

1. SUMMARY STATISTICS – 30 SEPTEMBER 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			30/09/08 - 907		
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
30/09/08	75	8	328	36	281	31	223	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			30/09/08 - 967		
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			30/09/08 - 697		
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			30/09/08 - 124		