

## Xpand IT was considered SME Excellence 2012

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Being an SME Leader since 2008, Xpand IT has now been distinguished as SME Excellence 2012. This award is given to companies with a strong and innovative strategy, companies with entrepreneurial spirit and internationalization capability. Having also been awarded in 2010, Xpand IT is now the only company operating in the IT "Consulting, scientific and technical activities" area that is present in this restricted list of Excellence 2012 companies.

The SME Leader status is assigned by IAPMEI and Turismo de Portugal, along with some Partner Banks, based on credit ratings and economic and financial guidelines. Xpand IT is one of the Portuguese companies that in 2011 presented financial and profitability indicators above the national average. With these consolidation results, Xpand IT is a business organization that contributes to economic development, generating new job opportunities in Lisbon and Viana do Castelo areas.

Xpand IT administrative office is based in Parque das Nações – Lisbon, having also a Research & Development Near-shore and Off-shore Center in Viana do Castelo, named XPAGILE SDC. Xpand IT is a 100% Portuguese capital-made company that works in the industry of Information Technology and is known as a specialist in several areas such as Business Intelligence, Business Process & Integration and Enterprise Mobility. This award will thus give the company greater visibility in the market, benefiting from a stimulating environment in the development of their business.

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