



# Press Release

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**PTS Consulting EMEA, May 2010:**

***PTS Consulting (UK) Ltd acquires share capital of Hive Consultancy LLC***

**PTS Consulting (UK) Ltd (PTS) is delighted to announce that it has just concluded a share acquisition transaction with its Middle East partner company, Hive Consultancy LLC (Hive).**

To meet its commitment to offer a truly global quality of service to its clients, PTS has been working alongside Hive since its Middle East branch office opened in 2006 to meet the growing need for professional IT consultancy and project management services across the region.

Hive's information technology consulting service lifecycle includes: strategy, design, procurement, project management and migration. Based in Abu Dhabi, Hive's technical expertise is rooted in the local culture of the region, whilst its corporate values centre on integrity, the expertise of its people and best-of-breed delivery. This provides a very good fit with the PTS business portfolio and brand values.

Both entities are therefore pleased to cement this partnership with the share acquisition agreement, enabling Hive, as part of the PTS Consulting Group to deliver world class services and local knowledge to both existing and new clients.

Mohamad ElJammal, Managing Director for Hive Consultancy LLC commented: *"I am very happy to make our affiliation with PTS Consulting Group official by concluding the acquisition agreement. Hive is dedicated to helping our clients achieve excellence in their IT-related projects. Now, as a PTS Consulting Group company, Hive not only has the local expertise in the Middle East that is trusted by our clients, but we can also tap into 27 years of innovation from PTS, a world leading consultancy that can offer unrivalled end-to-end resources."*

John McComish, Chief Commercial Officer for PTS Consulting Group said: *"PTS strives to offer a service that can be delivered anywhere in the world and our long term commitment to the Middle East is an important part of this aim. Over the past four years, our partnership with Hive has been vital in fulfilling our clients' needs within the Middle East and we now feel that it is the right time to integrate Hive more closely into the PTS Group. I look forward to continuing to work with the Hive team to continue to deliver the world class service and local knowledge that make the PTS Consulting Group what it is known for today."*

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