

# 1. SUMMARY STATISTICS – 31 MARCH 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	31/12/07	-	940
31/03/99	-	654	31/03/04	-	852	31/03/08	-	975

  

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
31/12/07	96	10	343	37	283	30	218	23
31/03/08	91	9	352	36	301	31	231	24

  

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	31/12/07	-	1028
31/03/99	-	865	31/03/04	-	969	31/03/08	-	1075

  

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	31/12/07	-	757
31/03/99	-	572	31/03/04	-	634	31/03/08	-	740

  

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	31/12/07	-	129
31/03/99	-	95	31/03/04	-	109	31/03/08	-	128