



Wyse supports eLearning Africa with Platinum Sponsorship

Leader in Increasing Access to More Reliable, Greener IT for African Schools Sponsors Africa's Premier ICT for Education & Training Event

LONDON UK – May 25th-27th 2011: Wyse, the global leader in cloud client computing, is the major sponsor of this year's eLearning Africa conference and exhibition in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania.

Wyse is committed to helping educational institutions in Africa use its advanced cloud client computing solutions better to enable schools and colleges to deliver teaching and learning based on reliable, affordable and greener classroom ICT. African clients and partners draw on the company's considerable expertise and success in working with educational organisations globally.

In South Africa, 2.5 million students in schools will be provided with access to a cloud computing laboratory by 2013. Over 70,000 PCs with access to the latest software and Internet content using Wyse cloud software and cloud PCs have already been installed. The Gauteng Online initiative is one of Wyse's major African eLearning initiatives. In Nigeria, a new network of examination centres relies on a Wyse cloud client computing infrastructure to enable examinations to be delivered, taken and scored entirely electronically, saving time and money while also improving reliability and service with accurate results delivered in hours rather than months.

Education is Wyse's second largest market, with ten of the world's top fifteen universities using Wyse solutions to reduce costs and improve learning. They and other educational institutions benefit from Wyse's position as the only cloud vendor to offer desktop virtualisation solutions for every budget and scale of implementation, ranging from ten to upwards of ten thousand units.

Tarkan Maner, President and CEO of Wyse Technology, said: "We're seeing African customers embrace how our cloud client computing solutions can transform education and training, widening access to the most advanced eLearning for students of all ages and abilities. So our support for the continent's leading forum on educational ICT is a natural step for us, as Wyse works with an expanding number of African governments and educational institutions to realise their ambitions to improve the education and employment prospects of young people across Africa."

"We are delighted to have Wyse on board," said Rebecca Stromeyer, Managing Director of ICWE and Founder of eLearning Africa. "Our aim is to show the variety of innovative technologies that are available for promoting educational opportunities for all in Africa. It is of immense importance that key players in the field such as Wyse engage in such an event, showing that Africa can really benefit from affordable green classroom IT."

About Wyse Technology

Wyse Technology is the global leader in Cloud Client Computing. The Wyse portfolio includes industry-leading thin, zero and cloud PC client solutions with advanced management, desktop virtualisation and cloud software supporting desktops, laptops and next generation mobile devices. Cloud client computing replaces the outdated computing model of the unsecure, unreliable, energy-intensive and expensive PC, all while delivering lower TCO and a superior user experience. Wyse has shipped more than 20 million units and has over 200 million people interacting with their products each day, enabling the leading private, public, hybrid and government cloud implementations worldwide. Wyse partners with industry-leading IT vendors, including Cisco®, Citrix®, IBM®, Microsoft, and VMware® as well as globally-recognized distribution and service partners. Wyse is headquartered in San Jose, California, U.S.A., with offices worldwide. More information can be found at <http://www.wyse.com>

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