Press Release

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Mastek (UK) Ltd Appoints Ken Scott as Senior Business Consultant in Edinburgh

Mastek (UK) Ltd, one of the leading UK companies providing IT outsourcing to India, has appointed Ken Scott as a Senior Business Consultant based in Edinburgh. The move comes as Mastek UK look to take on more experienced professionals to manage the increasing levels of business in the region. Companies choosing to outsource IT functions to firms such as Mastek can help to increase their profitability by establishing flexible and efficient 'virtual' IT departments giving them a competitive advantage in difficult economic circumstances.

Ken joins Mastek following over 20 years of experience in Information Technology, having worked for NCR, ICL and Xansa. In the last few years Ken has been selling hardware and software solutions to the Public Sector and more recently he has experience of promoting IT consultancy services with Xansa to the Financial Sector throughout the UK.

On his appointment Ken announced, "Scotland represents a sizeable market for the services Mastek offers. A significant proportion of the banking, insurance and investment markets are based here, as well as technology and telecommunications companies, utilities and public sector organisations. I look forward to being a part of the team at Mastek; the culture concentrates on building relationships with clients for long-term partnerships and has a record of 100% customer referrals. This goes hand in hand with a guaranteed delivery of any project on time and on budget which I feel is a winning combination and one which businesses in Scotland will respond to."

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A picture of Ken Scott can be obtained by e-mailing rowland@rjhpr.com

Notes to editors:
1. Mastek UK is the British subsidiary of the Indian software giant and is one of the top three leading players in the UK offshore outsourcing market.
2. India is currently the world leader in Offshore Outsourcing solutions. Producing over 60,000 computer engineering graduates annually – twice the output of the US.
3. In Europe, Siemens of Germany, BT and Deutsche Bank are just a few of the multi-national corporations relying on Indian software development.