

Quest Helps Spark Collaboration at PZ Cussons

PZ Cussons Saves Weeks of Development Time and Fuels Innovation with Quest Web Parts for SharePoint

Paris, le 22 février 2012 – [Quest Software, Inc.](#) (Nasdaq: QSFT) today announced that it is enhancing global ideas generation and collaborative working at [PZ Cussons](#), a leading FTSE 250-listed products group in Europe, Asia and Africa.

PZ Cussons is rolling out its internal intranet initiative, 'Spark', globally which is designed to fuel creativity and innovation among employees. Deployed from 'Wazobia', PZ Cussons' SharePoint-based intranet, Spark and other sites have proven to be engaging destinations for employees on a daily basis.

Recognising that default SharePoint may struggle to ignite the imaginations of users, PZ Cussons onboarded [Quest® Web Parts for SharePoint](#) to help maximise employee engagement by creating an attractive and intuitive application that would feature functionally-rich text, images and charts, to create a more powerful collaboration tool. Without the time or investment to build bespoke applications, PZ Cussons was able to turn to Quest to create a richly formatted site in just days rather than weeks, saving the company over £8,000 on this project alone. Business leads were also able to part-build their own sites allowing greater control of design, reducing the pressure on IT and eliminating the need to employ expensive SharePoint developers.

“Working collaboratively is integral to PZ Cussons’ operational strategy and [Quest Web Parts for SharePoint](#) has contributed significantly to the way this capability has been delivered throughout our global organisation. The very nature of Spark is to bring ‘ideas to life’, and therefore it has to look good to keep our employees engaged,” commented Mark Cadwaladr, Digital Technology Manager, PZ Cussons. “We could not have achieved this level of functionality with any single alternative solution on the market; we would have needed to purchase several tools from different vendors, which would have made our approach unnecessarily complicated.”

[Quest Web Parts](#) has also been used to create a site for PZ Cussons’ supply chain team, enhancing the way the team can work collaboratively in real-time. As the supply chain team constantly needs to monitor the costs of raw materials and products, being able to access this information in a central location, at any moment, and view price changes instantly is imperative. The site is updated in real-time and graphs are used to quickly distinguish fluctuations which is important to the business.

“Many organisations do not use SharePoint effectively. By adding a simple tool, PZ Cussons has transformed the way their employees interact, saving them time and money,” explains Kevin Norlin,

General Manager & Vice President, (EMEA) at [Quest Software](#). “Improved management and design will allow PZ Cussons to utilise SharePoint to its full potential, helping the organisation and its brand remain competitive and agile.”

PZ Cussons will also be considering [Quest SharePoint migration](#) tools to prepare for the company's future upgrade to SharePoint 2010, and will also be reviewing Quest's SharePoint management tools to further enhance the reliability and efficiency of Spark.

[Quest Web Parts for SharePoint](#) offers quick and easy functionality through configurable SharePoint web parts and application templates. For further information on [Quest's SharePoint tools](#), please visit <http://www.quest.com/web-parts-for-sharepoint>.

About PZ Cussons:

PZ Cussons is a leading FTSE 250-listed products group in Europe, Asia and Africa. For more information, visit www.pzcussons.com.

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