

TOP MARKS TO PITCHER PARTNERS CONSULTING'S SHAREPOINT 2010 PROOF OF CONCEPT, SAYS NAB BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE SOLUTIONS CENTRE (BISC)

Pitcher Partners Consulting scored top marks and exceeded all expectations for its Proof of Concept (POC) to demonstrate the business intelligence capabilities of SharePoint 2010 to National Australia Bank Business Intelligence Solutions Centre (NAB BISC), according to Pitcher Partners Consulting partner, Rita Arrigo at this year's SharePoint 2010 conference in Sydney.

Ms Arrigo said her firm used the SharePoint 2010 platform (SQL Server 2008 R2, SQL Server Analysis Services) to design and build a POC for NAB BISC to provide a working solution for improving services to its internal clients including self-service capabilities, developing common interest groups, improving business intelligence, better management of information and data, and higher levels of collaboration between parties.

“We understand that business goals and objectives are the first priority for any business. As the bridge between business and IT, we make sure that solutions are aligned to business strategies and that this has strong user acceptance.

“Our extensive technical skills and breadth of experience in Microsoft technologies, specializing in SharePoint, Silverlight and SQL Server allow us to use our proven software development methodology to deliver solutions for Extranet, Intranet and Web,” Ms Arrigo said.

NAB BISC Head of Business Intelligence Peter McGillivray said the POC demonstrated what was possible with SharePoint 2010, particularly the role-based nature of the solution where content mirrors job roles.

“Pitcher Partners Consulting's POC was particularly effective in its comprehensive search capabilities, and in its use of visual tools with dynamic and easy-to-use dashboards that allow us to deliver snapshots of data to clients in a more meaningful way.

“We now have a working demonstration for delivering higher levels of support through the POC's management of information and knowledge. It also provides better tools to customers and staff, and will enable us to meet our governance requirements.

“SharePoint 2010 has exceeded our expectations and its capability is only limited by our imagination. It's an excellent vehicle to enable communities of planners or decision support analysts to connect and share knowledge,” Mr McGillivray said. END

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