



## IT Due Diligence

**When acquiring or merging with another company**, the state of that company's IT plays a major role in the success or failure of the transaction. By examining issues such as the company's current IT projects, technology challenges and overall IT effectiveness, VIE IT Due Diligence Services provide investors a clearer picture on the impact of the venture. Here are a few key questions to consider:

- What IT projects does the company have planned and underway?
- Do IT projects align with current business objectives?
- Does the company use out-of-date or custom software?

### What is IT Due Diligence?

IT Due Diligence focuses on identifying operational and tactical issues requiring close attention following the transaction. VIE has a network of experienced CIO Consultants that are able to quickly research and assess the status of IT environments to identify strengths and weaknesses that would go unnoticed by most traditional business consultants.

### How does it work?

To quickly form a coherent perspective on the state of a company's IT environment, a VIE CIO Consultant with relevant experience conducts a series of interviews with senior management, key users and the IT department. Areas examined during the interview process include:

- Current Plans and Activities
- IT Organization and Capabilities
- IT Budget Management
- IT Applications Owned / Used
- IT License compliance
- IT Operations / Infrastructure Management
- IT Policies and Procedures
- IT Security and Controls
- IT Backup and Disaster Recovery

**Don't let a future audit tell you what you should have done:**

- Software license compliance
- IT Governance issues
- Data at risk
- Projects with no end
- Poorly negotiated vendor Agreements

### How will IT Due Diligence help my business?

The IT Due Diligence Service will help you uncover critical issues that may require immediate attention. This information will help you make a more informed decision about the value of the investment and the target company and the challenges and issues you will face after the transaction has been completed. Should you choose to move forward, the information gained from the IT Due Diligence will provide a clear path to address the issues so as to maximize the value of the investment.