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BIM, Business Intelligence Models for TIM

The immediate availability of information is an essential resource for guiding top and middle management. Textile Companies are supported to acquire correct information thanks to the integration of **TIM** from **datatex** with **BOARD-Management Intelligence** from **Orenburg**.

BOARD has proved to be a very successful tool to provide EIS (Executive Information System) and DSS (Decision Support System) integrated features.

At the end of 2002 more than 60 datatex-TIM customers use BOARD and their number is growing. Moreover the customer satisfaction is from high to very high.

Working with our customers to implement their data analysis functions, we have understood that some requirements are common to a vast number of companies.

Therefore datatex is today announcing 5 data analysis models to provide the most significant information on:

- Sales, i.e. analyzing data on order acceptance, agents activity, shipping, invoicing
- Procurements, i.e. analyzing data on purchase orders and invoices
- Inventory, i.e. analyzing data on raw and finished products
- Production, i.e. analyzing data on production planning, launching and tracking
- Fabric Quality, i.e. analyzing fault reports and fault maps.

The models take care of the relevant data transfer from **TIM** to the **BOARD** database and present a list of commonly used statistics. As a simple example, the "Turnover analysis" allows the comparison between the turnover of the current year and that of the previous year with the relative variation percentages according to three aggregation types by agent, by customer, by article. All out-of-line situations are clearly shown to support an effective management by exception approach.

Datatex is the world's leader in IT solutions for the textile and apparel industry, with over 300 satisfied customers in 5 continents and 34 countries. The TIM solution is a suite of modules divided into the various functional areas of management such as sales, inventory control, manufacturing, planning costing and quality management. TIM is an ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) totally adaptable to small and very large companies, producing any part of the supply chain from fiber to garment. Due to its extremely high degree of flexibility, TIM can be set up to serve most any company in the industry with minimum modification.

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