



Independent Standards for Workforce Data Collection and Communication

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### Workforce-XML is launched today

Workforce-XML is an industry body created in response to an increased demand for standards based integration throughout the workforce management software & data collection industry.

Workforce-XML represents a consortium of organisations looking to create open industry standards between data collection devices and workforce management software, with the aim of increasing choice for end-users whilst at the same time reducing total cost of ownership.

The vision is to provide customers, and both software and hardware vendors, with industry standards that will stimulate innovation whilst reducing costs and securing investments.

This collaboration represents a new era for workforce management and demonstrates the continuing maturation of this marketplace; with customers as well as hardware and software vendors working together to provide increased ROI.

#### **Notes to editors**

Workforce-XML's founding members include SMART, Grosvenor Technology Ltd (Incorporating Custom Micro Products), Feedback Data, Kaba, Reslink, TimeLink, Axxess TMC and ZKSoftware. For more information visit [www.workforce-xml.org](http://www.workforce-xml.org) or send an email request to [marketing@workforce-xml.org](mailto:marketing@workforce-xml.org).

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