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When I say that the project can be
delivered on time and within budget



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When you need to know if your project is going to be delivered on time and within budget

The Facts

- Most projects tend to go ahead on the basis of the project duration and end date generated by the project team's planning and scheduling tool (such as Oracle Primavera P6[®], Microsoft Project[®] or Asta Powerproject[®]).
- Most of these projects will be late and overrun their budgets.
- Projects are risky endeavours for most organisations, yet the project schedule and cost estimate take no account of either discrete risk events or general uncertainty.
- If major commitments (e.g. investment decision and main contract award) are made on this basis then the owner/client is likely to face missed deadlines, increased costs and loss of revenue, even reputational damage.

The Options

- Trust in the project team getting it right and punish them if it is late and over budget, or
- Accept that the project will be probably be late and over budget and add something on top for some delay and increased costs – have a guess at what might be enough, or
- Get Lucidus Second Opinions[©] on the reliability of the project's schedule and cost estimate and likelihood of their being achieved, with accurate forecasts of what the outcome is likely to be.

How it Works

For an agreed fixed fee, Lucidus will provide a detailed report on the reliability of the schedule, the likelihood of the targeted completion date being achieved, the most crucial activities and an accurate forecast of delivery dates.

For an agreed fixed fee, Lucidus will provide a detailed report on the reliability of the cost estimate, the likelihood of it being achieved, the most crucial cost items and an accurate forecast of the probable cost.

How Long Does it Take?

Once your order has been submitted, we can usually respond with our detailed report and supporting analyses within 3 working days**.

Contact Lucidus Now

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* Maximum of 500 activities and 100 cost items, but no limit to project timescale or its cost. Files should be in a format that can be read by either Oracle Primavera P6[®] or Microsoft Project[®]. Additional fees apply for conversion from other formats. Excludes VAT at the standard rate.

** Our analysis is based on Barbecana's suite of project and risk analysis tools.