

GMV Soluciones Globales Internet renews its ISO27001 certification and extends it to the east-coast office

GMV Soluciones Globales Internet first obtained this certification in 2004, becoming the first ICT company to set up and certify its Information Security Management System (ISMS)

Madrid, 19 January 2009 – From 3 to 5 December 2008 the accredited certification body AENOR conducted the external audit of *GMV Soluciones Globales Internet's* information security management system, based on the standard ISO 27001:2005.

The system came through the audit with flying colors, fulfilling the two objectives laid down for 2008: renewal of the certification system previously obtained (for the offices of Madrid-PTM, Sevilla, Barcelona and Valladolid); and extension of this certification to the new east-coast (*Levante*) office, opened in early 2008.

This means that *GMV Soluciones Globales Internet* has now renewed its security certification for the fifth year running. When it first obtained this certificate, back in 2004, *GMV Soluciones Globales Internet* was the first IT company to set up and certify its information security management system. This fifth renewal proves the company's maturity in this area and also shows its unflinching determination to achieve top protection levels in all its sites and operations to meet the ever-stricter demands made by its clients.

This maturity is also reflected in the excellent results achieved by the companies that turned to *GMV Soluciones Globales Internet* for help and consultancy in setting up and/or certifying their ISMSs, showing that the company's own security-management experience, teaching and tools developed and proven over time are just as valid for its clients. The upshot for these clients is shorter implementation times, better security levels and improved management procedures. This spells higher profits and enhanced competitiveness.

This certification chimes in with *GMV Soluciones Globales Internet's* corporate commitment to quality, a key part of our cultural values from the word go. GMV has always been a trailblazer in setting up demanding quality control systems. The offices formerly included in the security certification system are now brought under the UNE-EN ISO 9001:2000 certification umbrella while the Madrid and Valladolid offices have had their UNE-EN ISO 14001: 1996 Environmental Management System certified by AENOR.

In the words of Mariano J. Benito, Security Manager of *GMV Soluciones Globales Internet*, "The successive phasing of all our offices into the information management process is a direct consequence of a strategic decision to enhance information protection levels, both of the company itself and our customers. The rapid certification of the information security management system in the recently opened offices bears witness to the maturity achieved in this process. These new systems can be designed to include the necessary security controls from the start while the operating personnel can tap into the continual security improvements introduced in the other offices where the system has long been up and running".

GMV Soluciones Globales Internet has thus enhanced its performance capacity throughout the whole lifecycle of its productive processes, boosting its competitiveness and responding to the company's overall aspiration of ensuring top quality in all its activities.

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