

PUR Filesharing Champion: unicon receives top rating in independent user survey for its cloud service idgard® and becomes clear winner in data protection, service, and support

Munich – August 10, 2021: Munich-based cloud service provider unicon takes one of the top places in the "File Sharing" category of the independent Techconsult user survey "Professional User Ratings Digital Solutions 2021". Only eight providers were named "Champions" in the User Ratings, including TÜV SÜD subsidiary unicon.

A total of 1,500 users of digital e-commerce and collaboration solutions took part in the "Professional User Rating" (PUR) conducted by analyst firm Techconsult. All participants were actually users of the services evaluated. Both the solutions and the providers were evaluated on the basis of around 60 criteria in 14 subcategories. With its highly secure cloud service idgard®, unicon was able to secure one of the top positions as one of only two German providers among 33 market-relevant file-sharing providers.

Top rating among users thanks to Confidential Computing

unicon achieved the best rating in the areas of data protection and data security, range of functions as well as service and support. Sustainability, price and procurement model, and innovation were also rated very highly. Here, unicon was able to score points with its confidential computing approach, which enables the protected processing of sensitive data in the cloud thanks to a new type of security architecture.

unicon CEO Karl Altmann is more than satisfied with the results of the user survey: "The fact that we can assert ourselves so clearly against the well-known competition with our idgard® solution shows that our approach is right on target. This applies to all industries, but especially to strictly regulated branches of the economy that have been reluctant to use the cloud until now due to strict legal requirements. These include, for example, lawyers, financial service providers and health care companies. "The award honors our efforts to meet the needs of our customers," says Altmann. To maintain this customer-oriented approach of its service, unicon conducts user surveys regularly.

You can find more information about unicon and the highly secure cloud solutions for companies here: www.unicon.com and www.idgard.de/en

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uniscon GmbH is a Munich-based provider of GDPR-compliant cloud and data room solutions for enterprises and one of the leading secure cloud providers in Europe. uniscon's products work hand in hand: uniscon's *Sealed Platform*® provides a secure execution environment for web applications with high security needs or high data protection requirements.

uniscon's business cloud *idgard*® secures and simplifies digital communication and data exchange with partners, customers, and colleagues at the highest level. More than 1,200 companies already rely on the web-based data room and file sharing service, including IT and communications providers (like T-Systems), management consultancies (for example, PwC, Baker Tilly), and various financial services providers (such as savings banks and credit unions).

What do uniscon's solutions have in common? They are all based on the internationally patented *Sealed Cloud technology*, which uses purely technical measures to prevent unauthorized access to data. The solutions are all developed according to the principle of "Privacy by Design".

uniscon was founded in 2009 and has been part of TÜV SÜD's digitalization strategy since 2017. TÜV SÜD is one of the world's leading technical service providers with over 150 years of industry-specific experience and more than 24,000 employees at around 1,000 locations in 54 countries. Within this strong network, uniscon is able to further develop its technology and reliably implement large-scale international projects in the IoT and Industry 4.0 sectors with the Sealed Cloud and its products.

Further information on the company and its solutions at www.idgard.de and www.uniscon.com

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