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FIRST ENTERPRISE PROJECT MANAGEMENT SAAS ANNOUNCED BY PROGRAM FRAMEWORK

Pre-configured EPM software is now available as a service in a risk-free, easy to use and rapidly deployed manner. Allows mid-sized businesses to start managing change programmes within days

14 March 2007, London: Program Framework, the UK's fastest growing pure Enterprise Project Management consultancy, is the first to offer sophisticated enterprise project management and productivity solutions as a service. Called ***Project Server Framework***, this pre-configured solution enables organisations to fast-track solution deployment in a cost-effective way and focus on project delivery rather than tools and technologies.

Project Server Framework gives managers visibility of their portfolio of work, as well as providing the tools necessary to make well-informed decisions, optimise resources and establish repeatable processes. It is unique among project management systems because it ensures widespread participation through the use of familiar, integrated tools. This affordable technology is suitable for rapidly growing companies needing to scale up their operation to handle more numerous and larger contracts or organisations wishing to shorten the timescales involved in purchasing and deploying an enterprise project management solution to handle critical business change projects such as a new product development or mergers and acquisitions.

Companies that need to resource and plan for short term projects such as office relocation and refits, new product introductions, new technology installations, even for constructing new buildings, can make substantial savings in both time and money.

Access to the system is available via a browser, at any time, independent of existing IT infrastructure. Based on Microsoft Office Project Server 2007, this enterprise project management solution has been pre-configured by Program Framework, a key Microsoft Certified Partner, to meet typical organisational planning requirements and includes all

the technical installation, training and personalisation required to best match the needs of the business.

Paul Major, Director of Program Framework comments: “We are extremely excited to be launching this SaaS based on the recently released Microsoft Office Project Server 2007 technologies. We believe there will be significant interest from companies wanting to trial this latest Microsoft software before committing to full implementation as well as those wishing to benefit from an EPM solution in a risk-free, easy to use and rapidly deployed manner.”

Commented Howard Lewis, Product Manager Microsoft Project, IW Business Group: “This is the first UK pre-configured, ‘out of the box’ Microsoft Office Project Server 2007 based offering, designed to help mid-sized companies manage multiple change programmes at once. It’s a great way for organisations to start using an EPM solution to manage all their programmes and projects within days.”

Project Server Framework is provided as a fully hosted service but can also can be deployed on a customer’s own internal infrastructure.

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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.

Program Framework is a key Microsoft Certified Partner and focuses solely on EPM, consequently it is the fastest growing pure EPM consultancy in the UK.