



SYS CONSULTING LTD



SYS Consulting Limited was established in the Summer of 2000 to provide access to the expertise in the School of Computing Sciences (CMP), to manage the exploitation of intellectual property and to identify potential areas of commercialisation within the school.

The Company has a board consisting of three directors from the school, Prof. John Glauert (Executive Director), Dr George Smith and Prof. Graham Finlayson, as well as other directors representing the University and industry. In its first year of business, SYS Consulting achieved a turnover in excess of £200,000; far exceeding initial expectations. The Company offers a range of expertise in the areas of research in which the School has a strong reputation. The core areas are:

- Automated Assessment
- Data Mining
- Database and Information Systems
- Natural Language Processing
- Optimization
- Pattern Recognition
- Speech and Signal Processing

During the past 18 months, SYS Consulting has completed successful projects with Nuance, a Silicon Valley based speech recognition company, Thames Water, the Independent Television Commission (ITC) and the National Air Traffic Services (NATS).

A partnership with the Lanner Group has also been formed to act as distributors and a knowledge base for their data mining software package which had previously been developed in conjunction with SYS.

SYS Consulting works closely with the University's Business Innovation Centre (BIC) to identify commercialisation routes for research projects currently being undertaken within SYS. By maintaining close links with both local and international businesses, it is possible to increase the exposure of SYS projects and turn them into real-world projects.

For more information on SYS Consulting Limited including the areas of expertise, recent projects, the consultants and the latest news, visit their website at <http://www.sys-consulting.co.uk>, email info@sys-consulting.co.uk or contact John Glauert on 01603 592603.

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