

## **Top ten UK law firm DLA trials Jario's intelligent file tracking software.**

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**Glasgow, United Kingdom, --Thursday August 7th 2003** – DLA, one of the UK's top ten law firms with substantial operations in Europe and the Far East have begun intensive beta testing of Jario's intelligent file tracking software.

Jario creates a circle of trust in digital communication between lawyers, clients, auditors and the markets. It provides the first automated, network link between individual's actions within office productivity software such as MS Word. Jario is able to offer all user levels a material every-day benefit as well as giving managers a key process tracking tool.

Primarily for day-to-day use, Jario provides zero effort version control, linking files, versions and users together on a version tree map. Jario can alert users to newer or linked versions of documents wherever they exist, even across companies and systems, before errors, omissions, or policy breaches are made.

This same file map provides process auditors with a unique window on the who, what, where and how of file creation and dissemination. In today's corporate governance climate, Jario is a vital component within an IT environment structured to engender cross company trust and enforce accountability.

Although Jario's final product is not due to be launched until the 1 October 2003 DLA has been keen to engage in early trials to help ensure that it delivers the maximum benefit to the legal community.

"The quality of our work at DLA is unquestioned. Our integrity and client care paramount, which is why we are keen to work closely with Jario to develop software that has the potential to meet our document control and delivery requirements." Daniel Pollick, Director of IT at DLA.

Chris Brighthouse, CEO of Jario was delighted with DLA's decision to support Jario's development. "The DLA management team are some of the clearest and freshest thinkers in their market space. It is a special mark for us to have been chosen to work with them on this project. Ultimately we want to produce software that will deliver on the high expectations of the legal market, and bring clear benefits to clients."

There is a clear need in the legal market for documentation to be accurate, controlled and auditable. The volume of documentation lawyers need to refer to and produce, combined with the necessity to deliver perfection in tight time-scales, means fee earners deserve better desktop level documentation support.

Jario is seeking early adopters for their technology now to ensure that market leaders can quickly absorb and promote the benefits to their clients of a total, cross-boundary view of document development; enabled by Jario's world first intelligent file tracking software.

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### **About Jario™ Ltd.**

Jario™ launched New Years Day 2003 with a single goal of delivering software to help people work together confidently, quickly and securely. In Q3 of 2003 Jario™ will launch its flagship intelligent file tracking application. Jario offers users a world first in cross-system, effort-free, error-free version control, and managers a unique document audit tool to help deliver on corporate governance commitments.

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### **About DLA**

DLA is an international law firm with a reputation for providing relevant rather than standardised business-led solutions to clients across a wide range of corporate and commercial legal issues. DLA is one of the UK's top ten law firms, reporting a turnover of £234 million for the year ending 2002/03. It is also a member of DLA Group - an exclusive association of 8 full service law firms with a common approach to the challenges of international commerce. DLA operates in 9 UK offices, Europe, Asia Pacific and has over 2900 employees, including over 1400 fee earners.

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