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## **The E-Homebuying Forum Attracts Two New Members from Across the Industry**

The E-Homebuying Forum, which provides a platform for companies who wish to modernise the home buying process, welcomes its two newest members from the legal and information sectors. Hometrack and Select Legal Systems have both taken up Affiliate level membership, bringing the total of new members since the beginning of the year to four.

Hometrack is an independent company providing information based solutions to the UK housing and mortgage industries. The UK's leading AVM (automated valuation model) Hometrack delivers automated valuations and risk analysis services to over 95% of UK mortgage lenders. Hometrack also supply information and consultancy services to the land and property sector including national and local government, housing associations, developers and institutional investors.

Select Legal Systems Limited was established in 1992 to provide IT support and bespoke software solutions for legal firms and organisations across the public sector.

Steve Dixon, Select Legal's Sales Director commented: "it is imperative that across the industry we strive to make the homebuying as transparent as possible. We are fully supportive of the Forum's aims, and look forward to feeding our insight into the group's work going forward."

Mark Riddick, Chairman of the Forum, said: "Since the beginning of 2009, we have had six new members join the Forum and it demonstrates a real commitment from across the industry to improve the homebuying process. We are proposing changes and developments that we hope will transform the current market and the experience and expertise that our new members will bring will be an asset to the Forum as it continues its development."



Notes for Editors:

- The E-Homebuying Forum was established in April 2008 in order to bring together a group of like-minded companies and individuals who have a commercial interest in the homebuying and selling process, and who are interested in effecting real change within both industry and Government to speed up property transactions.
- The Forum intends to build on the Government's vision of easier home buying and selling, first announced in 1999, to ensure modernisation of the home buying process – by harnessing technology to facilitate marketing, investigating and transferring residential property with greater ease, security, transparency and minimal environmental impact.
- The E-Homebuying Forum has signed memoranda of understanding with the Council of Property Search Organisations (CoPSO), the Council of Licensed Conveyancers (CLC), the Legal Software Suppliers Association (LSSA) and PISCES, and has received support for its aims from the Council of Mortgage Lenders (CML), the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (RICS), and Which?.
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