

Advanced Computer Software Group Announces New Group Structure to Enhance Cross-selling and Support Growth Strategy

Embargoed until 24 JUNE 2010 – Advanced Computer Software Plc (Advanced), a leading provider of software and IT services to the health, care and commercial sectors, today announces its new group structure to improve efficiencies and maximise cross-selling, supporting its growth strategy.

Advanced now comprises three distinct divisions: Health & Care; Business Solutions; and Managed Services.

Vin Murria, Chief Executive of Advanced says, “The new group structure provides a robust framework that optimises resources, facilitates cross-selling of IT software and services, and opens up new market opportunities. Our customers can benefit from easier access to a comprehensive portfolio of solutions and services, a larger pool of specialist resources and a clearer organisational structure for improved relationship management.”

Murria continues, “With 88% of NHS Trusts taking one or more of our products, we are poised to become the leading IT provider to the health and care markets. We are also continuing to increase our footprint in the commercial markets, consolidating our position as a major player in the UK IT industry.”

The Health & Care division comprises the Adastra, Cerrus, Healthy Software and StaffPlan businesses, with the rebrand to Advanced Health & Care taking place over the next few months.

Financial management and information systems provider COA Solutions becomes the basis of the Business Solutions division with the full transition to the new brand, Advanced Business Solutions, expected by September 2010. Document management and imaging business, Version One, is included within the Business Solutions division but will retain its distinct identity.

Finally, the Managed Services division, consisting predominantly of Business Systems Group (BSG), will become Advanced Managed Services, with the transition to the new brand taking place later this year.

The main focus of Advanced will remain on the health and care markets although commercial customers within the Advanced Business Solutions and Advanced Managed Services divisions, which together represent 35% of total revenues, will continue to be key to the group’s growth strategy.

Murria says, “We have a comprehensive range of IT software and services specifically aimed at commercial businesses and a long, successful history of delivering sector-specific solutions in response to our customers’ evolving needs. The commercial sector will continue to underpin growth, delivering a valuable revenue stream and providing cross-selling opportunities.”

Advanced Computer Software Plc has over 7,000 customers and more than 800 employees delivering leading IT solutions and services to a cross-section of health, care, education, emergency services, local government, central government and commercial organisations.

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About Advanced Computer Software Plc <http://www.advcomputersoftware.com/>

Advanced Computer Software Plc (Advanced) is the leading supplier of software and IT services to the health, care and commercial sectors with a primary focus on delivering high quality products and services to enable first class delivery of care in the community. Advanced's portfolio for the health and care sector includes IT management and analytics systems for out-of-hospital applications covering urgent and unplanned care, district nursing, hospices, residential care homes, telehealth, end-of-life and long-term-condition management; as well as mobile information systems for community carers.

Advanced additionally delivers back-office systems for NHS trusts, local authorities and care providers and is further strengthening its position in the health checks and pharmacy services markets. Working with partners in the NHS, local government and the private sector, Advanced delivers IT in support of safe and efficient care delivery and greater information for both the commissioner and care provider. The company's unique proposition is the breadth of integrated health and care solutions from patient-facing IT systems through to back-end operational systems and services.

Advanced is also a leading supplier of software and IT services to the commercial sector, which represents 35% of the company's revenues. As the commercial sector typically delivers faster lead times than the health and care sector, this part of the business underpins growth whilst providing opportunities for cross-marketing of products and IT services.

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