

NETASQ awarded the Deloitte Technology Fast 50 “Grandes Entreprises” Prize for the Nord/Picardie region

New recognition of NETASQ's growth for 2011!

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Following the announcement of the list of winners of the Deloitte Technology Fast 50 award for Nord / Picardie, NETASQ, a pioneer in the field of information security, walked away with the top prize in the “**Grandes entreprises**” category.

This award, unveiled in the EuraTechnologies premises in Lille, once again confirms NETASQ's stability in an ever-sensitive economic environment. Classified this year under the “**profitable growth**” category, this prize confirms NETASQ's continued success over the past few years in its strategy of innovation and new customer acquisition, significantly increasing turnover, market share, and profitability.

François Lavaste, NETASQ's CEO, commented: “We are very proud and pleased to appear once more on this prestigious list of winners. I would like to thank in particular all the NETASQ teams that contributed to this great success. Thanks to their efforts, NETASQ, in just a few years, has risen to become the third largest software publisher in the Nord-Pas de Calais region. Thanks to them, NETASQ has been able to grow, while still retaining a “start-up” spirit focusing on innovation and localized service for our clients and distribution partners. With this, the fourth prize we have received since the beginning of the year, 2011 is a year in which our efforts, innovations and growth have been well recognized.”

About NETASQ

With over 75,000 unified threat management firewalls deployed to business, government and defence organisations of all sizes, NETASQ delivers solutions of unrivalled performance, protection and control and the most comprehensive EU and NATO certifications of any firewall. NETASQ is present in 40 countries and has been securing businesses since 1998.

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