a global vision for software testing

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When I founded the company in February 2000, it was in recognition of software testing’s need for fresh ideas and a new way of thinking. A challenge existed then, and still does today, to add strategic value to an arena that was typically seen as problematic and stagnant in its approach. We are continually striving to provide innovative, structured and professional ways to engage with organisations and their systems, to meet their unique needs and challenges. To that end we are a strongly vision led business.

“I believe that we are truly unique in the way we approach testing, the welfare of our consultants and the way in which we do business. As a result, the software testing arena now offers a truly fresh and innovative player.”

Inclusion on the Sunday Times Microsoft Tech track 100 2007, is a superb reflection of the rapid progress we have made in developing TCL as a sustainable, innovative and customer focused company delivering excellence in software testing.

We are the only (pure play) software testing company in the listing and I think it is an excellent reflection of just how different we are in thinking long term, having a global vision for our industry, and above all putting our people first.

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I joined TCL as a graduate. During my studies I did a few placements in large corporations and realised that being another number in an HR employees list was not for me. Working for TCL meant not only working on different sites, meeting new people and changing environment on a regular basis, but also being an expert in testing. Since joining TCL I have attended conferences and training with experts, participated in workshops, worked and learnt with different people, which helped me rise from novice tester to professional.

“We have been very impressed with TCL and your valuable contribution to our project. As you know the project that we have undertaken is unusual and as such there is very little in the way of benchmarks, documentation or references, made worse by the complexity of replacing an existing ERP system. TCL picked up on this and produced documentation explaining the delta between the two systems, very quickly mastered the complexity and was able to form meaningful tests which provided a much greater insight into our new system.

The use of the off-shore resource was transparent to us, TCL managed this entirely and the volume, as well as quality of testing that was done in short timescales was excellent. The major factor in choosing the off-shore option was budget and I believe that this option provided the best value for money, combined with TCL on-site managing the off-shore resource, taking away any problem that can sometimes occur when off-shoring work.

We would do this again, and I am recommending this approach to testing to other divisions within the group.”

Angus Gow, I Want One Of Those

I feel that since I started in TCL it has been an exciting experience, but if I had to pick one positive highlight, that would be the recognition from both clients and the company of the work achieved.

“EADS engaged TCL to work on a strategically critical project which was successful in securing a high profile Public Service contract from the UK Government. The initial engagement resulted from a recommendation based on work performed in the Telco Sector, and extended through the Bid Project Lifecycle into Implementation.

All people provided by TCL have ‘lived’ the TCL values, integrating into the project to assure quality of both process and products. The significance of this project to EADS and its future cannot be overstated, and the role played by TCL in providing test expertise has had a very positive impact on this success.”

Steve Whitby, EADS
We have a vision, and values that make you part of a strong team.

Our vision . . .

Our Goal

Our Values

Our Purpose

Our goal . . .

The Big Hairy Audacious Goal (BHAG) for the company is to become a world wide, world class centre of testing excellence by 2020.

By this we mean that we want to be a centre of testing excellence that can deliver to any industry, in any country.

Our values . . .

TIGERs

Truthful Independent Good Willed Energetic Realistic

“My first contact with Clare [at TCL] was while looking to attend a training course. She is an exceptionally empathetic listener who is well informed and thoughtful. She went beyond expectation, thought outside the box and offered a creative approach. These are the hallmarks of great customer service. In all, I have found that the TCL team has passion, energy, and professionalism clearly centered around the human aspect of business. These attributes make the company a clear standout. TIGERs each and every one. Thank you.”

Ralph Skinner, H&K Equipment, Ltd
our purpose . . .

to develop and deliver

world class solutions

in software testing

that are innovative

structured and

professional