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Our approach to eDiscovery finds more accurate solutions for litigation and regulatory investigations, that take less time and save money.

- **Experience:** we were the first UK firm to bring Relativity (the market leading eDiscovery platform) in-house, and our hand-picked expert team have been using it on predictive coding cases since 2013

- **Innovation:** we create bespoke solutions and workflows for each project, utilising analytics on every matter, at no additional cost

- **Reputation:** we are consultants to some of the world's largest institutions

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Delivering Efficiency: Three Case Studies

Subject Access Request

Background: A former employee in a global organisation made a subject access request

Result:
- Reduced number of responsive documents requiring human review to 2,722
- 145 work days saved = approximately £100,000 (87%) cost savings.

Facts:
- Searching by key words returned c.110,000 potentially relevant documents.
- We started to review the documents most likely to return "personal data". From over 12,000 documents which were reviewed and contained personal data, we identified 79 responsive documents.
- We determined that the Analytics engine, in particular Relativity's Assisted Review, would be the most efficient way to analyse the remaining 98,000 keyword responsive documents.

Potential contentious matter

Background: Internal investigations resulting from a whistleblower

Result:
- It cost £145,000 to review this dataset.
- Over 350 work days saved = approximately £263,000 (60%) cost savings compared to a traditional keyword driven document review.

Facts:
- Email accounts belonging to 23 potentially relevant people in three jurisdictions covering an 18 month period.
- This returned over 3.6 million documents.
- By locating the documents relied upon by the whistleblower and documents highlighted by witnesses, and applying the "email threading" functionality, we quickly identified 1,198 highly relevant documents.
- A number of complicated, targeted, custodian and key word searches (in English, German and French), refined by specific deduplication techniques, reduced the dataset to just over 7,400 documents which required human review.

Regulatory Investigation

Background: Confidential market abuse investigation with a very broad Information Request

Result:
- Total cost of review was £175,000.
- Over 4,000 review hours saved = over £450,000 (72%) cost savings

Facts:
- Review completed for original collection of 20,000 documents.
- Second collection of 300,000 documents with less than 4 weeks to review before Regulator deadline.
- Our matter export used 'good example/key documents' from the first review set to train Relativity Assisted Review on what makes a document relevant or not. This reduced the number of documents requiring a human review by 72% to 85,000.

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