

Press Release

Rialto Celebrates Success of Winning Outstanding Organisation of the Year (SME) at the CMI National Management & Leadership Awards.

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Rialto, a management consultancy based in London, has today been announced as a winner for Outstanding Organisation of the Year in the first ever CMI (Chartered Management Institute) National Management & Leadership Awards, putting it among the UK's best organisations and brightest individual managers.

The awards celebrate organisations which have achieved real success during the past 18 months as a result of exemplary management and leadership. They also recognise employers dedicated to supporting the professional development of future generations of managers.

In addition to winning – Outstanding Organisation of the Year (SME), Rialto also celebrated being finalists in the Management Team of the Year category. Rialto is a specialist consultancy helping organisations of all sizes to find the right solutions for their change management challenges and human resources services.

The company, celebrating its sixth anniversary this year, has achieved impressive financial results in a relatively flat market.

Speaking of the achievements, Richard Chiumento, CEO Rialto Consultancy, said “We are all extremely proud to have been recognised for our organisational achievements. The award represents many years of hard work and dedication by our staff. The CMI award illustrates the special culture at Rialto and the continuous innovation of solutions that we offer to our clients”

At the beginning of the year, organisations from across the UK were invited to enter the nine categories, irrespective of the size of the business or the sector in which they operate. The CMI Awards nominees underwent intense scrutiny by a panel of experts tasked with choosing a winner. The judges considered aspects including how the organisations are structured, their Integrity and sustainability, and their financial successes.

Commenting on the awards, CMI Chief Executive, Ruth Spellman, said: “It is fantastic to see so many examples of management and leadership excellence at a time when UK plc needs it most. To fully recover from the recession and restore confidence in our economy, we need strong leadership to steer us through change. With only one in five UK managers holding a professional qualification, there is still a culture of poor management in Britain, but the winners of these accolades prove that it is possible to excel. Last night’s winners have helped to raise the bar of management and leadership excellence and should be looked to by others as examples to follow. If more managers aspire to follow their lead, this will help get the UK back to full economic heal.”

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