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If the information you require cannot be found in this information sheet, please take a look at our Website:

[www.ecode.org.uk](http://www.ecode.org.uk)

This information sheet is also available in the following languages:

- ∅ *Deutsch*
- ∅ *Français*
- ∅ *Italiano*
- ∅ *Magyar*
- ∅ *Română*

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Side 1

## *Our Range of Services*

Built on many years' experience gained in the successful management of offshore software development projects with concurrent teams operating across several continents, **eCODE** is able to offer its customers a choice of services and associated benefits:

- On-site scoping of new projects. This can be a stand-alone exercise or can include a comparison with and validation of the customers' internal figures or those provided by third party suppliers
- Assistance in the vetting of third party suppliers, based upon our own industry knowledge and extensive contacts in both Asia and Eastern Europe
- Onshore project management of offshore projects. We can also manage, on our customer's behalf, projects which have already been awarded to an offshore supplier
- Complete turnkey responsibility for the scoping, placement, management, analysis, programming, test, delivery and integration of major software projects
- A choice of a number of offshore development locations, one of which will be ideally suited to the project under consideration. Each of our development partners has been carefully chosen for its technical excellence in its area of IT specialisation; this expertise can be rapidly ramped up or scaled down to suit the job in hand. A list of our core competencies is provided overleaf
- Maintenance, support and customisation projects involving legacy code.

Projects undertaken by **eCODE** typically range from three months' to two years' duration, and have approximate values between £50K and £1M. Onshore work, such as project scoping, is normally charged at comparable rates to those offered by other UK and Western European development houses. Conversely, offshore work, which is generally the bulk of the project, will usually cost about 40% of the comparable onshore rates. The size of an offshore project having a value of £1M will therefore compare to one of approximately £2.5M were it to be executed onshore.

We are able to deliver and document our projects in a variety of European languages. Applications that need to be deployed across multiple locations requiring screens and reports in more than one language can easily be catered for. We currently provide support for English, French, German and Italian. With quality development facilities for other languages being actively sought, others may have become available since this information sheet was produced. Please refer to our Website, [www.ecode.org.uk](http://www.ecode.org.uk) for up-to-date details on this and other aspects of our unique, value-added service offering.

### Core Competencies

#### *in the business domain . . .*

- Aerospace, Aeronautics & Automotive Software Design & Engineering
- Banking & Financial Services
- CRM & ERP
- Insurance and Re-insurance
- Multimedia & Web Design
- Telecommunications
- Utilities

#### *in the software domain . . .*

- IBM & Unisys Legacy Conversion
- IBM Assembler, COBOL, FORTRAN & PL/I
- C, C++, C#, .Net, VB, VBA
- DB2, Informix, Oracle, SQL Server
- HTML, XML, Java, EJB and other web-oriented languages

#### *with the following skillsets . . .*

- Project or Team Management
- Business & Systems Analysis
- Database Design & Administration
- Systems & Applications Support & Maintenance
- On-site liaison between the client, **eCODE** and our offshore partners.

*All **eCODE**'s development partners are quality certified at ISO 9001 or SEI CMM Level 4 or 5*

### Project Management Methodology

Every project is different, and our model is adapted to meet the specific needs of the project being undertaken. The diagram below illustrates a typical large-scale development project and is based on our experience of successful offshore delivery. A dedicated onshore team reviews the quality of the work produced and the specifications sent to the offshore team. This ensures the quality of the product supplied and the development process. Unless the client environment requires otherwise, all projects are undertaken using PRINCE2.

