takes part in this list, being positioned in first and second position in all different evaluation features.

As a result of the Visure corporate strategy based on innovation, the newest and most relevant RM&E techniques have been combined in IRQA. Besides supporting the activities of requirements capture, organization and traceability, IRQA adds innovative functionalities of requirements reuse, modelling and analysis that place IRQA at ***the forefront of the Requirements Engineering***.

Yphise, in its report “ARDD-Agile Requirements-Driven Development” evaluated the performance of 6 requirements management tools from different vendors using a list of more than 300 criteria in 4 dimensions. The categories and the result of IRQA evaluation is as follows:

1) Optimizing the business alignment of the requirements,

“IRQA provides the best coverage in this dimension. IRQA stands out in “Capturing the requirements”. IRQA is easy-to-use and flexible thanks to wizards for importing or updating of data from Word or Outlook”.

2) Reducing the project cost and duration,

“IRQA manages scenarios, what provides the best practices for various business areas, e.g. microelectronics, automotive or CMMI”

3) Managing the whole requirement lifecycle

“The solution provides “block diagrams”, i.e. a graphical representation of the requirement lifecycle.”

4) Guaranteeing the result compliance with the requirements

IRQA provides seamless bidirectional integration into test management tools

In summary, IRQA, The Corporate Requirements Engineering Solution, has been validated by Yphise, one of the most relevant IT independent analyst firm worldwide. Baldo Rincón, managing director of Visure Solutions, declared *“We consider that this award means an acknowledgement of our commitment with innovation and technologic leadership. We will continue helping customers improve the resulting quality of their products and services streamlining their Requirements Management & Engineering processes.”* **Finally, Yphise stated in the report that “IRQA represents a valuable investment according to expected benefits by large companies”.**

About Yphise

Yphise identifies the best software products on the market, highlights the technologies that are worth investing and warns about unproven ones. Yphise assesses over 150 software products each year in all areas of interest to large companies in order to develop, operate, maintain and secure the applications to compete. Each software product assessment is conducted according to Yphise ISO 9001:2000-certified process.

About Visure Solutions

Visure Solutions, new company specialized in Requirements Management & Engineering solutions and services, result of the spin-off of the Requirements Tool (IRQA) Business Unit of TCP-SI, and with financial backup of Bullnet Capital II, will lead IRQA development & marketing worldwide.

Our mission is to help customers improving the resulting quality of their products and services streamlining their Requirements Management & Engineering processes.

Visure Solutions, "The Requirements Company", is supported by the IRQA state-of-the-art features endorsed by worldwide leading companies, Requirements Management & Engineering specialized support and professional services and extended experienced team on development processes.

Visure Solutions offers solutions and services with the required specialization to help companies to implement an efficient and appropriate requirement management process to guarantee the highest quality in their products, systems and services.

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