Media Release

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Knowit announces Global Partner status with ISTQB®

Knowit and ISTQB® are pleased to announce that Knowit has achieved Global Partner Status with ISTQB®, International Software Testing Qualifications Board (www.istqb.org).

The ISTQB® Global Partner status demonstrates Knowit's commitment to the field of software testing and the company's willingness to contribute to the promotion of the testing profession all over the world, by means of certifying its employees in accordance to the "ISTQB® Certified Tester" career path within the ISTQB® portfolio.

The ISTQB® Global Partnership requires that an international organization has at least three legal entities in different countries holding ISTQB® Gold or Platinum Partnership status. Knowit qualifies with:

- Knowit Oy (Helsinki, Finland) – Platinum Partner
- Knowit Quality Management (Oslo, Norway) – Gold Partner
- Knowit Quality Management (Bergen, Norway) – Gold Partner

"We are proud of the appreciation ISTQB has shown towards Knowit as well as extremely glad to be included in the ISTQB family. Testing truly is a very important matter in creating high-end software. ISTQB has enabled us to contribute positively to the development of software testing as a whole," says **Kari Kakkonen**, Director of Quality and Competences at Knowit.

"ISTQB® is very happy to welcome Knowit as Global Partner of ISTQB. We look forward to continued fruitful cooperation with Knowit," ISTQB® President **Gualtiero Bazzana** confirms.

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About Knowit

Knowit is a consultancy firm that creates unique customer value in a world of accelerating digitization, by offering international solutions in three divisions – Experience, Insight and

Solutions. What sets us apart is our ability to combine expertise in design and communication, management consulting and IT. Knowit has around 2000 employees and operates in Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Estonia, Finland and Germany. Knowit AB (publ) is listed on the Nordic Exchange in Stockholm. For more information, visit www.knowit.fi and www.knowit.eu.

About ISTQB®

The International Software Testing Qualifications Board (ISTQB®) was founded in November 2002 and is a non-profit organization, headquartered in Brussels, Belgium, whose mission is to advance the software testing profession. ISTQB® has defined the "ISTQB® Certified Tester" scheme that has become the world-wide leader in the certification of competences in software testing. It is supported in its mission by 58 member boards. Thanks also to the Global Exam Providers, it has today a world-wide coverage and has administered as of June 2017 over 740.000 exams, issuing over 535.000 certificates.

ISTQB® is an organization based on volunteer work by hundreds of software testing experts around the world.

To find out more about ISTQB® visit: www.istqb.org