

CM Group supports expansion at Vasanta

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CM Consulting have completed a situation and planning review of the IT infrastructure for Vasanta Group, one of the leading players in the UK and Irish office supplies market. The project was led by Glyn Collen one of CM's Principal Consultants and has enabled the IT team within Vasanta to plan their future IT requirements to meet the needs of the business, identify systems for consolidation to reduce costs, and identify where knowledge gaps exist to provide complete support for all business systems.

Vasanta has grown rapidly in recent years with organic growth reinforced by several significant mergers and acquisitions. This has meant Vasanta's IT infrastructure has become complex with a lack of consistent documentation, duplication of several systems, and various staff skill mismatches. The review provides Vasanta with an independent assessment of their IT systems and infrastructure, providing documentation and detailed information that was previously unavailable enabling Vasanta to plan effectively for future business expansion. The review included site visits across the UK with business and IT staff interviews at remote locations and at Vasanta offices in Sheffield and Bradford.

Kevin Carrick, Vasanta Group IT Director noted: "We now have a more in-depth view of all of our IT systems and can accurately plan for the future growth of Vasanta."

Kevin Carrick added "I have no doubt that IT Staff can now easily focus on those areas important to the business and begin to decommission systems that are no longer required."

Background:

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