

**Questcon Technologies Completes Major Mobile Apps Testing Engagement
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Stamford, CT –October 20, 2011- Questcon , a division of Howard Systems International Inc. (HSI), today announced that the company recently completed a major mobile apps testing engagement for a nationwide retail book seller. Questcon was selected for the project based on past performance in full lifecycle software quality assurance and testing, ability to respond to technically challenging requirements, client references and the QuestAssured Methodologies.

The client made a strategic decision to implement a major shift in its business model from a traditional brick and mortar retail store environment to an e-commerce model leveraging smart technology and concurrently launch a next generation e-reader product line to meet the changing buying patterns of today's tech-savvy customer community. This placed heavy demands on their Director of Quality Assurance to test the usability, reliability and performance of mobile apps for the iphone, itouch, ipad, android and other smart devices. Time to market goals required a rapid deployment of a large testing team experienced with mobile devices, device simulators and back-end systems with SAP, BO billing and dashboards.

Questcon responded to this mission-critical requirement by quickly deploying a large team of highly skilled QA and testing experts who were uniquely qualified to test and validate a suite of mobile apps that delivered all of the required functionality to support the client's new business objectives. “We’ve always prided ourselves on the fact that Questcon has great people, excellent methodologies and best practices but even I was surprised with the speed with which we built a team with such hard to find skills in the short timeframe needed for this critical initiative. Our performance exceeded our expectations and those of our client,” said Howard Persky, President of Howard Systems.

“About Questcon: Questcon (www.questcon.com), a division of Howard Systems International, is a premier provider of innovative Quality Assurance and Testing solutions for organizations looking to improve their software development processes. Since 1991, we have delivered strategic, client-driven solutions based on years of experience with quality assurance, software development & testing best practices. Our mission is to help companies realize the highest return on their software investment through innovative quality solutions. We have helped hundreds of organizations to create and maintain an environment of continuous improvement.

About Howard Systems International: Headquartered in Stamford, CT, Howard Systems International, Inc. (HSI) www.howardsystems.com and their affiliated companies have become leaders in providing IT consulting, staffing and talent acquisition solutions. Since 1976, HSI has not only provided customers with a Return on Investment, but also a Return on Relationship. HSI’s national presence and affiliated companies, quality methodologies, and industry best practices, enables it to focus on the integrity of their customers’ software and systems, so their customers can focus on their core business.

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