







Working capital under control



Professional Planner is the ideal tool for forecasting balance sheets and working capital. What's more, reporting comparisons between budgets and actuals are now available at the push of a button.

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### Sector/Industry

IT / Telecommunications

British Telecom is one of the most important global providers of communication solutions.

### **British Telecom Netherlands**

- Established in 2003 in the Netherlands by a merger
- · Service portfolio: voice services, data services, IP, internet and e-business for trade and commerce
- Customers: KLM, Shell, Ernst & Young, Mitshubishi, Unilever, etc.

### Back-office systems

· Oracle Applications 11i

### Working Capital under control

BT Netherlands wanted to determine working capital with a complete balance sheet forecast. This would ensure that the cash in circulation was positive and provide enhanced planning detail for liquid funds. Previously, the company used spreadsheets to generate working capital forecasts – with the usual disadvantages: difficulties in transferring files between employees due to insufficient documentation, error-prone formulas, etc.

Professional Planner proved to be the ideal solution, providing forecasts of balance sheet, P&L and Cash Flow that are thoroughly documented and completely reliable.



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### Professional Planner main focus

- Working capital forecasting
- Balance sheet forecasting
- Integration of financial results, cash flow and balance sheets
- · Monthly analyses of necessary funding

### **Objectives**

- · Monthly rolling forecasts based upon P&L
- Analysis of deviations from planning objectives
- Simple and reliable data import from Oracle Applications 11i
- Differentiated planning of internal and external working capital
- Different terms of payment for debtors and creditors

### **Benefits**

- Reporting and plan/actual comparisons in seconds
- Comprehensive analyses of turnover and liquidity
- Quick cash-flow analyses
- Extremely reliable, high-quality data
- · Continuous liquidity controls and plan/actual comparisons

### **British Telecom Netherlands**

With customers throughout the world, BT (British Telecom) is a major provider of communication solutions and services. In 1997 BT started a telephone company targeting consumers in a joint venture with the Dutch National Railway company. This company (Telfort) was eventually split into a provider of mobile phone services for consumers and BT Ignite.

In 2003 BT Netherlands was formed (incorporating BT Ignite) to provide business clients ICT-services and telecommunication solutions.

Within the Netherlands, the company currently has a network of over 4000 km and over 200 business clients.

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