

Tomorrow, today.



Get ready for a change in the water

The water market is about to burst open, creating the largest retail water market in the world.



From April 2017, 1.2 million non-household customers in England will be able to choose their retailer for water and wastewater services.

1.2m



“ The ability to upload complete and accurate information, in the correct format, will be essential to a company’s capacity to transact successfully in the market. **OpenWater, 2016** ”

To be ready for shadow operation in October 2016* you must be prepared in four key areas.

1 Create and maintain a robust and accurate market dataset to upload into the Central Market Operating System (CMOS).

Audit, prepare and create a framework to cleanse your data with our self-contained Market Data Readiness Framework.

Market Data Readiness Framework

2 Develop business processes and integrate your business systems with the CMOS, to handle high volumes of transactions — incoming and outgoing.

Support your systems integration with the CMOS with our Market Integration Framework.

Market Integration Framework

3 With a solution in place and working, you must go through testing to make sure it works with the CMOS.

Make sure you are ready for Market Integration Testing with our broad portfolio of testing and assurance services.

Market Integration Testing

4 As well as CMOS interaction, you need to be able to exchange operational information with other retailers and wholesalers, using centrally defined processes.

Help wholesalers and retailers to communicate on operational matters.

Operational Process Integration

We know exactly how to get your business ready for the market opening because we are working with Market Operator Services Limited (MOSL) to build the CMOS

Discover everything you need to know about the upcoming changes to the water market — pre-register to receive **Water Competition for Dummies**, the essential guide arriving in April 2016:
www.cgi-group.co.uk/WaterCompetitionforDummies

*The water market opens officially in April 2017.

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