

Press Release

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**PLC PARTNERS LAUNCH "FORUM: CONFIDENTIAL" INITIATIVE AT
CARTES 2009 IN PARIS, 17-19 NOVEMBER**

DUBLIN, NOVEMBER 10, 2009: Dublin based Project Life Cycle Partners, a specialist in Large Scale Specialist Banking Sector Project Management solutions, today announced their "Forum: Confidential" initiative that will be launched at CARTES 2009 in Paris, 17-19 November.

Founding Partner, Hugh Neill, said "PLC Partners has achieved some considerable success in delivering cost effective solutions for our FTSE 100 clients and it's now time to get our simple message out to a wider global audience. The "Forum: Confidential" initiative is straightforward way Senior Bank Management can "Tell us your problems!" The campaign will help us explore exactly what real world issues and difficulties banks are currently facing - and provide them with our suggested, fully costed, solution."

Co-Founding Partner, Neil McGrory explained "Ireland is a centre of excellence for Banking Solutions. We have large pool of extremely talented, experienced and knowledgeable staff with the capability to rapidly deliver cost effective turnarounds.

Participating in "Forum: Confidential" will provide senior bank management with unfettered access to a valuable, expert resource."

PLC Partners' third Founding Partner, Lance Ayerst, developed the idea, "Generally companies approach Banks & Financial Institutions hoping to offer their particular solution - even though this may not be appropriate, fit for purpose or the correct, optimal answer. It can be a frustrating experience for all concerned. PLC Partners' turn that around by firstly discovering the issues & headaches facing Senior Management and understanding the strategic business direction they want to take. "Forum: Confidential" will help us swiftly discover the real world challenges currently facing a banks management. We'll then research, locate, identify and implement the ideal solutions that best resolve these issues, based upon the 20 years plus of experience we've gained building IT Systems and Telecoms' infrastructure. We're able to do this using our expert, locally based Project Management Teams who can deploy across the world, as required."

Business Development Director Richard Dorman added "Banks play a pivotal role in our society - the events of the last 12 months underscore this. Like any 21st century business, they need to

ensure they remain focused on their core business and their sector expertise, and not distracted by any peripheral tasks & issues that are best outsourced. It's proven to be more cost effective to draw upon the expertise of knowledgeable outsourced specialists than to hire internal staff, with all of the regulatory obligations & costs that entails.

At CARTES 2009 the launch of **"Forum Confidential"**, will create an "ideas exchange" for Senior Bank Managers where they can share, in complete confidence, their future objectives and desired roadmap with the team at PLC Partners, which will enable our sector specialists to illuminate their best path forward."

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Notes for Editors: About PLC Partners.

Formed in Dublin during 2004, and with offices in both Dublin & London, PLC Partners are experts in the design, setup and management of major programmes and projects. By working closely in a partnership mode with our clients PLC Partners gain a thorough understanding of their business issues and objectives before designing the most appropriate programme to ensure the most seamless delivery of their desired solutions.

PLC Partners have significant expertise and experience in governance, managing programme and project offices as well as having access to key project team resources that are skilled and experienced in the delivery of many diverse projects in a variety of industry sectors.

Experts in managing and realising benefits through programmes and projects, PLC Partners' experience and expertise has been predominantly in delivering business transformation & information technology systems projects in the financial services, telecoms and government sectors.

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