

Haines Watts Chartered Accountants

Group-wide announcement from electronic document management working party.

“On behalf of the group we have been investigating document management solutions for those offices that feel this is of interest to them. A number of providers were initially contacted to identify those that would be most appropriate to the group. Of those contacted a shortlist of 3 was drawn up against pre-determined questions. The 3 providers selected were then invited to demonstrate their products. I am pleased to announce that a clear recommendation to offices was possible as a result of this work, and this is DocuSoft. This product has now been installed in Slough/London as part of a pilot implementation and we now feel confident to recommend the product to the rest of the group.



We were drawn to DocuSoft due to the greater ease of use as compared to other more complex systems, in the firm belief that the product does most things we would want it to do but with a much shallower learning curve and reduced cost as compared to other products. There was a real attraction to this product due to the ease of use for end users, particularly partners. Both partners and staff at Slough / London have embraced the product and are using it enthusiastically.

There is no recommendation from the Board that offices should move to a document management system but rather that there are significant benefits for document flow, control, storage and retrieval that should be considered by offices. Offices that feel that they would like to explore this in more detail should arrange a local demonstration with DocuSoft.”

Darren Holdway
Partner, Haines Watts Birmingham
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About Haines Watts

The business solutions we create for our clients are drawn from years of practising and perfecting our profession. A skill not only gained from working with our clients but from growing and improving our own business every year since the 1930s. Our ability to change over the past 80 years, has seen us become one of the top 20 firms of Chartered Accountants in the UK, delivering high quality, consistent and proactive support to improve our clients net worth.

Now, with over 50 offices, 100 partners and in excess of 1000 employees, our aim is to become the premier adviser to the owner-managed business sector in the UK. We are able to offer a comprehensive range of national services without losing the personal attention to detail at a local level. This combination makes the Haines Watts offering unique.

About DocuSoft:

Business-Work-Ware Ltd trading as **DocuSoft**® is an independent British software house based near Surbiton in Surrey, UK. It has accountancy and IP firm clients throughout the UK. A finalist in the ‘paperless office’ category two years running (2007 and 2008) Business Software Satisfaction Awards run jointly by AccountingWeb and BASDA. The company’s latest software release is now fully ICAEW Accredited. A well respected ICAEW IT Faculty member describes DocuSoft as having ‘the best user interface...’, whilst John Stokdyk, Technical Editor at AccountingWeb describes DocuSoft as ‘the choice for professionals’.

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