

Senior Civil Service Director, Chris Thompson, Joins the Kainos Public Sector Advisory Board as Chairman

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- Kainos's growing reputation and traction in the public sector is further strengthened with the appointment of senior public sector figure -

Belfast, March 16th, 2009 – Kainos, (www.kainos.com) a leading IT consulting company, has today announced that well known and much respected senior public sector strategist, Chris Thompson, has joined its Public Sector Advisory Board.

Chris brings a wealth of experience around public sector issues and strategy to the Kainos advisory board. Having spent much of his senior career leading and managing major change programmes in the public sector, most recently Chris was responsible for Corporate Services within the Department of Finance and Personnel, involving expenditure of in excess of £180m and managing a staff of 3,000. Chris has also been at the helm of the Northern Ireland Civil Service Reform Programme, an initiative that is a key part of the Northern Ireland Executive's programme for Government providing shared services to all NI Civil Service Departments.

Chris's timely appointment, which follows the recent announcement of six UK local authorities having selected Kainos as their IT Services Partner, will serve to further assist Kainos in developing this key market.

Speaking of his new appointment, Chris Thompson said, "Kainos has already invested significant time in developing and implementing solutions for the public sector and the company is beginning to see some market traction as a result. I'm really looking forward to working with a great team at Kainos, helping them to position the organisation as a key provider of quality IT solutions in the public sector."

Brendan Mooney, Managing Director at Kainos commented, "We are delighted to have attracted such a highly capable public sector figure to our board. Chris's public sector career spans a number of decades where he has had overall responsibility for implementing major reform and modernisation programmes, including a number of infrastructural programmes in the ICT enabled areas. No one understands the public sector market better than Chris. The unique insight, advice and strategy that Chris brings to the Public Sector Advisory Board will ensure that Kainos is favourably positioned to build on its current success and increase its penetration of the public sector market throughout 2009 and beyond."

The Public Sector Advisory Board was formed in December 2008 to assist Kainos with its development of the UK public sector as one its strategic markets.

About Kainos

Kainos designs and implements IT solutions that make businesses perform better. As a specialist supplier of EDRM solutions to central and local government for more than 20 years, Kainos has an excellent track record of success. The company was founded in 1986 and is headquartered in Belfast with offices in

Dublin, London and Gdansk. Kainos employs over 260 consultants and its customers include some of the biggest names in both private and public sector throughout the UK and Ireland. These include Northern Ireland Health, the UK Audit Commission, UK Information Commissioners Office, RICS and Cushman & Wakefield, as well as a number of UK local authorities.

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