



**PRESS RELEASE  
EUROPEAN EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2009**

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**Shortlist announced: European Excellence Awards 2009**

The Shortlist for the European Excellence Awards 2009 was released online today at: [www.excellence-awards.eu/short\\_list.pdf](http://www.excellence-awards.eu/short_list.pdf)

This year's competition received a record 1,250 entries, which is an increase of more than 10% upon last year's figures. Five entries were shortlisted in each of 55 categories, covering a wide range of communication disciplines and corporate media, as well as industries and national markets across Europe.

The Award winners will be announced at a Gala ceremony at the Hofburg Imperial Palace, Vienna, on the evening of December 10<sup>th</sup>.

The Excellence Awards jury is composed by the leading agency directors and inhouse communication heads in Europe. The judging process involves a week-long online voting period, where the thirty jury members define the shortlist, followed by a personal jury meeting directly before the ceremony to decide upon the winners.

The European Excellence Awards are hosted by Communication Director, the magazine for corporate communications and public relations in Europe. In 2008, the organisation received over 1100 applications and the Awards Ceremony took place in Budapest in the presence of around 400 communication professionals from all over Europe. Further information can be found online at: <http://www.excellence-awards.eu>

Communication Director features opinion, stories and studies, as well as introducing new European communications professionals. The magazine is also co-host of the European Communication Summit, which gathers hundreds of leading communications professionals each year. [www.communication-director.eu](http://www.communication-director.eu)

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