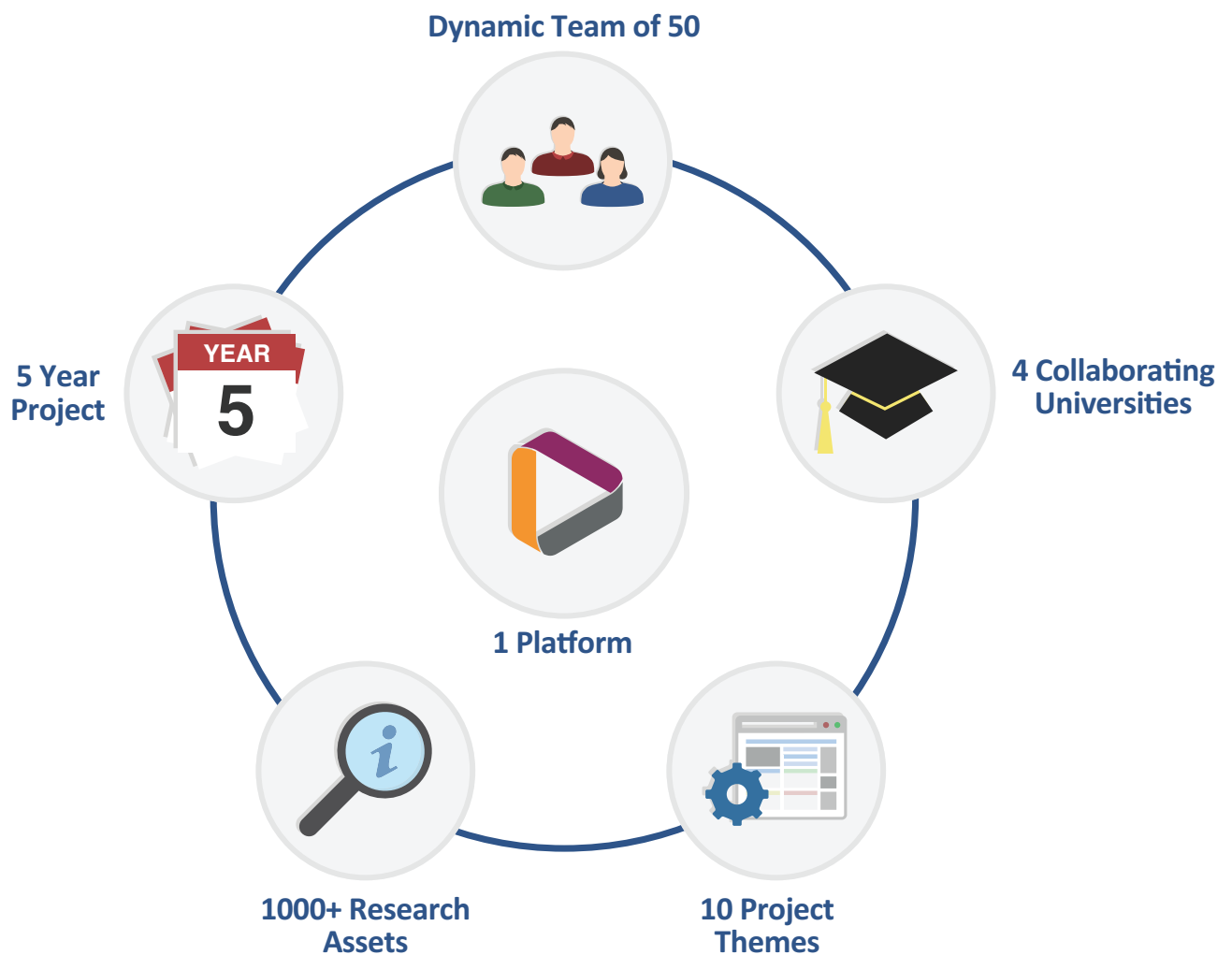




## How Mvine is helping the Liveable Cities research team work together more effectively



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### Features

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The Liveable Cities research programme is continually evolving: researchers join and leave, while newly discovered knowledge changes the course of the programme.

Around 50 researchers will be engaged during the five-year programme. Team members are spread over a variety of disciplines and geographically dispersed across a consortium of four UK universities – the University of Birmingham, University College London, the University of Southampton and Lancaster University.

Knowledge and research materials need to be shared across both today's team and the team of tomorrow.

### A perfect platform for research

A senior researcher recommended the Mvine platform to the team, who were impressed by its full set of configurable collaboration, social sharing and content management tools.

Our Mvine solution would give the team the power to manage their workspaces on their own terms, evolving them as the programme developed. Joanne Leach, Project Manager at Liveable Cities, explains:

*“We are a research project, so we will need to change our way of working as the research evolves. Users are empowered to adapt our Mvine solution to meet their changing needs.”*

With many of the features required available out-of-the-box, implementation was completed in a very short space of time.

### Liveable Cities today

With the Mvine platform in place, researchers involved in the Liveable Cities programme can engage across geographical and disciplinary boundaries in ways that were never previously possible. They can publish items in any of the ten workspaces, while monthly and quarterly events ensure the dispersed team keeps in regular contact.

All the assets belonging to the programme are uploaded into the centralised repository – from written documents to videos. Importantly, researchers leaving the programme have a place to put their research materials where they can be easily found and used by other team members.

Each asset is accompanied by a description to ensure current and future team members can place it in context within the whole programme. Joanne notes:

*“We are using our Mvine solution to share in a way that promotes longevity. Context is massively important.”*

The solution also allows team members to develop the folder structure as new research emerges, a vital feature when you are constantly adapting your programme to reflect new insight.

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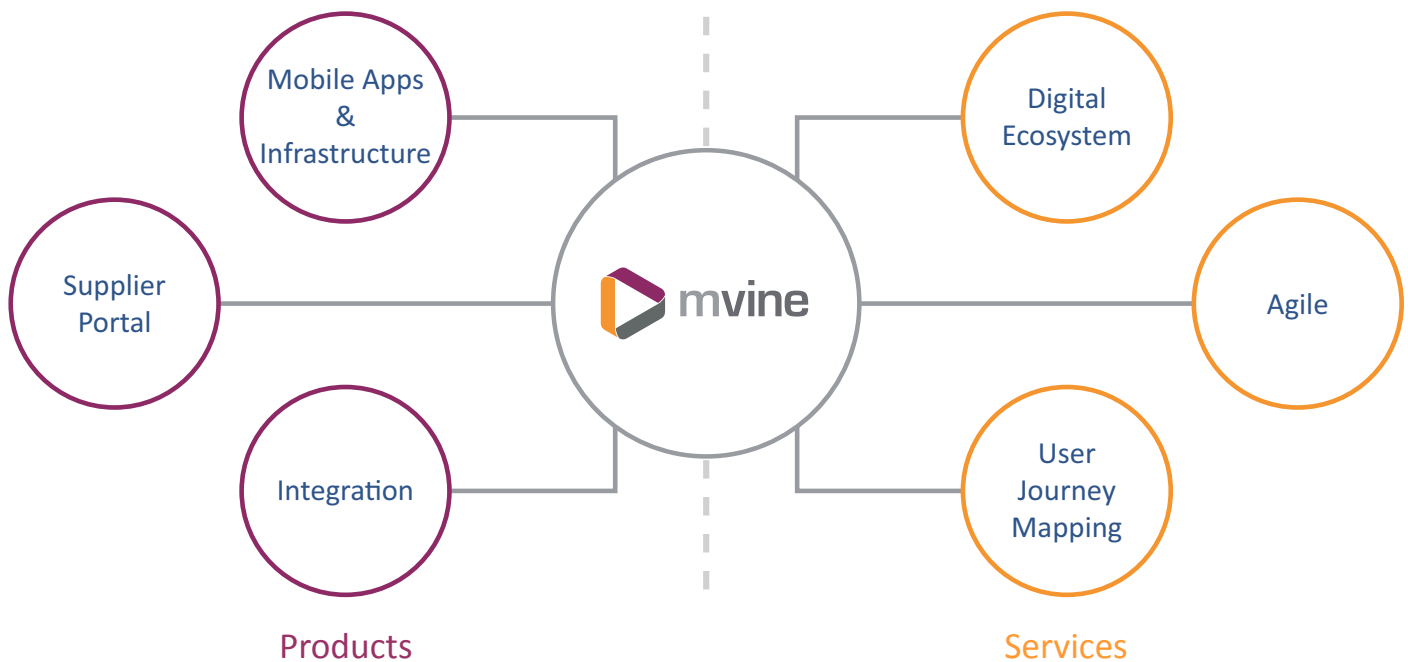
## The Future

More than ten thousand items will be uploaded to the Mvine system during the course of the programme. Joanne reveals:

*“The real time savings will be when we wrap up the programme, the files are stored in an orderly way so there’s no risk of any getting lost.”*

Two years in, Joanne is confident the Mvine solution will adapt to support the programme’s changing needs over the next three years. Joanne concludes:

*“The things we do will change over time, but I am confident Mvine will continue to help us use the system in a way that meets our needs.”*



### About Mvine

Mvine Ltd is an established British SME headquartered in London. The business is privately owned, stable, auto-financing and growing in its chosen markets. Its primary line of business is authoring and selling Cyber-Secure Platforms for Collaboration Portals and for Identity Management as well as delivering cloud support services.

Information confidentiality, integrity, availability and security is at the heart of everything we do. Our business complies to numerous standards; among the better known ones is Cyber Essentials. The Mvine platform itself has won plaudits for its superior cyber-security architecture, achieving a prestigious A rating in Qualys penetration testing.

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### About Liveable Cities

The Liveable Cities consortium of four universities is conducting a five-year research programme funded by the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council. It aims to deliver realistic and radical engineering solutions that will transform the UK's cities, making them more sustainable and more liveable.

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