Accenture and Avanade Named Sitecore's Global Partner of the Year

NEW YORK and SEATTLE – July 29, 2021 – <u>Accenture</u> (NYSE: ACN) and <u>Avanade</u> have been named Sitecore's Global Partner of the Year. This award is given to the highest performing partner worldwide and recognizes the companies' achievements at every stage of the <u>Sitecore</u> journey, including product expertise, capabilities in co-selling, and customer solution delivery.

In addition to being named the 2021 Global Partner of the Year, Accenture and Avanade also received an award for Excellence in Solution Delivery in the Asia Pacific and Japan (APJ) region. Accenture and Avanade were recognized for demonstrating true regional coverage in delivering successful customer engagements and working on significant projects across Australia, New Zealand, Japan, and Asia.

"It's an honor to be awarded Sitecore's Global Partner of the Year, which speaks to our commitment to help clients reimagine their business through digital experiences," said Rockwell Bonecutter, managing director and Technology Ecosystem lead at Accenture. "Our industry and technology experience, combined with Avanade's innovation and technical expertise, enable us to design exceptional customer experiences that deliver value to our clients."

"We are thrilled to be named Sitecore's Global Partner of the Year and to be recognized for our excellence in solution delivery," said Anthony Wickham, global Digital Marketing lead, Avanade. "The awards underscore our successful partnership with Sitecore, combined with Accenture's industry acumen, to jointly develop innovative, experience-led digital solutions that help our clients build meaningful engagements with their customers."

"This is the ultimate accolade for Sitecore Partners," said Owen Taraniuk, Sitecore SVP Global Partners. "And it represents an exceptional level of achievement Accenture and Avanade have made as a Sitecore Partner."

About the Sitecore Partner of the Year Awards

Sitecore's Partner of the Year Awards are designed to celebrate the time and investment Sitecore partners put into discovering, exploring and selling Sitecore products. It's an opportunity to recognize partners who are central to helping Sitecore create exceptional experiences for customers across the world. More information can be found about the Sitecore Partner Awards at:

https://www.sitecore.com/Blog/Digital-Transformation/Sitecore-Partner-Awards-2021-winners

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