

1. SUMMARY STATISTICS – 31 DECEMBER 2008

| Number of Current Partnerships | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|----------------|--|--|-----------------|--|--|
| 31/03/95 - 518 | | | 31/03/00 - 703 | | | 31/03/05 - 858 | | |
| 31/03/96 - 586 | | | 31/03/01 - 778 | | | 31/03/06 - 1002 | | |
| 31/03/97 - 606 | | | 31/03/02 - 909 | | | 31/03/07 - 1048 | | |
| 31/03/98 - 661 | | | 31/03/03 - 903 | | | 31/03/08 - 975 | | |
| 31/03/99 - 654 | | | 31/03/04 - 852 | | | 31/12/08 - 893 | | |

| Number & Percentage by Company Size | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-----|----------------|-----|------------------|-----|----------------|-----|----|
| Micro | | Small | | Medium | | Large | | |
| <10 employees | | 1-49 employees | | 50-249 employees | | >249 employees | | |
| No | % | No | % | No | % | No | % | |
| 31/03/95 | | 158 | 31 | 120 | 23 | 240 | 46 | |
| 31/03/96 | | 218 | 37 | 161 | 28 | 207 | 35 | |
| 31/03/97 | | 276 | 45 | 193 | 32 | 137 | 23 | |
| 31/03/98 | | 363 | 55 | 222 | 34 | 76 | 11 | |
| 31/03/99 | | 365 | 56 | 229 | 35 | 60 | 9 | |
| 31/03/00 | | 381 | 54 | 250 | 36 | 72 | 10 | |
| 31/03/01 | 81 | 10 | 358 | 46 | 270 | 35 | 69 | 9 |
| 31/03/02 | 133 | 15 | 391 | 43 | 303 | 33 | 82 | 9 |
| 31/03/03 | 133 | 15 | 379 | 42 | 292 | 32 | 99 | 11 |
| 31/03/04 | 130 | 15 | 357 | 42 | 275 | 32 | 90 | 11 |
| 31/03/05 | 118 | 14 | 384 | 45 | 246 | 28 | 110 | 13 |
| 31/03/06 | 131 | 13 | 438 | 44 | 274 | 27 | 159 | 16 |
| 31/03/07 | 122 | 12 | 417 | 40 | 297 | 28 | 212 | 20 |
| 31/03/08 | 91 | 9 | 352 | 36 | 301 | 31 | 231 | 24 |
| 31/12/08 | 81 | 9 | 315 | 35 | 272 | 31 | 225 | 25 |

| Number of Associate Places Approved (on current Partnerships) | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|-----------------|--|--|-----------------|--|--|
| 31/03/95 - 981 | | | 31/03/00 - 918 | | | 31/03/05 - 958 | | |
| 31/03/96 - 1041 | | | 31/03/01 - 981 | | | 31/03/06 - 1114 | | |
| 31/03/97 - 982 | | | 31/03/02 - 1105 | | | 31/03/07 - 1157 | | |
| 31/03/98 - 944 | | | 31/03/03 - 1062 | | | 31/03/08 - 1075 | | |
| 31/03/99 - 865 | | | 31/03/04 - 969 | | | 31/12/08 - 950 | | |

| Number of Associates Registered (on current Partnerships) | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|----------------|--|--|----------------|--|--|
| 31/03/95 - 576 | | | 31/03/00 - 539 | | | 31/03/05 - 593 | | |
| 31/03/96 - 615 | | | 31/03/01 - 550 | | | 31/03/06 - 757 | | |
| 31/03/97 - 659 | | | 31/03/02 - 726 | | | 31/03/07 - 854 | | |
| 31/03/98 - 639 | | | 31/03/03 - 758 | | | 31/03/08 - 740 | | |
| 31/03/99 - 572 | | | 31/03/04 - 634 | | | 31/12/08 - 684 | | |

| Number of different Knowledge Base Partners involved | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|----------------|--|--|----------------|--|--|
| 31/03/95 - 92 | | | 31/03/00 - 96 | | | 31/03/05 - 107 | | |
| 31/03/96 - 93 | | | 31/03/01 - 102 | | | 31/03/06 - 118 | | |
| 31/03/97 - 96 | | | 31/03/02 - 110 | | | 31/03/07 - 123 | | |
| 31/03/98 - 93 | | | 31/03/03 - 109 | | | 31/03/08 - 128 | | |
| 31/03/99 - 95 | | | 31/03/04 - 109 | | | 31/12/08 - 122 | | |