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ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANY
TEST PROGRAMME DELIVERY –
TRANSFORMING TEST APPROACH





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Summary

With a demanding IT programme, the client recognised the need to leverage specialist testing skills and establish firm testing foundations from the programme outset. Initiating early test engagement, they called upon the expertise of Edge Testing Solutions to build and deliver a robust and pragmatic test approach, working in strong collaboration with other stakeholders and suppliers.

Company Background

The Asset Management Company has around £77bn of assets under management, strong stakeholder support, a robust capital base and an independent board focused solely on building the business.

Project Overview

A major programme across multiple work streams converting manually traded instruments to an automated workflow via a new platform, incorporating associated business process change and compliance.

Key elements included:

- Delivering test programme management with a combined Edge and client testing teams, converting key processes which added significant functionality alongside business as usual activity.
- Engaged at project inception enabling firm testing foundations to be established and testing buy-in gained from stakeholders
- Delivering a robust, pragmatic test strategy and establishing a risk-based approach
- Support and management of a dynamic environment as strategy, requirements, infrastructure and processes were defined
- Collaboration with client and third party development teams
- Providing business analysis expertise
- Test tools implementation.

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Solutions

Edge was able to establish a strong testing framework and provide an adaptable, dynamic team, who readily engaged with the whole programme team and the stakeholders to establish the strategy and deliver testing, utilising a risk-based approach. Based on the business challenges the key testing principles adopted included:

- Establishing a robust, yet pragmatic, test framework and strategy
- Engagement across the whole programme team, including third parties and stakeholders
- Skilled testing practitioners able to deliver testing for in a fast moving, complex environment
- Flexibility and a strong focus on quality
- Introducing a risk-based approach to optimise quality, cost and delivery time
- Leveraging detailed capital markets knowledge to support business analysis.

Benefits

Working with the client, Edge Testing Solutions also delivered:

- Definition and implementation of a robust, re-usable testing framework
- High quality, re-usable testing collateral
- Test mentoring of client team members
- The introduction of HP Quality Center to manage test assets and defects
- A focus on quality and risk and close engagement with development teams and senior stakeholders.

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