

NewNet wins best broadband provider

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Fareham based internet service provider, NewNet plc picked up the prestigious **Best Consumer Broadband** award at the ISPA event, held in London on Friday 14th March, beating such well-known rivals as Virgin Media.

The 10th annual Internet awards, organised by the Internet Service Providers Association, is the premier event celebrating the cream of the UK Internet industry and recognises companies who have responded to the challenges of the past year.

The judges' citation noted that they were extremely pleased to see NewNet pushing the limits of broadband capabilities in a consumer market by introducing its own Local Loop Unbundled (LLU) service, offering download speeds of up to 24meg.

To put the award into context, it is predicted that UK broadband subscriptions will reach around 21 million by the end of 2012, comprising of 19 million consumer lines and two million business lines. Despite intense commercial pressures, NewNet has demonstrated commitment to offering real value for money with broadband services starting at just £8.95 per month for up to 24meg and has achieved an enviable reputation for UK based customer service.

John Mobley, Managing Director, NewNet plc commented: "With so many major brand names in the UK broadband market place, our industry has never been so competitive. We have responded by introducing a leading edge up to 24meg connection in order to maintain our competitive advantage. This ISPA award reflects and celebrates the hard work and focus all teams within NewNet have put in to make our broadband service the very best in terms of speed, performance and excellence in customer service."

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Photograph from left to right – Scott McKeown, Helpdesk - NewNet plc, John Mobley, Managing Director - NewNet plc and Steven Haynes, Helpdesk - NewNet plc. High-resolution image available upon request.

About NewNet plc

NewNet are members of: ISPA, LINX, Nominet and RIPE.

NewNet was established in 1995 and has since then, assisted thousands of companies of all sizes to establish and advance their Internet presence with services ranging from Broadband to dedicated leased line connections, colocation, web hosting, domain registration and much more. NewNet offers a high level of customer service and enjoys very high levels of customer retention.

NewNet is an established telecommunications services provider with a sound financial background and is recognised as the market leader in web hosting, colocation, fast reliable Internet access. In August 2007 NewNet rolled out its first LLU exchange offering 24meg broadband services. NewNet also provide wireless connectivity, voice services, satellite ground station services and bespoke fibre optic networks.

All our Data Centres are protected by substantial UPS and auxiliary power generators, fully air conditioned and protected by CCTV, access control and FM200 fire suppression. All Hardware is monitored 24/7. We currently have a presence in eight Data Centres, four in Fareham and five in London. In addition to London and Fareham, there are Network Access Points in Bristol & Guildford with access to over 100 POP's throughout the UK. NewNet operate one of the most highly peered, highly connected networks in the UK, peering with over 680 other networks including Microsoft, NTL, BT, AboveNet/MFN, PSI Europe and Demon.

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