

Certus works with Office for National Statistics (ONS) on a successful launch of Oracle ERP & Oracle HCM Cloud – First Implementation in HM Government

Certus is pleased to announce the successful implementation of Oracle Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Oracle Human Capital Management (HCM) Cloud Applications for the Office for National Statistics. This is one of the first complete Oracle Cloud suite implementations in HM Government.

Certus Solutions is a Platinum level member of Oracle PartnerNetwork (OPN) and a leading implementer of Oracle Cloud Services for Finance, Procurement, HR and Payroll operations and provider of “engage@.gov” an implementation template, methodology and support service specifically designed for Oracle Cloud within Central Government.

The project forms part of a wider transformation of the ONS Finance and HR functions and is a key component alongside standardisation of business processes. Alongside enhancing the user experience and smarter, mobile working, this new technology is forecast to deliver in excess of £1m of efficiencies by 2019/2020.

HM Government, through the ONS implementation experience, now has a significant point of reference in terms of approach, the challenges faced and solutions implemented using Oracle Cloud technology which now can be leveraged for the wider benefit of other government departments.

Paul Layland, Director of Finance, Office for National Statistics said *“The success of this project has been down to the dedication and commitment of both ONS resources and the Oracle and Certus teams. The collaborative, agile approach has allowed us, within a short period of time to have moved through the design phases to testing and now implementation. The commitment shown by my project team and others across the organisation has been exemplary and I am so proud to see their efforts leading to such a positive and successful outcome. As part of our wider transformation programme, this technology now provides us with the capability and foundations to significantly enhance the service we provide to the organisation, moving away from an outdated system to cloud based technology which will improve continuously over time.*

Over the last few months we have been able to support other government departments through our knowledge and experience. Our successful implementation using this technology, now provides the opportunity for others to utilise our platform wherever possible to continue driving efficiencies and demonstrating value for money for the taxpayer”.

Mark Sweeny, Chief Executive, Certus Solutions said *“This has been a fantastic effort by the combined single project team of ONS, Oracle and Certus. Congratulations to all those involved – being one of the first is never an easy ‘ask’ and it’s been great to see how the team has taken on the challenge of implementing the full Oracle ERP and Oracle HCM Cloud*

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solution using Certus engage®.gov template over the last 9 months. ONS have been one of the true pathfinders leading the deployment of Oracle Cloud technology into Central Government. We look forward to continue to work with the ONS as we now assist them in leveraging this positive disruptive technology and also provide a platform of learning for other government departments to follow”.

About the Office for National Statistics

The ONS is the UK’s largest independent producer of official statistics and its recognised national statistical institute. It is responsible for collecting and publishing statistics related to the economy, population and society at national, regional and local levels. It also conducts the census in England and Wales every 10 years.

About Certus Solutions

Certus Solutions is a Platinum level member of Oracle PartnerNetwork and Oracle Education Partner. A leading provider of implementation and business support services for Oracle Cloud based software for ERP, HCM and Payroll. For more information regarding this press release and Certus Central Government activities please contact Mark Sweeny, Chief Executive Officer at Certus Solutions at mark.sweeny@certus-solutions +44 (0) 1483 610 220 / +44(0) 7775 675 704.

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