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Fusion 4 – a major new release to SWORD's ECM platform targeted at Engineering, Construction and Operations companies.

SWORD Group, the international ECM specialist company are delighted to announce a major upgrade to their Fusion ECM platform.

Fusion is a web-based application specifically designed to manage engineering documentation in the context of a construction project or operating plant or facility. Fusion has been the world's leading engineering and technical content management application for the past 17 years. The Fusion family of products are installed in over 650 sites across 30 Countries. SWORD customers include AMEC, BP Exploration, British Energy, Centrica, Marathon Oil, and Talisman.

Fusion 4, the new release contains over 30 new features and is aimed at streamlining document indexing as well as providing enhanced editing capabilities and improved collaboration with business partners and suppliers.

Document indexing and data entry is improved by providing:

- A new batch manager process which separates the process of uploading documents to the server from the process of indexing them. Documents can be uploaded and indexed by different people. Once uploaded, documents can be previewed and indexed within the same GUI (Graphical User Interface) screen, providing a very efficient and fast way to get documents into the system.
- A dramatically simplified process for the bulk indexing of documents.
- Indexing document templates to enable the enforcement of standards in document creation
- Drag and Drop indexing which allows files to be dragged from the Desktop or MS Explorer into a Fusion categorisation tree for indexing. Again this dramatically increases the productivity of the indexing process.
- Batch record creation – a new indexing mode for the creation of batches of records which can be used as placeholder and later populated as documents

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- Batch document creation – A new indexing mode for the creation of batches of documents in one easy step
- Batch document attach – enables a batch of documents to be rapidly attached to records already created as placeholders.
- Value propagation on batch operations – the ability to propagate metadata throughout a batch or record or documents, which greatly improves the efficiency of data entry
- Enhanced editing capabilities in Fusion 4 include:
 - Improved preview to allow a user to scroll through a set of documents. This provides a very fast way to QA documents and check document packages such as transmittals.
 - Drag and Drop reference creation, which means references can be created by merely dragging one document or record onto another.
 - Ability to cross reference between non-document records and any type of document.
 - URL generation – this is a new facility to generate ticket or entry point URL's and to save them to a file or to Desktop. This provides a very fast way to generate URL's to particular documents or searches which can then be saved to provide quick access to documents or can be included in e-mails.

In addition Fusion collaboration space interface provides the ability to send documents from the repository into a Fusion Collaboration space in Microsoft SharePoint where they can be reviewed and review comments consolidated. At the end of the review process, comments and mark-ups can be transferred from Fusion collaboration space back to the repository for secure storage and reference.

The first shipments of Fusion 4 have already been made to clients in the USA.

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With offices in 16 countries, SWORD founded in 2000 employs over 2,000 people and last year generated \$280 million in consolidated revenue with an operating profit of \$46.7 million. The company forecasts that in 2008 its consolidated revenue will exceed \$350 million

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