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BIC Case Study

Mazars Moores Rowland Services (KZN) (Pty) Ltd

Mazars Moores Rowland provides business, taxation and management consultancy services to organisations throughout South Africa. They adopted the Business Intelligence Centre as their preferred Financial Reporting Solution in 2003.

Grant Olivier: “Prior to the Business Intelligence Centre, management report creation was a manual exercise. Data was exported from Pastel and then placed in Excel. Thereafter all formatting, grouping and calculations were manually applied.”

On first seeing the Business Intelligence Centre in action, “I was impressed by the simple concept and how much time it could save and could see the obvious cost benefits of using the solution.”

“With the Business Intelligence Centre, maintaining my Management Packs has become an almost trivial exercise. The only maintenance that is required is when a new General Ledger Account is added - even this is a trivial exercise because it has the intelligence to identify which accounts are new.

“I use Business Intelligence Centre every month to prepare my monthly management packs for the Group. Additionally I prepare consolidated financials for the Group on a quarterly basis at which time I report directly to the Board from Business Intelligence Centre.”

“We do a Group report where the Business Intelligence Centre merges and reports across the Mazars Moores Rowland Group. To do this we draw data from individual Pastel Companies and consolidate it into a single report at the click of a button. Before we had the Business Intelligence Centre we had to run a Pastel Consolidation, then export to Excel and then fix it up manually to achieve the end result.

The report also divides account numbers into certain categories. This was not possible using the previous manual method and required the groupings to be performed manually each time.”

The Business Intelligence Centre saves me nearly an entire month each Calendar year. This doesn't sound like a lot of time, but that is a 10 fold return on my investment in the first year. I would not hesitate to recommend this to anyone.



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