

# Adam Continuity achieve certification to BS25999

## Adam continues to raise the standard....

Adam Continuity is pleased to announce that they have achieved certification to BS 25999 Business Continuity Management.

Continued business operation in the event of a disruption, whether due to a major disaster or a minor incident, is a fundamental requirement for any organisation. BS 25999, the world's first British standard for business continuity management (BCM), has been developed to minimise the risk of such disruptions.

Adam Continuity has been independently certified and has full BS 25999 accreditation for all solutions at each of its three Recovery Sites. This recognises the robust processes that have been implemented across the company and demonstrates their continued commitment to deliver best practice solutions for all of their clients.

"I am incredibly proud of everyone at Adam Continuity. This is a significant achievement for the company as we join only a handful of leading UK companies with this accreditation. I am particularly pleased that our certification is so comprehensive and that it is in place across all of our Recovery Sites. This will provide all of our clients with the further reassurance that we are fully committed to providing them with industry leading solutions," says Philip Caulfield, managing director at Adam Continuity.

The way in which a Business Continuity Management System is developed provides the basis for developing understanding and managing business continuity throughout an entire organisation.

Adam Continuity clients considering their own BS 25999 certification have the significant benefit of working with one of Adam Continuity's qualified lead auditors, who also has the practical experience of a comprehensive accreditation process with their own organisation. Caulfield goes on to say "While there are no short cuts when it comes to Business Continuity, our experience gained during our own accreditation process and that of our lead auditors, will be an invaluable asset for any company considering BS 25999 accreditation".

Achieving BS 25999 certification is the latest development in Adam Continuity's commitment to delivering outstanding client service and best practice and follows the recent announcements of their awards for ISO 9001:2008 and ISO 14001.

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A recent survey conducted by Adam Continuity highlighted that within the last 6 months a third of UK businesses had to stop work due to IT failure. It went on to further identify that two thirds of all employees were unaware of their company's data continuity plans.

"Data failure is one of the most common disruptions to business continuity. If not managed properly, these incidents can escalate quickly to cause excessive downtime that wastes hundreds of thousands, if not millions of pounds. That's why more and more organisations are looking to introduce BS 25999 across their entire business and supply chain," says Philip Caulfield, managing director at Adam Continuity

### **About Adam Continuity**

Adam Continuity is a leading provider of Business and Data Continuity solutions to organisations in the UK and Europe. The company has been providing services since 1994 and works with a range of clients in both the Public and Private Sectors. Now part of a £40m group of companies Adam Continuity renowned for its people, experience and flexibility and has seen its market share increase steadily over the last few years.

Adam Continuity's offering is flexible and places strong emphasis on the retrieval process ensuring that its clients have rehearsed their data continuity strategies and are fully prepared to handle an invocation with minimal data loss and downtime.

For more information visit [www.adam.co.uk](http://www.adam.co.uk)

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