

## **ABM and STL Technologies join forces to develop interface to integrate Intelligence, Custody and Case management applications**

**Nottingham, 12 April 2010** – Criminal Justice software solutions specialists, ABM and STL have joined forces to provide an integrated Crime, Intelligence and Defendant Management solution for the UK Police market. The integrated solution will improve the way in which information is handled and help maximise performance by making it easier to manage workloads and share information.

Traditionally these aspects of the policing process have been dealt with as separate functions, though now, will be merged seamlessly into one solution. This will ease the burden of managing the entire routine as well as significantly reducing the infrastructure costs. Expected benefits include reducing bureaucracy by eliminating the re-keying of information and duplication of files throughout the entire process of intelligence gathering, detaining suspects, maintaining bail details, case preparation and court appearances.

Part of ABM's Information Management Suite (IMS), IMS Intelligence is a comprehensive solution for the recording, management and sharing of police intelligence. Anton Roe, ABM's Director of Operations, explains: "The need for UK Policing to increase efficiency through business process efficiency, consolidation of systems and simplification of ICT infrastructure is becoming ever more critical. The integrated solution from ABM and STL will help the police meet this challenge."

STL Custody covers all aspects of a person's detention in accordance with relevant UK statutes, while STL Case tracks all charges, summons and process cases, from preparation of the first court appearance right through to completion. Richard Perkins, Sales and Marketing Director of STL Technologies, adds: "We believe that by partnering with ABM, we will offer the best integrated solution on the market; that supports policing best practice whilst significantly reducing solution and infrastructure costs."



The new integrated crime, intelligence and defendant management solution will improve management of information and reduce bureaucracy

**-Ends-**

**Note to Editors:****About ABM:**

ABM is a leading supplier of secure software solutions designed to improve the management of information and collaborative working by developing best of breed solutions in partnership with customers to meet the unique requirements of the law enforcement and investigation markets. Key software applications cover covert operations, information management as well as case and investigation management. ABM's intelligence-led applications comply with national standards and enable customers to gain substantial time saving and financial benefits. Customers include leading police forces from around the world and investigation teams of major commercial organisations. For more information, visit ABM at <http://www.abmsoftware.com>

**About STL Technologies:**

STL Technologies have been delivering valued ICT business solutions to the public and private sectors for over 30 years, it is a privately owned IT services developer and provider which currently employs over 170 staff. As experts in the Criminal Justice field, STL has designed; developed and implemented custody, drink drive procedure and case file management applications for some of the UK's largest police forces. For the Ministry of Justice, STL designed, delivered and manage the Libra case management system.

More information is available at <http://www.stl-technologies.co.uk>