



Wide Area Networking (WAN) benefits White Young Green



▶ New Laboratory Complex - Manchester

White Young Green

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In 1997 White Young Green was formed from the merger of White Young Consulting Group Ltd and Ernest Green Holdings plc. Successful trading, with consistent growth, has enabled the WYG Group to achieve an annual turnover of £144m approx. WYG benefit from a solid financial base with strong order books and prospects. Currently 1,948 staff operate from 31 locations – 23 in the UK and 8 international.

WYG's engineering sector covers industry, commercial, leisure, residential, retail and other services. Key clients include MOD, Network Rail, Highways Agency, Tesco, Balfour Beatty, Home Office and BNFL.

This year WYG were winners of "Building Awards 05 Large Consultancy of the Year" and "Major Firm runner-up in the NCE's 05 Consultant of the Year".

Over the past 15 years WYG has licensed over 70 innovative software packages from CSC and WAN licensing enables every engineer in the Group to access the tools. Software usage is monitored, enabling decision makers to make judgements on the volume of licences required, based on actual usage.

"Software usage is maximised, which results in reduced licensing investment. WAN significantly enhances accessibility and flexibility compared with localised licences on standalone machines, or local networks in regional offices".

▶ Robert Slota - Director

Major WAN benefits to White Young Green

- ▶ Wider availability of software – accessible to all engineers in the Company, regardless of location
- ▶ Reduced admin procedures – upgrades secured and licensed on the central server
- ▶ Integrated usage reports – CSC WAN licensing incorporates a log of program access and duration
- ▶ Reduced financial admin – one invoice replaces several previously mailed to each office
- ▶ Reduced management effort – standardisation on software avoids Engineers investigating solutions only for their own office
- ▶ Long-term reduction in costs from sharing software resources and best practice in their usage



▶ Centrica Offices - Edinburgh