



Lyceum Capital signs five-year contract with Business Systems Group for the delivery of a fully outsourced IT managed service

12th October 2010 – Lyceum Capital, an independent investment firm that invests in innovative and growing mid-sized UK-headquartered businesses, has signed a five-year deal with Business Systems Group (BSG), an Advanced Computer Software Group plc company. BSG is now Lyceum Capital’s sole IT partner, hosting and supporting its entire IT infrastructure from desktop and mobile phones through to the data centre.

Lyceum Capital was previously supported by two different IT providers - one managing the firm’s back-end infrastructure and the other dedicated to supporting the firm’s core application, Microsoft Dynamics CRM. As Lyceum Capital continued to grow, it became evident that this arrangement was not sufficient for the IT demands of a dynamic organisation.

Andrew Aylwin, partner at Lyceum Capital, says, “The team started feeling that we were being held back rather than enabled by our IT systems. We needed a single, reliable supplier that could be trusted to provide our growing organisation with a robust IT infrastructure. After evaluating the market, we selected BSG as our IT partner as the company has a proven track record for delivery and a strong customer service ethic.”

BSG will provide Lyceum Capital with an end-to-end IT support service from the desktop to the data centre including CRM and mobile phone support, service desk, managed Citrix desktop, managed Microsoft Exchange 2010 email, systems monitoring, storage and backup. The Firm’s systems will be hosted at BSG’s data centre where they will be accessible to Lyceum Capital users 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

Andrew Aylwin adds, “We look forward to BSG providing us with a reliable and flexible IT infrastructure that can keep pace with our requirements.”

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Notes to Editor

About Lyceum Capital www.lyceumcapital.co.uk/

Lyceum Capital is an independent investment firm that invests in innovative and growing mid-sized UK-headquartered businesses; having acquired over 60 businesses in the UK and internationally over the last ten years. Lyceum plans to invest a further £300 million in the UK over the next two to three years[*].

Lyceum Capital makes highly targeted investments in mid-sized businesses with the potential to become larger participants in fragmented and growing sectors; and has a strong track record across a number of industries.

Lyceum Capital works alongside management teams to increase scale by driving growth through investing in infrastructure and improved operations as well as sourcing and funding complementary acquisitions in the UK and internationally. Through a combination of investment, operational and strategic input Lyceum Capital helps management build robust and successful businesses with good long-term growth prospects.

*[e.g. equity and debt]

About Business Systems Group (BSG) www.bsg.co.uk

Business Systems Group, an Advanced Computer Software Plc company, designs, deploys, operates and improves IT services from the desktop to the data centre, helping customers to align their IT to their core business requirements. BSG aims to help IT departments free themselves from day to day operational activity to allow them to deliver strategic value back to their business by creating an agile and scalable infrastructure that is closely aligned to their core business operations.

This is achieved by:

- Managed services focusing on the core utility components of customers' IT operations (e.g. monitoring, backup, email and hosting).
- Application development to deliver a fully-supported application managed service for both existing legacy applications and new applications developed by BSG.
- Delivery either as a hosted service managed via the BSG data centre suite, remotely from customers' comms rooms, as part of a cloud-based service via one of the many public cloud platforms available, or as a hybrid solution utilising a combination of these delivery environments based upon customer requirements.

About Advanced Computer Software Group plc www.advancedcomputersoftware.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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