

Development Group

Corporate Group Profile

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Background

The Development Group is an emerging international group with a twenty year history. The group traces its genesis back to late 1984, when the core group came together to transform then-futuristic concepts into independent research in the fields of distributed computing and online business structures. Our research throughout the nineties convalesced these ideas into new technologies, and since 2000 we have been actively developing products for emerging markets.

Today the Development Group has a range of innovative and exciting products and services that add value to the modern person's life. We add a new dimension to people's security, whether it be security of their home, their privacy or in their public life. Our online services provide new and simpler methods for a person to further their professional aspirations. Our supporting technology groups are designed for a world that does not yet exist but is coming.

Here we briefly describe our group and our purpose to give you an insight into the possibilities of the near future.

Our Purpose

The Development Group cycle of companies has brought solutions to problems that many people do not yet realise exists. Our role is to predict these requirements, develop innovative technology to meet the need and to provide you with the services you will require tomorrow.

In order to achieve this goal, we have created a group of companies that is distinctly different from the norm. We have created new forms of marketing channels to more effectively focus on our core market niches and increase our flexibility. The way we extensively use our technology to enable our business is considered odd by many people today, in that they have yet to appreciate the requirements of tomorrow and the strengths that we bring to bear.

To quote an international commentator,

*“The successful companies of the future will be able to react to change with incredible speed and flexibility by shifting their shape to create and deliver value better than their competitors – by being very good at what they do”*¹

We combine this type of flexibility with strategic foresight to build a new future.

¹ John Mariotti, president of the Enterprise Group, author of *The Power of Partnerships* and associated with the University of Tennessee, USA.

Group Description

The Development Group is a collection of associated companies with a common goal ... to provide the products and infrastructure required for future life. These companies form three distinct groups: security to protect against modern threats, online services to enable global online markets and supporting services to enable our business model.

Our security group companies provide a range of services encompassing the major threats to individuals in the current technological age. Our companies include

- DiscovaCam with its camera detection products.
- IntCom specialising in home and small office security.
- TagZ providing airport security.
- PubSec with area surveillance services.

The online services companies provide access to core services for small and medium sized business.

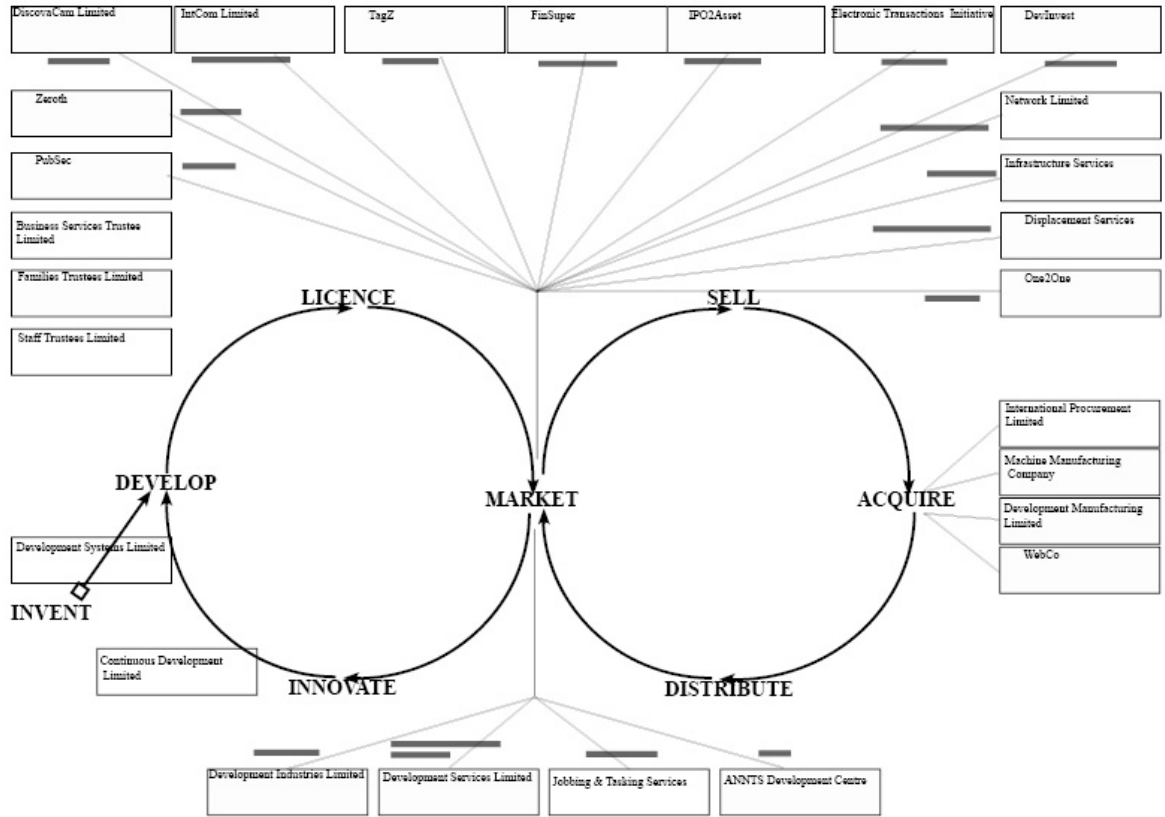
- IPO2Asset provides supporting services to promoters of new projects to structure their business plan and connects them with suppliers of venture capital.
- Electronic Transactions Limited provides a cost-effective method of transferring capital between different currencies and locations.
- Development Investments provides investors with a vehicle to access a portfolio of new venture opportunities.
- Infrastructure Services provides management tools to infrastructure operators of roads, telecommunications, energy, sewage, water and other services, and provides usage information to users to enable better management of resources.
- Displacement Services provides bandwidth and storage services to enable more cost-effective information management, thereby reducing the real costs involved with operating computers and networks.

We have a range of supporting companies that supply the technology and services our group requires in its operation.

- One2One is a market where individuals can identify and register product opportunities to promote to their contacts
- International Procurement purchases products that we require from third parties
- Machine Manufacturing Company produces the manufacturing plant we use for providing our services and provides the tools for people to establish cottage industry manufacturing facilities
- Development Manufacturing Company operates our manufacturing facilities and secures production from third parties as required
- WebCo provides our Internet software development

In addition, other companies provide research and development, supporting services, human resource functions and software development as required.

Our unusual structure enables us to respond more flexibly to our market place and to focus onto those areas where we can add value. Our operation is most easily understood diagrammatically.



Together these companies provide a range of services that can keep you safe, maintain a balance between your privacy and your public life, and enable you to access the resources you need to carry out your personal and business activities in the near future environment.

Towards the future

We provide tools for the New Economy of tomorrow. We are active in developing technology to improve the fields of transport, communications, information management, security and commerce. In each of these areas, we have forecast the future requirements of the market in an information intensive situation and developed technology that will both enable and take advantage of that future reality.

We look forward to serving you in the near future – as our supplier, customer or as a member of the Development Group.