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Sword Group announces plans to launch Legal Document Management Solution based on Microsoft SharePoint platform

Press Release

London, 20th January 2010 Sword Group's International Enterprise Content Management practice, Sword ECM, has entered into a collaborative agreement with leading law firm Lewis Silkin to acquire the IP for their Legal centric Document Management application, which has been developed on the Microsoft SharePoint platform.

The acquired application will be re-engineered, enhanced and baselined by Sword for the purposes of creating a commercial product offering. This commercial offering will be owned, supported and taken to market by Sword and the first release is scheduled early Q3 2010. The application, with a working title of Excalibur, is targeted at law firms and in-house corporate legal counsels.

'Lewis Silkin has invested two years in developing the application; built by lawyers for lawyers, it is now the right time to partner with an experienced Systems Integrator in the legal sector, to take Excalibur to the next phase and productise the solution offering' says Jan Durant, Director of IT at Lewis Silkin LLP. 'We are proud of what has been achieved with Excalibur, and have selected Sword to drive the next phase of evolution and bring the solution to market because of their proven track record both with Microsoft's Sharepoint and for their reputation in the legal market for getting things done'

John Higgins, head of Sword's International ECM business unit said: "Excalibur presents a great opportunity for Sword; taking Lewis Silkin's domain experience, the innovative and expandable SharePoint platform, and our track record for successful execution makes Excalibur an attractive alternative to the legacy/incumbent document management solutions in the legal market'.

Further Information

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