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# **Sapphire Consultant named SAP Business ByDesign Top Partner Contributor**

**Sapphire consultant, Hannes Jordaan, awarded SAP accolade**

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**LONDON, UK – 18 December 2008.** Sapphire is pleased to announce that Hannes Jordaan has today been named by SAP as the Top Partner Contributor this year for SAP Business ByDesign.

Sapphire was one of 3 “early partners” signed up by SAP to work with them on SAP Business ByDesign and was the first of these 3 partners to have consultants trained in the solution.

Ralph Bolton, Technical Director at Sapphire Systems, commented: “This is fantastic accolade for Hannes and also for Sapphire. It is testament to the dedication and hard work that Sapphire and Hannes in particular have put into the SAP Business ByDesign over 2008. Since joining the team at Sapphire Hannes has time and again demonstrated his commitment to the projects that he works on and it is gratifying to see this recognised by the SAP Business ByDesign Community Team.

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**About SAP Business ByDesign**

Designed for all types of companies with a £10m+ turnover, SAP Business ByDesign is a complete Software as a Services offering from SAP. SAP Business ByDesign combines a complete suite of integrated easy to use online software with a full 24 hour / 7 days a week support package for one, simple monthly rental price. Modules include Financials , HR, CRM, Projects, Sales, Billing, Procurement, Inventory, Warehousing, Manufacturing, Sales Order Processing, Supply Chain Management , Executive Dashboards and Management Reporting.

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