

Asysco anticipates strong growth

Coevorden, 1 December 2008 – The Dutch company Asysco, the specialist in mainframe migrations has expanded its team with the addition of two new employees. This expansion follows the acquisition of various large orders for 2009 from clients that want to migrate their mainframe applications to open systems.

Marcel van Olffen – Technical Consultant

Marcel van Olffen is coming to strengthen Asysco as a technical consultant. In this role, he advises clients on the technical possibilities of Asysco's LION migration technology and on the development and technical implementation of tailor-made solutions.



With more than twenty years' experience in the IT market, Van Olffen has built up considerable expertise in Linc, Cobol, Progress, Natural/Adabas and Asysco's own migration technology LION. Van Olffen acquired his experience in LION with his previous employer Axioma ICT. On temporary assignment at SHB, he worked on migrating mainframe applications to a Windows environment and on developing new applications in the LION environment. Axioma ICT also assigned Van Olffen as a developer and analyst to Datagis, the IT company in the Agis holding, and to Industrial Control Systems. He acquired his experience of Natural/Adabas on temporary assignment to Software AG.

Peter Janknegt – Tailor-made Software Engineer

Peter Janknegt has been recruited as a Tailor-made Software Engineer. In this job he focuses on developing and maintaining tailor-made applications and functionalities in open and flexible environments like Microsoft. He is also responsible for modernizing and expanding the migrated mainframe applications.



Janknegt has acquired more than eight years' experience in the IT sector. For example, he worked as a technical application administrator at Centric. Centric assigned him to Atos Origin where he managed a host of KPN applications and

developed a service management system for Feenstra Verwarming. Before this, he worked for the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Fisheries in the Dictu (ICT Implementation Service) department. Peter Janknegt studied technical business administration at the Hanzehogeschool in Groningen, specializing in International Technology Management. He has also completed a host of courses in Business Objects, Windows, Unix/Linux, Prince2, test methodologies and application development in Oracle.

‘Asysco is constantly looking for new employees,’ says Erik van Rikxoort, CEO of Asysco. ‘At the moment, we’re growing very rapidly. Particularly in time of economic crisis, our technology seems to be attractive to a great many financial institutions and companies. After all, by migrating from mainframe to open systems then can benefit from the robustness and reliability of the mainframe while incurring considerably lower management costs. Open systems also provide the necessary flexibility, such as in developing functionality for new products.’