HEALTHY IT SYSTEMS HELP DRIVE BUSINESS GROWTH

CLIENT	CHALLENGE	SOLUTION	OUTCOME
Douglas Pharmaceuticals.	Rapid growth stretching current IT systems.	Systems audit and implementation of recommended solutions.	Platform for further and ongoing growth both nationally and globally.

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Spectrum is our strategic IBM Business partner across our entire IBM Power Systems platform. Throughout our latest technology refresh Spectrum ensured a seamless transition for the business, on time and within budget.

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Adriano von Sydow, IT Manager, Douglas Pharmaceuticals

DOUGLAS PHARMACEUTICALS BUILDS GLOBAL REACH ON IBM POWER SYSTEMS

Douglas Pharmaceuticals, headquartered in Henderson, Auckland, was founded in 1967 and is one of the fastest growing pharmaceutical development and manufacturing companies in Oceania.

Douglas has expanded enormously with considerable investment in product development laboratories and a specially-designed containment suite for manufacture of potent products, all to help it reach global markets.

Spectrum has partnered with Douglas Pharmaceuticals for the past 13 years and continues to support their large AIX environment and all their legacy systems on a 24/7 basis.

> **"** They managed this by providing the key services of designing and implementing the complex virtualised infrastructure needed to support our SAP ERP application. **"**

Adriano von Sydow, IT Manager, Douglas Pharmaceuticals

Major highlights of the partnership since 2002 include:

- Multiple hardware refreshes of the IBM Power Systems environment – currently on POWER7
- Implementation of Spectrum Safesync, a full disaster recovery solution for IBM Power Systems
- Provision cloud IaaS for IBM Power Systems virtual machines
- Migration of Tivoli Storage Manager from 5.4 to 7.1.1 along with on-going support
- Implementation and support of IBM SAN storage technologies.

ABOUT SPECTRUM

Spectrum are a team of experienced consultants with deep technical expertise and strong industry partnerships who help corporate IT teams find and extract more value from their IT investment.

Our team understand complex enterprise computing environments and can help manage enterprise data in innovative ways to reduce the storage overhead while improving data safety. Clients work with us to ensure they have access to high-level specialist expertise not available in-house, gain insights into best practice in our areas of strength, and help make the smartest investment decisions around IT.

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