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# EAP AT-A-GLANCE

#### OutlookSoft EAP

The OutlookSoft Enterprise Analytic Portal™ (EAP) is a web-based, unified business performance management (BPM) solution that enables every person across the extended organization to plan, understand and leverage business performance – financial and beyond – all from a single application.

EAP enables businesses to more effectively manage the entire BPM process, including consolidation, reporting, planning, budgeting, analysis, and knowledge and process management – and all in real-time.

EAP's unique capabilities provide powerful benefits that produce far-reaching, bottom-line results including:

- > Significantly reduced closing times for budgets and consolidations
- > Improved plan accuracy, data integrity, and performance visibility
- > Access to "unstructured" knowledge formerly trapped in desktops and e-mails
- > High end-user acceptance, leveraging true Microsoft® Excel
- > Measurable cost savings and rapid ROI



### EAP's Unique Features

EAP has modernized the way companies plan and manage their business performance. The following features make EAP a uniquely powerful and effective BPM solution:

#### Single, unified application

EAP is the only solution with comprehensive BPM functionality in a single, unified application. With real-time consolidation, reporting, planning, budgeting, forecasting, analysis, and process and knowledge management capabilities, EAP allows every manager to easily construct budgets, measure results, perform business analysis, and generate forecasts – all within a familiar and intuitive Microsoft Excel and browser-based environment.

#### Structured and unstructured data

80%\* of corporate intelligence is locked-away in unstructured data – typical desktop files such as PowerPoint® presentations, Word documents, Excel files, and others. EAP liberates and leverages this unstructured data, tying it to database-driven (structured) data, painting the truest picture of organizational performance. Results include better, timelier decision-making, more accurate communications, and increased organizational efficiency and effectiveness.

#### Accessible by all decision-makers

EAP is an accessible solution that engages everyone from corporate leaders to line-of-business managers with the power to plan, collaborate, understand and optimize their business results. EAP's fully web-based architecture allows for no-headaches connectivity from any network or Internet-based connection, be it DSL, cable, satellite, or even dial-up.

#### Leverages Excel across the enterprise

Key to EAP's power and ease of use is its patented, web-based integration with Microsoft Excel, providing a familiar, intuitive, and readily accepted environment. In leveraging 100% of Excel's native capabilities, EAP reinforces existing business skills and processes while taking Excel to the next level with real-time data collection, multi-dimensional analysis, process management, and collaboration.

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## Powerful Real-time Functionality - All From a Single Application

EAP is a financially intelligent solution that delivers the functionality essential to the BPM process – all from a single, unified application. And since EAP is a real-time solution, you can see the immediate impact of changes and updates. EAP comes packaged with the following BPM functionality:

- > Consolidation
- > Reporting
- > Planning and budgeting
- > Forecasting
- > Analysis
- > Knowledge management
- > Process management

Plus, EAP takes you "beyond finance" to provide a single, holistic view of total organizational performance. Capabilities are easily extended to manage sales, human resources, and any other operational group performance across the enterprise to provide the information needed to best guide and manage the business.

### Technology That Drives Results

Built exclusively on open-standards technology, EAP's web-based architecture allows for zero-footprint, ultra-fast deployment. Integration with your general ledger, ERP, and other applications and systems is seamless, and EAP's patented integration with Microsoft Excel gets users up and running fast. EAP's technology features include:

- > Single, centralized database leveraging Microsoft SQL Server
- > Patented integration with Microsoft Excel
- > Fully web-based, from the browser to Excel
- > Seamless integration with Microsoft Analysis Services for real-time multidimensional analysis
- > Share data with virtually any general ledger or transactional system including J.D. Edwards®, Oracle®, Siebel®, and others
- > Support for .NET including XML enabling an optimal web-deployment strategy for business performance management applications

The result is an organization that more effectively communicates and delivers on strategic objectives – an organization that is more agile and proactive in today's dynamic market conditions.

Call today for a demonstration – 203 964.3100.



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