

PRESS RELEASE

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Xansa

Year-end update and contract win

Xansa, the outsourcing and technology company, announces in its regular year-end update, that trading performance for the twelve months to 30 April 2006 is in line with management expectations.

Xansa is also announcing separately today a contract extension.

Lawson Software, a leading provider of ERP solutions, has renewed its partnership with Xansa for software product maintenance. The three year renewal builds upon the existing partnership under which Xansa manages Lawson's product maintenance services via an Offshore Development Centre at its facilities in Chennai.

Xansa's preliminary results will be announced on 29 June 2006.

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About Xansa

Xansa is an outsourcing and technology company. Committed to delivering guaranteed business outcomes through a combination of technology and process expertise, Xansa gives its clients the freedom to do more with their business. Strong relationships, commercial innovation and an integrated Indian delivery capability ensure that Xansa drives real and long-term cost reductions, performance improvements and new ways of working tailored to each client. The services Xansa provides are Business and Technology Consulting, IT Implementation, IT Outsourcing and Business Process Outsourcing. Head-quartered in Reading, Berkshire, Xansa is listed on the London Stock Exchange (LSE: XAN) and has over 6,800 people in the UK and India.