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ea Consulting Group appoints Andrew Walker as Financial Director

**< Walker tasked with implementing back-office infrastructure to support
continued business growth >**

October 27, 2008 – Financial Services management consultancy, ea Consulting Group (eacg), has appointed Andrew Walker as Financial Director.

Formerly a Finance Director at the BSI Group, Andrew brings with him a wealth of experience working within and helping to sustain rapidly growing businesses. At BSI, his role as Finance Director of the Management Systems division, saw him help grow global revenue from £80m to £115m with specific experience in Asia and Latin America.

Prior to this Andrew was based at Redbridge Produce Marketing where he formed part of a team that oversaw revenue increases from £30m to £50m coupled with the creation of a robust infrastructure to support that expansion. Prior to this, Andrew was at IKEA as a Financial Controller, helping to steer the company's UK expansion from five to eight stores.

Andrew said, "The level of growth that eacg is experiencing is both exciting and challenging, so I am delighted to be joining the company at this time. I will be working to up-scale and optimise eacg's back-office infrastructures to meet demands both now and in the future."

Steve Robson, Chairman at eacg, said: "Andrew brings commercial awareness and proven experience of guiding businesses through periods of rapid growth. His experience of working within a professional services and consultancy environment gives him an excellent understanding of our business model. We have every confidence that he is the right man to see eacg through the exciting times ahead."

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About ea Consulting Group

ea Consulting Group (eacg) is a management consultancy firm 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.

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