



## **BSG secures £1.3m IT outsource contract**

**LONDON, 14<sup>th</sup> April 2009** – Business Systems Group Ltd. (BSG) has today been retained by top UK construction and regeneration group Morgan Sindall plc, to deliver an IT outsource contract worth circa £1.3 million for another three years. The contract will see BSG deliver utility based remote IT support services, and core business applications development and operations, which will achieve further large scale operational cost reductions to Morgan Sindall.

The majority of the utility IT services being delivered by BSG are based on supporting Morgan Sindall's existing IT infrastructure. Elements of the service include; a 24/7 service desk, systems monitoring and support, managed backup, managed storage for their HP EVA SAN environments, a managed Citrix service, email configuration and management, systems administration including: patching, anti virus, windows and HP UX operating system support, SQL and Progress database administration, Active Directory support and VMware ESX management and support.

In addition, critical to Morgan Sindall's selection of BSG was their expertise and demonstrable ability to support their two core business applications; CVR and COINS infrastructure. Indeed BSG has developed and consistently enhanced the CVR system over the last 3 years.

Brian O'Connor, group systems director at Morgan Sindall says, "We wanted to provide our business with the best IT service possible, and BSG have demonstrated their ability and commitment for us in the past. We see them continuing to drive down our operational costs and deliver new effective IT services for the benefit of our 7,500 users."

Nick Gerard, BSG's CEO, comments: "This contract demonstrates the value in the breadth of services provided by BSG. Through our combined application development and

infrastructure management services, BSG are able to deliver uniquely valuable services to Morgan Sindall on core applications and to assist them with their IT delivery.”

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**About Business Systems Group (BSG)**

Since 1987, Business Systems Group (BSG) has been supporting dynamic organisations to align their IT services with their business requirements. In their market place, the breadth of product and service offerings BSG provide makes them unique. This allows them to engage effectively at all levels within an organisation to design, deploy, operate, and improve IT services that are essential to any business. This approach ensures that the technology deployed by their customers is viewed as an investment, and not a liability.

BSG has developed its capabilities to provide managed services which are used to operate the infrastructure and application solutions that it designs and deploys for its clients. BSG achieves this through specialist sector knowledge which delivers quantifiable business benefit to its clients and their customers.

BSG's managed services have enabled companies like The Newspaper Licensing Agency, Charles Stanley and Intertek to become more efficient, reduce costs and to deliver a more effective service to their customers and members.

BSG partnerships and accreditations include: ISO 27001 Accreditation, ISO 9001 Accreditation, HP Enterprise Business Partner, IBM Premier Partner, Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, Sun Partner Advantage member, VMware Enterprise VIP Reseller, Cisco Premier Partner, Citrix Silver CSN Partner, JBoss Authorised Service Partner, NetApp Platinum Partner, and Oracle Member Partner.

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**Morgan Sindall**

Morgan Sindall plc is a top UK construction and regeneration group which operates through five specialist divisions of fit out, construction, infrastructure services, affordable housing and urban regeneration.

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