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ea Consulting Group ranked in top 25 of Sunday Times Virgin Fast Track 100 for 2008

< Financial services management consultancy ranked UK's 22nd fastest growing company >

8 December, 2008 – Already recognised as one of the UK's fastest growing management consultancies, London based ea Consulting Group (eacg) has today been named as the UK's 22nd fastest growing business, according to the Sunday Times Virgin Fast Track 100 league table.

Now in its twelfth year, The Sunday Times Virgin Fast Track 100 league table recognises the 100 fastest growing companies in the UK. Companies are ranked according to their annual growth rate in sales over the three financial years up to the companies' latest available accounts; either from 2004 to 2007, or 2005 to 2008.

Celebrating its 10th year in business, eacg has exceeded a ten-fold increase in revenue since 2005 and achieved a third of that growth within the past 12 months. As a management consultancy serving some of the largest banks and financial institutions in the UK, eacg's top 25 ranking contrasts against the slowdown reported by many in the City. The company is currently looking to recruit an additional 250 consultants, a sign of its confidence in its continued growth.

Steve Robson, ea Consulting Group founder and Executive Chairman, said: "Securing a place in such a prestigious list represents a fantastic reward for the hard work the team has put in. It shows our model of consultancy continues to provide enormous growth opportunities and a stable environment for our clients. We are convinced that our customer-centric approach to consultancy will carry eacg to even greater successes."

eacg offers its clients a model of management consultancy it calls 'Partnering for Successful Change'. Through this service, the consultancy takes on a vested interest in the successful outcome of a client's project portfolio, helping to ensure programmes stay on budget and deliver real business benefits upon completion.

Derek Radcliffe, former client and now Director at ea Consulting Group, said: "We offer clients an unbeatable combination of high-quality project resources at internal costs. The model is not one that is often used in delivering consultancy but as a former client, I am not surprised to see the company performing so well. I am proud to be a part of such an exciting, innovative progressive business."

Founded in 1998, Steve Robson initially set up EA (which then stood for Euro Associates) to specifically help investment banking operations cope with the impending introduction of the Euro. Steve got his first big deal in literally a 'one-minute' interview with Deutsche Bank. Since then business has thrived, operating on the principle of only hiring the best talent within the industry.

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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 the fastest growing management consultancy and the overall 22nd fastest growing company in the UK.

www.eacg.co.uk

About Fast Track

Fast Track is an Oxford-based networking events and research company with 12 years' experience publishing league tables ranking Britain's top-performing private companies, and organising events which bring together entrepreneurs to network and meet its sponsors.

The company was founded and is run by Dr Hamish Stevenson, who is also an associate fellow of Green Templeton College, Oxford University.

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