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SSP receives We invest in people Gold Accreditation

SSP is delighted to have been awarded the 'We invest in people Gold accreditation'. Gold accreditation means that SSP not only has the policies in place, but everyone – from CEO to apprentice – takes ownership for making them come to life. Only 17% of accredited organisations achieve Gold, making this is a fantastic achievement.

Organisations that meet the world-recognised Investors in People Standard reflect the very best in people management practices. Underpinning the Standard is the Investors in People (IIP) Framework which is based on over 25 years of leading practice and the latest research and workplace trends. SSP has been an Investor in People since July 2014, and was re-assessed against the Standard in November/December 2020.

SSP is proud to be part of this community of 15,000 organisations across 75 countries which make work better, as the success of an organisation begins and ends with people.

Paul Devoy, CEO of Investors in People said *"We'd like to congratulate SSP. Gold accreditation on We invest in people is a fantastic effort for any organisation, and places SSP in fine company with a host of organisations that understand the value of people."*

Jemma McKenzie, HR Director at SSP said *"I am really proud of the accreditation of the IIP Gold award our whole team has received. Since our last review we have put a significant amount of time and effort into listening to our people to improve the employee experience. We have invested in many different areas like employee engagement, development, building the capability of our managers, our tools, processes, communication and much more. This achievement reflects the changes. However, what the assessment also allows is for us to understand the areas we need to invest in further to continue to improve the journey for our people."*

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Notes to editors

About SSP

SSP has over 35 years' experience and is a global provider of technology systems and solutions across the entire insurance industry, enabling its customers to transform their business and increase profitability. SSP provides core technology solutions, distribution and trading capability, advanced analytics and solution delivery. It works with 8 of the top 10 UK insurers, 4 of the top 10 global insurers and over 40% of UK brokers. SSP Intelligent Quotes Hub is a centralised product rating, pricing and quotation solution, making use of data from a variety of sources to optimise your prices. SSP Verify is a sophisticated fraud detection solution that helps identify potentially fraudulent behaviour on motor insurance applications, pre-inception. www.ssp-worldwide.com

About Investors in People

Most of us will spend around 80,000 hours at work in our lifetimes. For something that takes up that much of our time, we think people deserve to get more out of it than just a regular pay cheque. That's why we've already helped more than 11 million people across 75 countries to make work better. And you know what, we're just getting started...

How are we doing that?

We're a community interest company, which means we put our purpose before our profits. That means everything we do and every direction we take is done to make work better. Organisations that meet the We invest in our people framework are proud to display their accreditation to the world. Because they understand that it's **people that make work better**.