SQS-TEST/Professional simplifies software testing project management

Press Release

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London, 26 July 2011 – SQS Software Quality Systems, the largest independent publisher of software testing and quality management programs, today announced the launch of its SQS-TEST®/Professional 10.2 test suite. The new suite offers test plans that include a wealth of additional information to support and simplify the planning and management of software testing projects.

"Test managers need to maintain an accurate overview of the current status of their projects at all times," says Vincenza Pignataro, CEO of Software Testing Products at SQS. "The new test plans answer many of the questions a test manager will face during a project.

“For example, the new features indicate test preparation stage and how many / which tasks are incomplete. In addition, the plans provide real-time visibility of the current tester’s capacity, as well as the distribution of workload within a testing assignment. The new features also provide simple access to data on test performance quality levels.

“These are just a few of the issues that are addressed in the reports within the new suite," explains Pignataro. "As this information is critical to testing project management, we have invested significantly in improving test plan design and the user interface."

Expanded multi-release testing

In parallel, SQS has expanded the suite's multi-release testing features, enabling users to merge test specifications of a software package, even where different versions are used. Test cases, test objects and requirements from different versions can also now be compared directly with each other.

Test Log Editor with new graphical interface

SQS has also improved the graphical interface of Test Log Editor in SQS-TEST®/Professional Version 10.2. It is now more user-friendly with step-by-step guides on how to conduct manual tests. It can be used independently of SQS-TEST®/Professional as well as flexibly, at a range of locations.

SQS-TEST®/Professional

SQS-TEST®/Professional is an integrated platform designed to support software system quality assurance. It supports the work of employees involved in testing and their roles via different layers and, thanks to the range of interfaces offered, can easily be combined with tools published by other suppliers, as well as embedded in existing test processes and infrastructures.
SQS-TEST®/Professional covers all tasks and stages of the software development process, from

planning through to automation and monitoring.

SQS-TEST®/Professional 10.2 is available now. For more information, please visit: www.sqs.com/en/group/sqs-software.php.

SQS Software Quality Systems

SQS is the largest independent provider of software quality management, quality assurance and testing services, with principal focus on Europe. Established in Cologne in 1982, SQS employs around 2,000 staff. SQS has a strong presence in Germany and the UK, as well as subsidiaries in Egypt, Finland, India, Ireland, the Netherlands, Norway, Austria, Sweden, Switzerland, South Africa and the USA. SQS also has a minor stake in an operation in Portugal and a partnership operation in Spain. In 2010, SQS generated sales of 162.9 million euros.

SQS is the first German company to have a primary listing on the AIM (Alternative Investment Market) in London. In addition, SQS has a dual listing on the open market of the German Stock Exchange in Frankfurt am Main. With over 5,000 completed projects under its belt, SQS has a strong client base, including more than half of DAX 30 companies, nearly one third of STOXX 50 companies, and 20 FTSE 100 companies. These include Allianz, Beazley, BP, Centrica, Commerzbank, Daimler, Deutsche Post, Generali, Meteor, Reuters and Volkswagen as well as companies from every other conceivable sector.