

PRESS RELEASE

Telephonetics Plc ranks highly in the top 1,000 UK companies for R&D investment

15th March 2010, Hemel Hempstead, UK – [Telephonetics Plc](#), the speech automation and data integration specialist, today announces its ranking in the top 1,000 UK and Global companies for Research & Development. The report, published by the Department for Business Innovation and Skills (BIS), summarises the findings of the 2009 Research & Development Scoreboard, an investigation of the 1,000 UK and 1,000 global companies that invested most in R&D in 2008.

[Telephonetics](#) continually invests in its product development as a core part of their innovation process and business strategy, keeping their end-to-end business solutions at the forefront of technology. As a UK based company [Telephonetics](#) solutions are developed, maintained and marketed locally.

The Research & Development Scoreboard is an international league table of the companies investing the most in R&D, designed as a benchmarking tool for companies, investors and policy-makers. Twelve leading business and professional organisations endorse the Scoreboard as a source of information for their companies and their shareholders when considering the amount invested in R&D as part of their innovation process and business strategy.

Anthony McKay, CEO at [Telephonetics](#) enthuses “We are delighted that [Telephonetics](#) ranked this year in the UK companies for R&D investment and we made an entrance in the ‘Software and Computer Services’ industry section too. In 2008, the software and computer services sector was the third largest contributor to R&D in both the UK1000 and the G1000. It is important to us as a company, our shareholders and our customers to continue to invest in R&D. Our ranking is testament to the R&D investment we put back into the company to enable us to continue to develop, maintain and market solutions that genuinely meet our customer’s business requirements, in line with market demands.”

For a full copy of the report please visit www.bis.gov.uk/randscoreboard.

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About [Telephonetics Plc](#)

[Telephonetics Plc](#) (TPH.L) is a UK-based leading provider of speech automation and data integration solutions. The Group was listed on the London Stock Exchange's AIM market in July 2005.

Offering diverse automation solutions and deployed across tens of thousands of telephony channels, [Telephonetics](#) processes millions of minutes of speech recognition per annum, via its carrier-class resilient platform in both hosted and customer premises solutions. Drawing on over 16 years of understanding how people interact over the telephone, [Telephonetics](#) offers a range of customer-focused solutions, covering even the most demanding environments, and delivering real business benefits to all its customers.

The MovieLINE[®] product is a proven market-leading solution that has been developed to meet market requirements, especially customer accessibility. It has powerful administration and operational back-office tools that ensure timely and valuable data is easily presented to cinema management.

With innovative solutions for speech self-service, mobility, outbound messaging, emergency notification and business continuity [Telephonetics](#) has built a large customer base. This includes 83% of the major UK multiplex cinemas, over 60% of the UK's NHS acute health trusts, more than 120 Central Government, Local Authority, Police and Education sites, along with significant financial and legal company representation.

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