

25-JAN-2008: Ocuco in the Deloitte Technology Fast 500

Ocuco was again among the winners of the Deloitte Technology Fast 500 (EMEA), a ranking of the 500 fastest growing technology companies in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, over the past five year.

Ocuco's CEO, Leo Mac Canna, attributes the company's revenue growth over the past five years to its innovation in the field of independent practice management software and its expansion into the larger optical retail chains in the UK market.

"We are glad to be recognised among the most dynamic companies in the EMEA region, with 99% of this growth coming from the UK market in which our optical retail offering has had phenomenal success over the past five years." Said Mac Canna, continuing "It's a great credit to Ocuco's development team, who keep our company at the forefront of technological innovation, and to our sales and marketing team who do a great job at promoting and selling it".

Announcing the winners of the Technology Fast 50 programme, Igal Brightman, Global managing partner, TMT Group, Deloitte said "These businesses are successfully managing exponential growth and, in particular, finding the right people in the right places to drive that growth."

The awards took place in the landmark Hotel in London, organised by Deloitte and supported by UK Trade and Investment.

About OcucoRelcon

OcucoRelcon, which has offices in Dublin, Cardiff and Oxford, was formed by a merger of Ocuco's UK and Irish software divisions and Relcon Software in August 2006.

OcucoRelcon provides patient relationship management software solutions – Acuitas and Focus - to more than 1,000 independent practices, medium sized groups and large chains, and OcucoRelcon is a market leader in the UK and Irish optical market and has the largest optical software development, delivery and support infrastructure in Europe.

DRS Computing, the optical laboratory software division of OcucoRelcon, provides the market leading integrated ophthalmic laboratory management system Labman, used in some of the largest and most sophisticated prescription labs and glazing workshops across the UK and continental Europe. OcucoRelcon's full complement of software for the optical supply chain provides a unique platform on which to build partnerships in the online ordering space.

About the Ocuco Group

Founded in Dublin in 1993, by Group CEO, Leo Mac Canna, Ocuco is a pioneer of software solutions for the ophthalmic and pharmacy markets. The company's international launch in 1999 brought revenues to €1.5m, growing to €6m in 2007 with further growth envisaged with international expansion.

Leo Mac Canna completed an MBO in 2005, valuing the company at €5m and, following the merger with Relcon, a highly successful share distribution scheme was taken up by the majority of staff and management.

Ocuco's strength is its ability to integrate clinical and retail, the application of leading edge technology and strong industry knowledge, accompanied by high levels of support and service.

Ocuco customers include independent and chains of High Street opticians and pharmacies, optical labs, private ophthalmology clinics, hospitals, eye A&E departments.

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