

## CUSTOMISED REPORTING

Pick designs and functionality from our sample reports or create totally customised new ones

## DYNAMIC FEATURES

Many of our Excel-based reports contain selection boxes to control the data source, allowing instant comparison of all available averages in the reports, as well as in the graphical features

## DEALER IN MIND

iCIS is a dealer tool. With our considerable experience in designing composites, all of the features in iCIS are there to aid the dealer in its submission process from timely reminders, automated nominal code import and links backup, custom period data output, to 100% report availability for all composite periods 24/7-365



## Why iCIS from apd?

- Our flexible and experienced approach to creating your customised composite service ensures a comprehensive, dynamic and detailed reporting suite designed exactly for the needs of your network
- With no legacy issues to contend with, iCIS has been designed from the ground up to combine ease of use with rich functionality
- With a dual layer of data validation and 100% commercial review of data prior to composite production, apd can still consistently achieve same month submission and publication statistics
- In addition to the departmental profitability sections, **ProfitPlanner**® provides detailed funds flow, working capital control and full balance sheet

Composite production is currently in place with clients in the United Kingdom, Europe, Asia Pacific, North America and Australian markets incorporating multi-language and multi-currency in both iCIS and composite reporting

Composite reporting produced for in excess of 900 users per month

iCIS composite service operates directly in partnership with **ProfitPlanner** (*dealership budgeting tool*) to allow full dealer budget data as a comparison against actual in all composite reporting variants

**Interrogator**® (*composite data interrogator tool*) is provided to manufacturers as part of the composite suite of reporting services. Interrogate any average, any dealer, any period, any KPI in any combination, or create custom dealer groups, custom KPI's, custom periods at your leisure

apd's highly skilled development team create a storyboard view of the composite reporting suite for approval before fully functional development takes place

Our vastly experienced production and support teams handle all composite production resulting in full publication inside the same month as submission for all clients for all time periods

All technical support queries are tracked, categorised and used internally during product development reviews as part of the product lifecycle development programme. The aim is to make our products as user friendly and as functionally rich as possible

Privilege-based access hierarchy for all features

**MULTI-NATIONAL**

**iCIS, Interrogator** and the **Composite Reporting Suite** are all built to handle the instantaneous switching between the required languages. If multi-currency is required, dealers input data in their local currency and **iCIS** converts all data to a common currency using annually agreed exchange rates. Currency can be selected instantly in any of the Composite Reports from the available currencies

**REMOTE SUPPORT**

Our technical support team can (*upon dealer's approval*) remotely connect to the dealer to assist with any training / support needs the dealer might have

**DETAILED VALIDATION**

During input, data is validated by the dealer prior to submission. 100% of dealer submissions (*incl. historical amendments*) are reviewed by our team of commercial experts. We pride ourselves on the high quality of our composite reporting

## The Dealer Experience of iCIS

- Automated import of trial balance from the DMS or manual input, or any combination of the two methods
- Intelligent overwrite features when re-importing an updated trial balance avoids dealers having to re-enter manual data
- Statistics fields (*headcount, labour rates*) can be carried across to the next month automatically to save on input time
- **iCIS** automatically knows which trial balance items are debits and which are credits; the dealer does not need to set this up
- **iCIS** automatically creates a monthly backup of the dealers' trial balance to composite code linking and can be restored in seconds should the dealer mistakenly edit their nominal code links
- Colour highlighting in cell data validation - red for mandatory, yellow for advisory - exportable report.
- Instantly accessible exportable report of the dealers' full input data for any custom period selected
- Search facility for nominal code mapping, exportable report of links
- Automated email submission reminder, submission confirmation, composite publication notice, report download reminder
- Large suite of feature demo movies, screen-sensitive user guide, full line-by-line input help and output guide

## The Manufacturer Experience of iCIS

- As much or as little involvement in the customisation and approval process during development of reports, input content and documentation as required
- Instant online access to dealer submission statistics
- Instant online access to Building Average KPI report showing averages of all dealers' input so far in the month
- Continuous liaison with apd Account Manager on submission progress, validation and support queries
- Full composite report suite available at draft review meeting with apd Account Manager prior to publication
- User privilege controlled report download rights for all Head Office users. All reports always available online for all periods 24/7-365
- Licenses for **Interrogator** – desktop-based composite database interrogation application
- Custom ad-hoc reports / data feeds on demand

**MINIMUM SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS**

Microsoft Windows XP / Vista  
1Gb RAM  
Pentium IV processor  
250Mb space

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