

## Odyssey wins IBM prize

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Odyssey has won the 2008 IBM trophy for the best Performing Software Group Solutions Business Partner, which rewards the best collaboration with IBM's partners in the business industry in terms of revenues and opportunities. The awards ceremony took place at the IBM Belux Business Partner University on February 4th 2009 at the IBM Belgium Head Office and assembled more than 200 professionals from the Belux IT and financial sector.



From left to right: Marnix Van Marcke, Channel Manager, IBM SWG BeLux; Michel Mathys, VP Marketing, Odyssey Financial Technologies; Didier Libbrecht, Director, SWG BeLux

Odyssey and IBM have been partners for more than 5 years and have developed their partnership across different product lines, covering software, hardware, and services. Odyssey embeds or supports IBM products such as Websphere Transformation eXtender™ or Websphere Java Application™ server. The partnership includes common optimization operations and

benchmarks, as well as joint implementation projects. Odyssey works continuously with IBM to ensure that its solutions are optimized on IBM servers and always implements the latest and best IBM software.

This excellent result shows that the partnership has become particularly fruitful for both parties.

**Antoine Duchateau, Odyssey's CEO and Chairman**, comments, "We are really pleased to have won the IBM trophy. It is the achievement of a long-standing, effective collaboration between Odyssey and IBM. We look forward to improving our results in the long term and to further extending our partnership with IBM's offices worldwide, which will add greater value globally to the quality of the services and maintenance we deliver to our clients."

### **About Odyssey Financial Technologies**

Odyssey is an industry leader in the global provision of wealth and asset management solutions and services to the Private Banking, Mass Affluent and Retail Banks as well as Institutional and Fund Managers. Over 200 financial institutions in more than 30 countries have chosen Odyssey solutions. Odyssey focuses on providing a comprehensive range of components for portfolio management (PMS), advisory process, customer relationship (CRM), compliance, risk, analytics and Enterprise Data Management (EDM). The components are deployed on a single scalable wealth and asset management platform, facilitating the enterprise-wide implementation of solutions and data management. Founded in Luxembourg in 1995, Odyssey today has offices in the key financial centers, including London, New York, Singapore, Zurich, Frankfurt, Munich, Brussels, Geneva, Lausanne, Madrid, Toronto and Tokyo. Throughout this knowledgeable network Odyssey employs over 600 professionals. For further information, please visit: [www.odyssey-group.com](http://www.odyssey-group.com).