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Up to 100 new banking jobs to be created as ea Consulting Group embarks on largest ever recruitment drive

**< Financial services management consultancy to increase headcount by up to
40% percent >**

25 March, 2009 – Up to 100+ UK banking jobs are to be created by ea Consulting Group (eacg), the UK's fastest growing management consultancy. The firm is looking for management consultants and for banking delivery professionals interested in moving into consultancy to join its existing force of 250 consultants before April, 2009.

eacg is offering 100+ full time positions and associate roles for exciting projects lasting three years or more. eacg has started a national advertising campaign to reach out to potential candidates.

eacg specialises in delivering change within the financial services sector. Its team of associates currently work with the majority of the UK's leading banks and are involved in a number of significant projects ranging from technology transformations through to mergers and acquisitions. eacg's growth within this market is due in part to the model of consultancy it offers, which is geared towards delivering external expertise at internal costs through a partnership with its clients.

Steve Robson, Executive Chairman at eacg, said, "eacg is in the business of delivering change at a fair price and in today's economic climate, change is one thing we're seeing a lot more of. The recent growth in the number and the scale of the change projects we're now involved in means that we're having to rapidly grow our workforce to meet demand."

eacg has offices in Canary Wharf and Twickenham. The majority of new roles being created by the firm are based in London although it does have a significant number of opportunities available across the UK.

Derek Radcliffe, a former Director at LloydsTSB and now a Director at eacg, said: “Having personally made the move from banking into consultancy, I can say there are certainly plenty of career enhancing experiences and opportunities for bankers looking to make a similar move. At a time when everyone is talking about contraction, it is fantastic to be working with a company whose biggest challenge is finding the staff to resource its growth.”

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NOTES TO EDITORS

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.

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