

2008 North American System Integrator Company of the Year Award**MAVERICK Technologies**

The 2008 Frost & Sullivan Company of the Year Award in the North American systems integration domain is presented to MAVERICK Technologies (MAVERICK). The award recognizes MAVERICK's consistency in providing unmatched return on investment for its clients and its continuous improvement in its systems integration and consulting capabilities. The company has helped its customers optimize their business process by providing them with fully integrated enterprise resource planning (ERP) solutions and the insight to deliver results from the plant floor to the boardroom. MAVERICK consistently wins project contracts because of its exceptional project execution capabilities, superior domain knowledge and demonstrated top- and bottom-line growth.

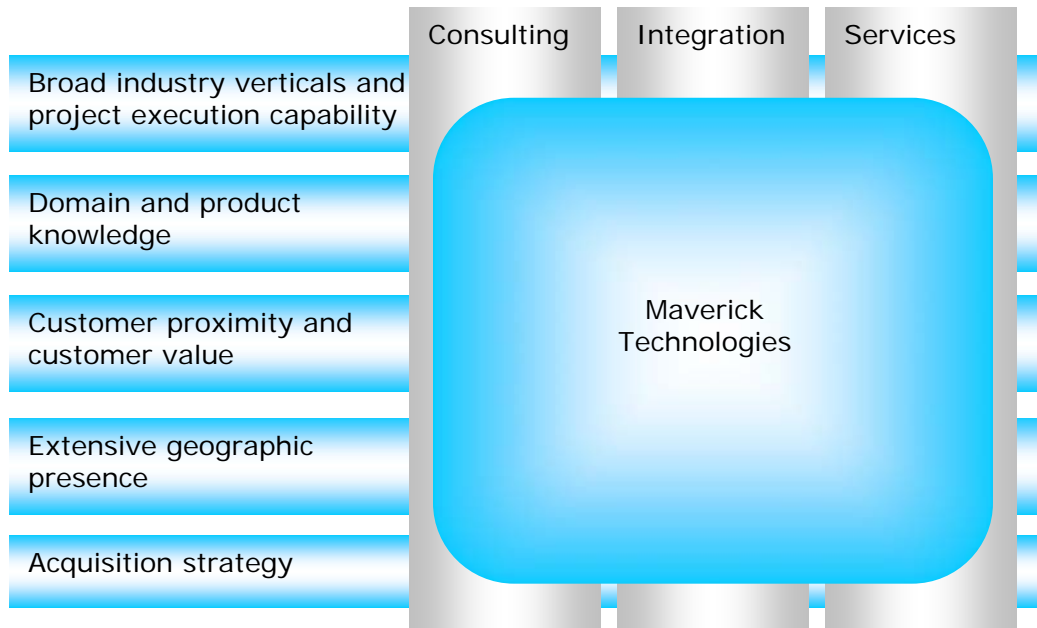
MAVERICK's unique ability to provide comprehensive engineering, systems integration and consulting services has helped the company grow and win several major project contracts in the past five years. Most recently, MAVERICK formed a powerful joint alliance with a Japanese industrial automation and control company to modernize eight global oil refineries for an industry-leading corporation. This project is just one example of how a systems integrator can deliver complete automation solutions to assist customers who have worldwide operations. With offices across the United States and around the globe, MAVERICK's skilled and certified personnel can travel on short notice to serve clients in any location.

Today's manufacturing and processing plants seek single-service providers to fulfill their needs. MAVERICK meets this demand through its rich technical expertise and its unique Project Complete® project management methodology. MAVERICK provides operational consulting services with specific emphasis on business process consulting, productivity improvements and utility optimization. MAVERICK also has the technical resources needed to implement its recommended solutions. Through its combination of global industry experience and deep understanding of local regulations, MAVERICK delivers significant value to its clients. In many recent consulting projects, MAVERICK performed platform-independent solution recommendations that benefitted both customers and vendors. According to a customer analysis performed by Frost &

Sullivan, MAVERICK's unique combination of services makes it the first choice as a systems integrator.

MAVERICK's ability to meet customer expectations and to provide immediate and ongoing support services has helped the company build long-term client relationships. Front-end services include comparative analysis of system performance and identifying bottlenecks and inefficiencies in an existing system to help customers understand exactly how the proposed enhancements will improve productivity. Other services include solutions in automation, manufacturing execution systems, engineering, advanced process control, enterprise asset management, main automation contractor (MAC) services, customer relationship management and business development. Together, these enterprise-wide offerings have helped the company consistently outperform the competition and grow within less than ten years to yield more than eighty million dollars in revenue by the end of 2007.

In the present systems integration market, the biggest challenges are managing resources and meeting customer demand. MAVERICK has overcome this obstacle by growing through strategic acquisitions. In February 2007, MAVERICK acquired Laplace Technologies, a global service provider in advanced process control, engineering and instrumentation services. The acquisition augments MAVERICK's service offerings with additional engineering staff and vast experience in executing projects in the area of distributed control systems (DCS), programmable logic controllers (PLC) and fault-tolerant systems. Because of these additions, MAVERICK now has stronger capabilities in regard to the chemical, petrochemical, polymer and refining industries.



Source: Frost & Sullivan

Figure 1: Maverick Technologies - A complete system integrator with outstanding value delivery

MAVERICK's broad range of deep domain knowledge spans all major industry verticals, allowing the company to provide single-source solutions to a variety of leading corporations. In addition, its vendor-independent approach and expertise in engineering, systems integration and consulting enable it to offer the best possible solution for each customer. By utilizing best practices developed from its cross-disciplined teams, MAVERICK optimizes maintenance and equipment effectiveness, yielding consistent, high-quality work and improving operations that directly impact customers' bottom line and reduce customers' total lifecycle costs. Together, MAVERICK's unique offerings and business partnerships distinguish the company in its class of independent systems integrators.

In recognition of the company's vital role in matching automation vendors with end customers, Frost & Sullivan proudly presents MAVERICK Technologies with the 2008 Company of the Year Award in the North American systems integrators segment.

Award Description

The Frost & Sullivan Company of the year Award is given to the company that has exhibited excellence in technology and achieved market share leadership through implementation of various market winning strategies. The award recognizes the company's unstinted effort to continue to stay as a leading participant in system integrators and value resellers market. The recipient has excelled in different market dynamics including the identification of market challenges, drivers and restraints, as well as anticipating the future market needs and have consecutively addressed these challenges by enhancing the customer value through delivering total integrated solutions. The various services that the company offers which benefit the clients immensely are also important criteria that set this company apart.

Research Methodology

To choose the recipient of this award, the analysts track market participants' revenues and market share within the industry. This is achieved through interviews with all market participants and extensive secondary research of proprietary data sources. Finally, the market participants are compared and ranked for relative position. Frost & Sullivan then presents the award to the company that received the number one industry rank.

Measurement Criteria

In addition to the methodology described below, there are specific criteria used to determine final competitor rankings in this industry. The recipient of this Award has excelled based on one or more of the following criteria:

- Market share and revenue growth rate
- Industry vertical expertise, product knowledge
- Mergers and acquisitions (M & A) to provide better value to the customer
- Maximizing profitability and minimizing Total cost of ownership (TCO) to its customers.

- Involving in strategic acquisitions to add better customer value and market share
- Superior customer value and responsiveness to customer needs
- Ability to partner with leading market participants and leverage complimentary strengths
- Ability to work with diverse range of customers and manufacturers.
- Ability to remain close to customers with wide and efficient distribution structure
- Conversant with product capabilities of different manufacturers
- Project execution capabilities, Market reach and Presence

About Best Practices

Frost & Sullivan Best Practices Awards recognize companies in a variety of regional and global markets for demonstrating outstanding achievement and superior performance in areas such as leadership, technological innovation, customer service, and strategic product development. Industry analysts compare market participants and measure performance through in-depth interviews, analysis, and extensive secondary research in order to identify best practices in the industry.

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