

## **ea Consulting Group celebrates 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with launch of charitable foundation**

### **Special event to be held in London to mark occasion**

**November 24, 2008** – ea Consulting Group (eacg), one of the UK's fastest growing management consultancies, celebrates its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, and to mark the occasion a special event will be held on November 26, 2008 at The Guildhall in London.

The event will see the launch of the ea Consulting Group Foundation, eacg's own newly registered charity. Other highlights of the evening include guest speakers, Philip Manduca, head of investments at The ECU Group PLC and frequent markets commentator on Bloomberg, and Andrew Carter, managing director and regional head of DCS for Eastern and South Eastern Europe at Deutsche Bank, who will share insights into opportunities over the next 10 years in the financial services industry.

Founded in 1998, eacg was setup to help businesses through the transition into the Euro. Since then the management consultancy has successfully handled several hundred large-scale projects within the financial services market and now has a £25m turnover, experiencing a 10-fold turnover increase in the last three years alone. eacg counts amongst its clients a number of the UK's largest commercial banks and financial institutions.

Steve Robson, chairman at eacg said: "Ten years is a great milestone for any business. Over the past decade we have seen the consultancy model and market change, never more so than now in the current economic climate. Throughout its existence, ea Consulting Group has remained dynamic and always sought to evolve with the times – an attribute that has enabled us to become one of the UK's fastest growing management consultancies."

He added: "Even now, ea Consulting Group has fantastic opportunities to be seized and we look forward to another successful decade."

The ea Consulting Group Foundation, to be launched during eacg's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations, is a registered charity dedicated to supporting vulnerable children, young people, the elderly and those with disabilities. Through the Foundation, eacg makes grants, provides human resources and offers advice, advocacy and strategic information to other charitable organisations. eacg is currently working with Great Ormond Street's Radio Lollipop, a children's charity that provides care, comfort and entertainment to children on wards in hospitals.

Cheryl Robson, Director at eacg, said "Radio Lollipop provides an essential service to children in hospitals who are in some cases spending months on wards. Through its dedicated volunteers, Radio Lollipop gives these children comfort and company twenty-four hours a day."

"The ea Consulting Group Foundation has really captured the imagination of the team here and it has received terrific support from all of our staff. It's a great way to mark our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary."

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## NOTES TO EDITORS

### **About ea Consulting Group**

ea Consulting Group (eacg) is a management consultancy focused on delivery in all aspects of process, systems and people within the financial services, telecommunications and utilities sectors. eacg was formed in 1998 to offer ethically-sound consulting services and has delivered change programmes and consultancy projects globally, across Europe and throughout the UK. eacg has assigned over 250 consultants in the last 12 months and has experienced a 10 fold turnover increase since 2005, making it one of the fastest growing management consultancies.

[www.eacg.co.uk](http://www.eacg.co.uk)

### **About the ea Consulting Group Foundation**

ea Consulting Group (eacg) is committed to being an ethical consultancy. As part of this approach it has supported a number of charities over the years. The eacg Foundation now directs this support and makes sure the best use is made of its financial and resource contributions. As part of its commitment to this ethical approach to business, eacg contributes 1% of its annual profit to the eacg Foundation.

<http://www.eacg.co.uk/about/ea-foundation.html>

### **About Radio Lollipop**

Radio Lollipop is an international organisation founded over 25 years ago to provide care, comfort, play and entertainment for children and young people, primarily in hospitals. The service to children and young people is provided entirely by volunteers who have been especially selected and trained to make a child's stay in hospital more fun and less frightening.

<http://www.radiolollipop.org>

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