

UMT Named Microsoft 2013 Project & Portfolio Management Partner of the Year

UMT recognized for solution innovation and market impact

June 4, 2013 – Bellevue, WA - UMT is pleased to be recognized as Microsoft's 2013 Project and Portfolio Management Partner of the Year. The annual awards honor Microsoft partners for delivering innovative solutions during the past year that directly address customer challenges. Microsoft selects its Partner of the Year winners based on their commitment to customers, their solutions' market impact and exemplary use of Microsoft technologies. This year, Microsoft selected 44 category Partners of the Year from more than 3,000 entries representing more than 100 countries.

"UMT has consistently combined innovative products and consulting excellence to help organizations transform their business and gain even more value from their Microsoft platform investment," says Ludovic Hauduc General Manager of Microsoft Project in response to the Project and Portfolio Management Partner of the Year Award. "UMT's latest solution, UMT 360, helps Microsoft customers gain financial transparency across their project, program and asset portfolios and collaborate to improve investment decisions."

UMT 360 is the company's most ambitious product release to date. Built on the Microsoft SharePoint Server and providing seamless integration with Project Server, UMT 360 combines leading portfolio, project and financial management best practices to deliver a powerful Integrated Portfolio Management offering. With up-to date and easily accessible data and metrics, UMT 360 helps businesses create a dynamic blueprint of their business and technology architecture, drive financial transparency and collaborate to make informed investment decisions across their project, program and asset portfolios. To learn more about UMT 360 here.

"UMT has a history of building ground breaking products," says Mike Gruia, UMT co-founder and chairman of UMT. "In 2006, Microsoft acquired our UMT Portfolio Manager to add world-class portfolio analysis capabilities to Microsoft Project. I am truly excited, as UMT 360 will revolutionize the way companies manage their business and technology architecture and will yield dramatic ROI. My advice is read about it, think about it and implement it."

"In each of the last four years, UMT has been recognized as Microsoft Partner of the Year winner or finalist," notes UMT co-founder and CEO Gil Makleff. "Creating innovation is difficult and implementing innovation successfully in Fortune 1000 organizations is both a science and an art. We are excited by the broad adoption of UMT led ideas in the industry and about UMT's growth potential and continued ability to impact quality governance practices in organizations."

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About UMT360: Consistently recognized for innovation and leadership in integrated portfolio management, UMT's Bellevue, WA-based product group UMT360 is helping organizations transform the way they manage their portfolio investments. UMT 360, provides businesses with the complete perspective necessary to be able to make smarter decisions aimed at improving business performance and increasing ROI. UMT has twice been named a Gartner Cool Vendor in PPM and has been positioned by Gartner as a Visionary in IT PPM and Integrated IT Portfolio Analysis Magic Quadrants. Learn more by visiting www.umat360.com.

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