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### **CFAO Technologies receives Geographical Region Award as Africa Architecture Excellence – Collaboration Partner of the Year at Cisco Partner Summit 2016**

**WEST AND CENTRAL AFRICA–NOVEMBER 9, 2016** – CFAO Technologies announced today that it has received a Cisco® Partner Summit Geographical Region award for Africa Architecture Excellence – Collaboration Partner of the Year. Cisco announced the winners during its annual partner conference taking place last week in San Francisco, California.

Awarded to exemplary channel partners, the Cisco Partner Summit Geographical Region awards are designed to recognize best-in-class business practices and serve as a model to the industry within their respective regions. Areas of consideration include innovative practices, architecture-led approach successes, strategic business outcome-focused programs, seizing new opportunities and sales approaches.

“Cisco is proud to work together with leading partners globally to bring innovation, digital transformation, and new solutions for our customers,” said Milo Schacher, vice president, Europe, Middle East, Africa and Russia Partner Organization at Cisco. “It is an honor to recognize CFAO Technologies with a Cisco Partner Summit Geographical Region award as Africa Architecture Excellence – Collaboration Partner of the Year, further underscoring its exceptional accomplishments in West and Central Africa region.”

Richard Nouni, Chief Executive Officer of CFAO Technologies, said, “Having achieved Gold Certification last year, this new award strengthens our partner relationship with Cisco. It is a great recognition of our expertise in French-speaking Africa and is further proof of the day-to-day commitment of our teams on the ground to provide our clients with innovative and high-quality solutions. We must continue and intensify this partnership to support the digital transformation of African businesses”.

Cisco Partner Summit Geographical Regional awards reflect the top-performing partners within specific technology markets across the geographical region. All award recipients are selected by a group of Cisco Global Partner Organizations and regional executives.

## About CFAO Technologies

With over 600 employees in 9 countries, CFAO Technologies, a business unit of the CFAO Group, is one of the leaders of digital services in French-speaking Africa. We assist organizations in their digital evolution with offering high added value services with consulting, integration and managed services. Our experts are certified at the highest level by our strategic partners, hardware and software companies leaders to ensure the success of your projects.

Find out more about CFAO Technologies at [www.cfao-technologies.com](http://www.cfao-technologies.com)

## About CFAO

CFAO is a front-ranking specialized distributor and preferred partner of major international brands, serving the high-potential equipment & services, healthcare and consumer goods markets in Africa and the French overseas territories.

The Group is active in 39 countries, including 34 African countries and 7 French Overseas Territories. It employed 12,370 people at end-2015.

In 2015, CFAO generated consolidated revenue of €3,435.7 million and recorded recurring operating income of €269.2 million.

CFAO is a 97.74%-owned subsidiary of TTC (Japan).

CFAO is listed on NYSE Euronext Paris.

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