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**Visual Technology Services Ltd.** is pleased to announce **BS EN ISO 9001:2000 Certification** by **Bureau Veritas**, one of the world's leading UKAS accredited ISO 9001 certification bodies.



The scope of our BS EN ISO 9001:2000 certification is:

*“Carrying out work for clients engaged in technical and scientific computing industries, where work involves the supply of software, microelectronics, systems development services, design consultancy and intellectual property consultancy.”*

This marks a major milestone in Visual Technology Service’s business growth. It is a measure of our commitment to our clients and the importance we attach to ensuring that we provide the highest quality; not only through meeting our customers’ requirements but striving to exceed them through a process of continual improvement. We fully intend to build on this, and our existing reputation, to position Visual Technology Services as a high quality service provider, both within Europe and worldwide.

Taking part in the PCG (QS) Quality scheme for ISO9001:2000 gave Visual Technology Services the impetus to formalise its internal service delivery processes. From the outset, Visual Technology Services had taken the quality of its services seriously, and had demonstrated this successfully to a portfolio of regular clients.

According to founder Ian Curington, the introduction of PCG’s quality scheme was timely. “We were streamlining our internal processes including the implementation of an electronic document repository,” he explains. “Obtaining an internationally recognised certification was in our business plan from the start. The PCG (QS) scheme offered us an affordable route that would otherwise have been beyond the means of our consulting business.”

Visual Technology Services specializes in technical and scientific data visualization, 3D graphics for technical data, and technical publishing through bespoke software development. BS EN ISO9001:2000 certification has helped it serve a diverse range of clients and develop its expertise in a number of sectors, including Oil exploration, engineering and nanotechnology.

Ian firmly believes that it is worth investing time in developing proper processes and procedures. “This approach has already saved us time in the day-to-day operation of our business,” he says, “The key is to focus on implementing a system that is fit for purpose rather than on paperwork for the sake of it. BS EN ISO9001:2000 certification is already helping us cement our relationships with existing clients. We believe that certification puts us on a level playing field with larger consultancies. The greatest benefit of certification is having a way to manage what we do, knowing that we can consistently achieve a high quality of service. We can demonstrate the processes to our clients leading to long-term relationships.”

PCG (QS) was developed in partnership with Bureau Veritas and BQI Consulting. It is the first scheme of its kind and incorporates a fully-hosted EQMS with technical support, a full-day training course and instructional materials, templates and checklists, remote online internal quality auditing and an ethical code of conduct.

