



# Mortgage specialist uses Acutest no-time-to-test service for fast launch

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*Specialist mortgage lender edeus chose Acutest's no time to test service to enable them to complete a fast and successful launch of their technology-enabled financial services business.*

PR9.NET December 15, 2006 - UK London - Independent testing consultancy Acutest has contributed to a successful launch of specialist mortgage lender edeus, whose business proposition is dominated by technology.

With their use of online applications and processes, edeus is challenging the speed of processing in the mortgage industry. Acutest was brought in to ensure that the systems and processes work from end to end.

John Nixon, Chief Operating Officer at edeus, says: "Our expert systems are extremely complex and the Acutest consultants quickly got to grips with them. Their approach ensured we made best use of the testing time available and fitted well with our agile implementation approach. Initial trading has been extremely brisk and the proposition has been very well received."

Acutest director, Tom Norris, says: "We've evolved our no time to test services with the experience we've gained in helping new businesses launch, particularly organisations such as edeus, who are set to be a major player in their market. There is no time for false starts or stopping to strategise: you need to know what to do and do it. We place a strong emphasis on bringing testers, suppliers, users and the business together to get the testing done quickly."

Nixon adds: "edeus are now focusing on the future and planning a series of new services and products to meet the market needs. Acutest has also built us an automated regression test suite that allows testing the impact of change quickly. We are delighted with the results Acutest was able to provide us with."

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## About edeus

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Chief Executive Officer Michael Bolton, Chief Operating Officer John Nixon, Managing Director Alan Cleary and key officers of the company have many years' experience of the mortgage market, having previously worked at several lending institutions. Most recently, Bolton, Nixon and Cleary were at HBOS's specialist lending unit BM Solutions, where they were instrumental in growing gross lending from £2.5 billion in 2001 to over £13 billion in 2004, grabbing over 20% of the overall specialist lending market.

## About Acutest

Acutest is an, independent consultancy specialising in testing software, IT and technology-centred change. Acutest provides a full portfolio of outsourced software testing services, primarily to blue chip organisations. The principal aim of all these services is to substantially increase the value businesses can derive from testing by reducing the elapsed time spent testing, reducing the cost of testing and reducing the risks to launching new organisations, products and services.

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