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WCA Most Influential Shortlist Announced

For the second successive year, Vanco Founder and CEO Allen Timpany has been short-listed as a finalist for the World Communications Award 2007 Most Influential Person in Telecoms award. This recognition of Allen Timpany's influence in the Telecoms arena reflects Vanco's continued growth and success under his leadership, and supports his sixth place listing in Management Today's Top 100 Entrepreneurs announced in January this year. He continues to be the pioneer of the VNO market and, in the words of the judges of the WCA, 'Now every value-added reseller wants to be the 'next Vanco''.

Hundreds of nominations were made for the prestigious award, which recognises the individual who has made the biggest impact on the industry this year, and the WCA panel of judges have now shortlisted just 27 candidates. The list spans a range of individuals who have all made their mark on the industry this year, from Bill Gates, Larry Page and Steve Jobs, to Indian Telecoms Minister Dayanidhi Maran and EU commissioner Viviane Reding.

The final result, however, is determined by members of the telecommunications industry, with votes being collected from individuals all over the world. To vote for Allen as this year's Most Influential Person in Telecoms please visit:

http://wca.totaltele.com/Custom_10870.stm

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About Vanco

Established in 1988, Vanco plc (FTSE: VAN) is the pioneering and leading global Virtual Network Operator. Vanco does not own telecoms assets and therefore has the freedom to source infrastructure from the most suitable Asset Based Carriers (ABCs) on a global basis. It provides enterprise clients, directly or through partners, with cost-effective, optimized and fully managed network solutions. Carriers can also extend their off-net reach by accessing, through Vanco, other carrier networks around the world.

With solutions available in 230 countries and territories, Vanco is selected by the world's largest organizations to provide strategic network solutions. Its clients include Accor Hotels, Avis Europe, British Airways, Ford Motor Company, IBM/Lloyds TSB, Siemens, Pilkington and Virgin Retail.

Through the Vanco network solution clients get access to the greatest geographic coverage available through a single provider. Vanco offers incomparable flexibility to customize and adapt the solution in line with market changes and business priorities.

Vanco is recognized by the industry for its financial success and world class customer service delivery. A significant proportion of its investment capital goes into customer care which is reflected by the awards won, independent market research and client retention.

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