

PRESS RELEASE

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Xansa awarded Qualifications and Curriculum Authority contract

Xansa, the outsourcing and technology company, announces that it has been awarded a six year, £13 million, contract with the Qualifications and Curriculum Authority (QCA). Under the contract Xansa will build, host and support a new system, built upon Microsoft.NET technology to track learner achievements and enable Awarding Bodies to make awards for the new Diploma.

Commenting on the agreement, Bill Alexander, Chairman and Acting Chief Executive, Xansa said: "Xansa's expertise in web-based technology can simplify and automate back-office processes making them quicker and easier to administer. We look forward to working with the QCA on this new system."

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About Xansa

Xansa is a UK-based outsourcing and technology company that specialises in delivering business services.

With a 45-year history of sustaining long-term relationships and pioneering better ways of working, Xansa drives real and long-term cost reductions and improved business performance. Committed to delivering guaranteed business outcomes through a combination of technology and process expertise, Xansa gives clients across the private and public sectors the freedom to do more.

Xansa is listed on the London Stock Exchange (XAN.L) with over 8600 people in the UK and India. Xansa had revenues in 2007 of £379.7 million.

Further information on Xansa can be found at: www.xansa.com