

## **COA Solutions Announces Partnership with Software Europe for Greater Control Over Employee Expenses in the NHS**

DATE 2009 – Business applications software provider, COA Solutions ([www.coasolutions.com](http://www.coasolutions.com)), today announces a partnership with independent software solutions provider, Software Europe Ltd ([www.software-europe.co.uk](http://www.software-europe.co.uk)). COA Solutions will now be able to provide its NHS customers with Software Europe's leading online employee expenses management system, **expenses2010**. Tailored towards the needs of NHS organisations, **expenses2010** enables greater control over staff expenses, complementing COA Solutions' comprehensive suite of business applications.

**expenses2010** is an easy-to-use and intuitive expenses management solution, enabling staff to input their travel and subsistence expense claims online. Developed in partnership with the NHS, **expenses2010** meets the complex needs of NHS organisations including aiding compliance with Agenda for Change. For example, the solution ensures staff are claiming what they are entitled to inline with the relevant Agenda for Change policy. Improved transparency of employee expenses, more streamlined expense management processes and reduced costs are just some of the many benefits NHS organisations achieve by using **expenses2010**.

As **expenses2010** seamlessly interfaces with the Electronic Staff Record (ESR), this removes the need to re-key and manually check data, leading to approximately 60% back office efficiency savings. Furthermore the bi-directional ESR interface, automatically synchronises personnel details between the two systems, eliminating the need for manual administration.

Peter Leigh, Health Sector Sales Manager from COA Solutions, says, "At a time when the NHS is bracing itself for significant budget cuts, it's vital for NHS organisations to more closely monitor expenditure whilst cutting costs. This web-based employee expense management system provides our NHS customers with an accurate, reliable and effective means of managing staff expenses whilst delivering significant back office efficiency savings."

Neil Everatt, Managing Director from Software Europe, comments, "With the company's strong foothold in the UK business applications software industry and its excellent understanding of the NHS market, we're delighted to be partnering with COA Solutions. Our employee expense management system perfectly complements COA Solutions' applications suite, providing NHS organisations with a comprehensive portfolio of 'best of breed' software products from a single supplier."

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**About Software Europe [www.software-europe.co.uk](http://www.software-europe.co.uk)**

Software (Europe) Ltd, trading as Software Europe, is an independent company with 20 years experience delivering exceptional products and high quality service that strive to streamline business processes and reduce corporate spend; which today is imperative for all businesses to survive. For the last ten years Software Europe has spent time researching and developing **expenses2010**, a web-based expense management solution that provides a simple process for employees to submit, authorise, reimburse and audit employee business expenses, providing a digital upgrade to the expense claim spreadsheet. Leading the way, **expenses2010** delivers control over employee business expenses, eradicating the inefficiencies of manually reclaiming expenses and provides confidence that these adhere to government and corporate policies.

**About Agenda for Change**

Agenda for Change is the single pay system in operation in the NHS and applies to all directly employed NHS staff with the exception of doctors, dentists and some very senior managers. Agenda for Change provides NHS organisations with the necessary tools to enable them to deliver the workforce changes that are needed in order to successfully implement current policy and achieve large scale system reform.

**About COA Solutions [www.coasolutions.com](http://www.coasolutions.com)**

COA Solutions is the UK's leading supplier of integrated business management and information systems to public, private and not-for-profit organisations in the service sector. COA Solutions prides itself on getting close to its customers by understanding their businesses and responding to their business needs.

COA Solutions' award-winning Smart Business Suite combines core financial management, procurement, human resource and payroll systems, integrated with a range of collaborative, document management and business intelligence solutions. COA Solutions also provides managed service and bureau service options. Its systems and services extend the value and effectiveness of the finance, HR and payroll departments across the organisation and enable managers in the business to monitor, analyse and continually improve corporate performance.

COA Solutions has more than 500 experienced and professional staff supporting and servicing over 4,000 clients across the UK service sector including Companies House, Newcastle City Council, WHSmith, Royal Bank of Scotland, Aer Lingus, National Express Group, DFS, RSPB and Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Trust.

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