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### **2007 FINALISTS REVEALED FOR APM AWARD SPONSORED BY PROGRAM FRAMEWORK**

**14 September 2007, London:** Following evaluation of the country's best projects, programmes and managers, finalists have been drawn up for this year's APM Project Management Awards. The finalists for the "Programme of the Year" Award, sponsored by Program Framework, the UK's fastest growing pure Enterprise Project Management consultancy, are the Metropolitan Police C3i Programme by Hitachi; Project SLAM by White Young Green; Marks & Spencer Refurbishment by Davis Langdon.

The Programme of the Year award will be presented for the most effective management of a programme of projects all aligned to a common goal, where some or all of the benefits can be shown to have been achieved during the last year. The focus will be on the linkage with the organisation's business strategy, effective management of the interdependencies between projects within the programme and the way that resources have been allocated and reallocated between those projects so as to optimise benefit delivery.

The presentation will take place on Tuesday 30th October as part of the APM Conference at The Brewery, Chiswell Street, London, where Paul Major of Program Framework will be speaking.

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**Notes to editors**

### **Program Framework**

Program Framework, <http://www.programframework.com> offers a unique way of implementing enterprise project and portfolio management solutions, helping organisations maintain full control over key business change programmes. Its approach recognises that projects are fundamental to the implementation of an efficient corporate change process that drives competitive edge, strategic delivery and stakeholder value.

Established in 2005, Program Framework draws on its directors' many years of corporate experience in managing complex business changes with multiple projects, stakeholders and resources, in a "joined up", accessible way. This enables the team to bring a unique business-driven focus to solution deployment in addition to the more traditional project management and technical skills. Using its exclusive Rapid Implementation Methodology, Program Framework's fast growing team of London-based consultants enables clients to consistently deliver the right projects on schedule and to cost.

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