

## Introduction

Project Management excellence is a critical factor in the effective delivery of all projects on time and on budget. This is particularly true for all projects and operations of the financial services industry where the pace of business change, regulatory pressures and technology evolution combine to produce some of the most demanding project environments.

The combination of technical skills, management skills, business skills and the right experience to achieve the necessary success in this environment is often difficult to find. Furthermore these individuals need to be able to deploy the skill-sets effectively under the consistently high pressures of time and cost which drive this fast moving marketplace.

Within ePulse, our project managers have a strong track record of achievement in this area. They have accumulated many years of experience in the planning and successfully delivering a wide range of projects throughout the industry. These projects include the delivery of multi-million pound investments in some of Europe's largest and most prestigious financial institutions. The range of projects undertaken by our staff include complex application developments, such as Order Management Systems, Risk Management Systems, Middle Office, Back Office and Market Data Delivery Systems implementations involving different platforms and networks. They included Reference Data and Market Data projects for some of the largest industry players involving management of multiple suppliers, sub-projects and full systems integration projects across a wide spectrum of applications. Whilst the scope and scale of the projects in our industry is vast and the business objectives wide ranging, we recognise that the common key requirements are always focused on high quality and reliable project delivery, to a tight time scale and budget.

## Meeting your needs

Whilst the approach and objectives of project management are consistent, the scale and nature of project management support will need to be carefully tailored to suit your needs. These needs may range from small projects to large-scale new developments or installations which will need full and formal project life cycle application. The latter would require taking the project responsibility from inception, through the project delivery stage and into hand-over to support or maintenance staff.

## Methodology

Typically for a complete I.T. project implementation we would expect to provide you with a full range of project management services including:

- Technical and business analysis
- Establishment of requirement specifications
- Establishment of project procedures and processes
- Risk assessment and contingency planning or mitigation
- Project cost management with budgetary tracking and control
- Resource allocation and management
- Management of project communications with regular progress reporting
- Sub-contractor/supplier management (including assistance in contract and SLA preparation)
- Preparation of acceptance procedures, specifications and scripts
- Change control management including smooth project hand over to support/maintenance
- Post implementation review and recommendation

In larger projects, such as implementation and integration of third party and in-house developed systems, we can provide skilled project managers into your own team to support your own project directors. The scope of the service may vary from analysis and specifications to development and implementation of appropriate methods and procedures.

Whatever the extent of the role required, the ePulse project manager will come equipped with a wealth of background experience in the industry, the technical knowledge and the disciplined approach required for successful project delivery.

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