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SkySparc named Technology Consultant of the Year in Central Banking's Fintech Awards 2019

Stockholm, 5 September, 2019 – SkySparc, an independent solutions provider, has been named Technology Consultant of the Year in Central Banking's second annual FinTech & RegTech Global Awards¹, which recognize innovation in the central banking community.

The technology consultant category invited entries from firms that, through consultancy or advisory services, have assisted central banks, regulators and/or supervisors in the implementation of FinTech solutions, with a focus on helping the institution overcome specific problems. Entries were judged by an independent panel of industry experts, comprising former senior central bankers, technology consultants and innovators in the sector.

SkySparc's winning entry highlighted its work with the Dutch State Treasury Agency (DSTA), which used the firm's Patch Upgrade as-a-Service (PUaaS) to streamline and automate its treasury management upgrade schedule, thus supporting the agency's cybersecurity policies.

DSTA's Agent Mrs Elvira Eurlings said: "We are very pleased with SkySparc's success in being recognized as Technology Consultant of the Year in Central Banking's Fintech & Regtech Global Awards. Thanks to SkySparc's Patch Upgrade as-a-Service, we now have an efficient rolling upgrade process which requires minimal involvement from DSTA's IT resources or business users, but nevertheless contributes substantially to our ongoing information security."

SkySparc CEO Joakim Wiener said: "We are delighted that our technology consulting services have been recognized in Central Banking's FinTech & RegTech Global Awards 2019, reflecting the many years SkySparc has spent working closely with some of the largest and most innovative institutions in this sector. It is only through deep, long-term relationships with leading players that initiatives such as Patch Upgrade as-a-Service can be developed and brought to market, addressing the evolving needs of clients in a fast-changing environment."

¹ Since its foundation in 1990, *Central Banking* has been the only regular, independent publication for and about central banks. It is supported by an Advisory Board that includes the former governors of many of the world's leading central banks, as well as Nobel Prize-winning economists.

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Since the pilot project with DSTA, a number of other SkySparc clients – including central banks in EU member countries – have signed up to PUaaS.

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ABOUT SKYSPARC

SkySparc, an independent solutions provider trusted by banks, central banks, Fortune 100 corporate treasuries and asset managers, offers complementary software, outsourced support and a wide range of financial and technical consulting services.

Outsourced support enables our customers to focus on their core business and benefit from attentive service from our financial and technical experts.

SkySparc OmniFi delivers sustainable business value to customer through advanced management reporting, process automation, system integration and fully automated testing.

SkySparc was named Technology Consultant of the Year in Central Banking's FinTech & RegTech Global Awards 2019, has previously won Treasury Today's Adam Smith Award for Best Risk Management Solution and Central Banking's Consultancy and Advisory Award, and is a four-time winner of Dagens Industri's Gazelle award.

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