Company name: Pool Reinsurance  
Location: UK

Industry: Insurance  
Project: Hummingbird to SharePoint

Pool Reinsurance (PoolRe), is a mutual insurer set up by the British government with leading insurers to provide terrorism cover.

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Case study summary

Corporate data for every department was stored in Hummingbird DocsOpen (HDM) and needed to be migrated to the new intranet site built on SharePoint 2016. Proventeq played a pivotal role to enable PoolRe to migrate quarter of a million documents to a new Information Architecture designed on SharePoint 2016.

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The challenges

Unclassified content
Almost half the content was not classified with the required metadata, so special rules had to be formulated to automate the migration.

Various libraries
Documents were not filed in Hummingbird, but the new IA in SharePoint required mapping documents based on its metadata into over a hundred folders in various libraries spread across different Site Collections.

Restructuring content hierarchy
Content organisation warranted restructuring of content hierarchy and moving documents into public and private locations.

Invalid data
Source systems contained content with invalid data not supported in SharePoint.

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The results

A flexible solution
Through our migration expertise and with the use of our rules-based product, we delivered an end-to-end solution that answered all the business needs.

Consolidation and metadata retention
Content stored in disparate source systems, including archived data, were consolidated and standardised along with all their metadata.

Data consistency and reliability
An item level audit ensured that every content was successfully cleansed, transformed and migrated to comply with the constraints of the new environment. Many items had their format converted to fit the new environment.

“Proventeq really knew their stuff and nothing was too much to ask”

Adam Dalton  
Head of IT, PoolRe

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