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IMB 2006 Cologne: Cooperation for an integrated software solution

W+P Solutions (Stuttgart), TIA innovations (Böbingen), Hiltes (Leer) and SoftM (Munich) join a cooperation to offer an integrated software solution from sheep to shop - presented at the IMB 2006 in Cologne –

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Software manufactures ally and combine their core competence for the textile, apparel and footwear industry. Guided by the idea "Common aims - Common success" these four companies present their integrated software solution at a mutual stand at the IT-Forum of the trade fair IMB 2006 in Cologne from May 10 to 13.

Customers can benefit from a software solution that can cover all processes along their supply chain. The group provides in-depth industry knowledge and a comprehensive range of project management services to ensure immediate and long-term success of projects.

An early and accurate demand forecast ensures the forecast system A3 from **TIA innovations**. As an add-on for the Collection Management and Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system it improves the quality of decision making in the dynamic ever-changing world of fashion.

The Collection Management System WP-CMS by **W+P Solutions** integrates the development departments' processes in the company workflow and closes the gap between CAD applications and ERP. The ERP systems WP-Dress and WP-Shoe integrate all departments and functions across a company's supply chain onto a single computer system that serves all those departments' particular needs. It provides more transparency and automated processes. Thus it helps the process flow more smoothly, and it improves visibility of the process inside the company.

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For vertical structured companies and retailers in the fashion industry it is essential to work with a retail management system that provides comprehensive functionality from purchasing to product management, sale and controlling. The EDI compatible retail system with integration of the ECR (Efficient Consumer Response) concept from retail specialist **Hiltes** supports all retail operations no matter which business model - independent store, franchise, chain or distribution. All information from the Point Of Sale is available in the ERP system and can be used in the forecast and collection management system. In addition a business intelligence WP-IPP leads all strategic figures and information together and enables the management to analyze different dimensions of multidimensional data. For example, it provides time series and trend analysis views.

To round up the integrated solution of the software cooperation **SoftM** supplies a solution for financial and controlling processes. SoftM financial solutions cater to all small and medium-sized enterprises' accountancy needs by facilitating routine accounts activities and providing cost accounting procedures and evaluation systems. SoftM also provides expertise in hardware and IT infrastructure consultancy.

Partner of the cooperation and their products



W+P Solutions GmbH & Co. KG

W+P Solutions develops IT solutions for Collection Management / Product Data management (PDM), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) and Business Intelligence (BI)

Products

1. **WP-CMS:** The software package WP-CMS (Collection Management System) offers an integrative solution and covers all processes from the creation to the development of a collection.

WP-CMS enfolds the following software:

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- WP-Model - the Product Data Management System for collection development
 - WP-Forecast - the forecast system
 - WP-MIS - the Management Information System based on OLAP
2. **WP-Model** the Product-Data-Management-System
 3. **WP-Dress, WP-Shoe** the ERP system for the textile, apparel and footwear industry + B2B-Portal
 4. **WP-IPP** the Information and Planning Platform based on OLAP

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Products

1. TIA A3 the forecast system
2. TIA Z3 the software solution for import and export

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Products

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5. SoftM Suite Financials
6. System integration, Hardware, network, storage systems, middle-ware, groupware and office solutions

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