



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Folding Space software technology enables users to find, identify, discover, retrieve and manage all the folders, files, programs, documents, emails, images, scans and records across their network.

Also, to create, tag, collaborate and route files, documents, records, forms and dynamic data across the network via automated workflows, intelligent metadata and business processes.

This technology manifests itself through a complementary range of products, applications and components focussed upon the effective and economic management of software assets and business processes across a network (enterprise-wide) and via an intranet, extranet or public website.

And all in a manner that significantly surpasses any comparable products on the market but which stems from one technology approach.

In summary; Folding Space has developed an 'intelligent software' technology IPR that is truly unique – **sybiotic indexing** via **distributed computing** allied to a breakthrough in the concept of **intelligent, self aware documents** and **business process automation ('sybiotic intelligence')**. We call all this '**sybiotic software**'.

This world class technology and the resulting products, applications and components are demonstrably superior to anything comparable providing significant and sustainable competitive edge, both in terms of cost of purchase and cost of ownership.

## COMPANY & BACKGROUND

Folding Space is a software technology company operating from the Jewellery Quarter in the heart of Birmingham.

The company was originally founded in 1999 as an R&D environment and began trading in November 2001. The Company relocated to Birmingham in January 2004.

To date the company has attracted capital investment from Advantage Early Growth Fund, University of Warwick SP Concepts Fund and various private investors. The company successfully balances planned growth with careful finances and is tracked by various venture capital and IT market analysts, including Library House and the Sunday Times Tech Track 100, as an emerging 'technology fast track company'.

## TECHNOLOGY IPR

The Folding Space technology IPR incorporates a new approach to more effectively and economically managing software assets and business processes across a network (enterprise-wide) or via an intranet, extranet or public website.

Namely, sybiotic indexing via distributed computing allied to a breakthrough in the concept of intelligent, self aware documents and business process automation ('sybiotic intelligence').

Folding Space sybiotic software technology enables users to find, identify, discover, retrieve and manage all the folders, files, programs, documents, emails, images, scans and records across their network.

Also, to create, collaborate and route files, documents, records, forms and dynamic data across the network via automated workflows, intelligent metadata and business processes.

Crucially, this technology operates **simultaneously** - across a network, irrespective of its size or multi-location - within every data processing device connected to that network - and to/from any such device connected to that network. Additionally, the technology can also operate via an intranet, extranet or public website.

This technology is manifested in a number of complementary software products, applications and components which can also be treated as software 'modules' or 'aspects' that can be assembled and customized into new products, applications and niche solutions upon demand or incorporated into other third party systems.

In summary; Folding Space technology is acknowledged as world class and the resulting products, solutions and applications are demonstrably superior to anything comparable, providing significant and sustainable competitive edge, both in terms of cost of purchase and cost of ownership.

### Folding Space products and applications address various parallel and complementary IT areas:

- o Business process management
- o Document/Records management
- o Document & Email search & retrieval
- o Document & Email Archiving
- o Document de-duplication
- o Document scanning
- o Document knowledge management
- o Document workflow management
- o Enterprise-wide intra-mail
- o Forensic document & data discovery
- o Image editing & redaction
- o Metadata management
- o Website construction & content management

### Product Technologies:

- Search & Retrieval
- **Content Finder**
- **Desktop Finder**
- Email management
- **Exchange Finder**
- **Exchange Archive**
- **Message & Search**
- Records management
- **Image Viewer**
- **Scan Manager**
- Metadata management
- **Metadata Tagger**
- **Taxonomy Tool**
- Document management
- **Document Knowledge Manager**
- **Document Workflow Manager**
- Content management
- **Page Editor**
- **Site Manager**

### Strategic Partners:

- Extrion
- Headway Technology
- Iron Mountain
- Probrand

### Sample Customer Work:

- Birmingham Central Library
- Capita
- Challinors
- Department of Trade & Industry
- DRS
- Electoral Commission
- Healthcare Purchasing Consortium
- Heller Machine Tools
- Her Majesty's Courts Service
- Maginus
- Generics UK (Merck)
- Observer Standard Newspapers
- Takex Europe
- The Pensions Trust
- The Scottish Parliament
- The Royal Hospital for Sick Children
- Walsall NHS Health Economy
- Worcestershire NHS Health Economy