Siemon shortlisted as Finalist in two award categories at the 2019 DCS Awards

Global network infrastructure expert Siemon is celebrating two finalist nominations in the 2019 DCS Awards, due to be announced at a gala evening ceremony taking place on 16 May at the Grange Hotel St. Paul's in London. The two categories that Siemon is shortlisted for include New Design/Build Data Centre Project of the Year and Data Centre Intelligent Automation and Management Innovation of the Year.

Now in its ninth year, the DCS Awards celebrate product designers, manufacturers, suppliers and providers operating in the data centre arena and they recognise both the achievements of the vendors and their business partners. With 26 categories across four groups, this year the awards offer a broader spectrum of facilities and information technology award categories to address all of the main areas of the European data centre market.

The DCS Awards panel has validated all entries and the readership of the DCS publications will now on vote on the shortlist they have announced.

In the category of New Design/Build Data Centre Project of the Year Siemon has been recognised for its work with colocation data centre provider icolo.io who has implemented high-performance network infrastructure solutions from Siemon at Kenya's first carrier neutral co-location data centre. This new data centre serves as a key gateway to Africa from a connectivity perspective and the decision to partner with Siemon was based on the company's comprehensive IT infrastructure solutions set, data centre design expertise and local product availability. icolo installed Siemon's market leading V600 data centre cabinets, cold aisle containment and pre-terminated trunking assemblies including category 6A F/UTP copper trunks and plug and play fibre assemblies using OM4 multi-mode and OS2 single-mode cable.

In the class of Data Centre Intelligent Automation and Management Innovation of the Year Siemon has been nominated for a new data centre infrastructure management (DCIM) platform that together with its WheelHouse advanced data centre solutions provides customers with the tools to accurately and efficiently manage their data centre

infrastructure. Through partnering with leading DCIM solution provider Maya HTT and utilising their data centre Clarity LC DCIM solution, Siemon customers can now optimise equipment placement and energy consumption to create the most efficient configuration for their data centre.

"Being a finalist in two highly competitive categories in the 2019 DCS Awards is an absolute pleasure," says James Kiriamiti, Marketing and Partner Manager at Siemon. "These award nominations highlight the value our data centre solutions deliver to customers, helping them to put the right IT infrastructure in place to optimise the operation of their data centres and support the digital transformation agenda."

To find out more about the DCS Awards and to vote for Siemon visit https://dcsawards.com

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