ANNATA*IDMS*™
Import and Dealer Management System
for Microsoft Dynamics™ AX

Heavy Machinery, Commercial Equipment and Trucks

A modern, fully integrated ERP solution for Automotive players

Annata IDMS™ – Importer and Dealer Management System: developed within, and for, Microsoft **Dynamics™** AX.

Microsoft Dynamics™ AX: the globally respected ERP system from Microsoft (previously under the name Axapta).

ERP system: Enterprise Resource Planning system – the IT-solutions that are integrated across your company, allowing you to optimise the use of your resources.

Modern: (and future proof) because Microsoft invests huge amounts every year into R&D for this software.

Fully Integrated: because any transaction completed in any business department is immediately visible to the finance department in the ledger.

For automotive players: because we have taken care of your industry-specific needs.

Automotive players deal with:
- Heavy Machinery
- Construction Equipment
- Trucks
- Agricultural machines and equipment
- Industrial machines and equipment

Or indeed, any business who wants to keep track of their devices (anything with a serial number), warranties, spare parts, service and rental agreements.

WE UNDERSTAND
Being an Automotive Player is not all about the hardware you deal with, it is also about managing the information for it. We understand how to help you handle that information.

We have a profound understanding of your types of business process and have frequently helped clients streamline and optimise their operations.

We have been able to develop this solution because we understand your business.

SOLUTION FUNDAMENTALS
First and foremost: You get all the features from the standard **Microsoft Dynamics™ AX** system. And that's a lot.

In addition, you get Annata's solution which has been designed to support your specific industry needs. We have developed these solutions within the **Microsoft Dynamics™ AX** product, so they are seamlessly integrated. Your users will not know when they work in standard **Microsoft Dynamics™ AX**, and when they work with **Annata IDMS™**.

SOLUTION OVERVIEW – ANNATA IDMS™

Device management
Extensive functionality to manage your devices (vehicles, equipment etc.). Multi-brand management. Creation of device cards via configurator and purchase order. Integration with OEM and other partners, including authorities. And much more...

Case management
Extensive functionality to manage your cases (service orders, warranties, maintenance plans, recalls etc.). Multiple workshops management. Time slot reservations. Clocking. Operation codes. Joblists. And much more...

Fleet management
Extensive functionality to manage your fleet (service contracts, maintenance contracts, loan contracts etc.). Keep track of contracts. Bill the contracts. Handle contract documents, service and maintenance schedules. And much more...

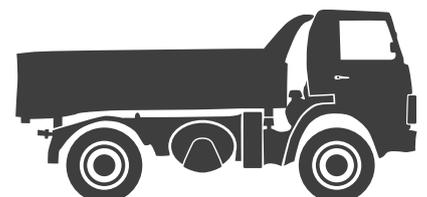### Warehouse and spare parts management
Extensive functionality to manage your warehouses and your spare parts (and accessories). Item creation from external supplier lists and automatic pricing. Handle various order types (emergency repair etc). And much more...

Analytics
Extensive functionality to help you analyse your business. By that, we mean your Automotive business. We understand your kind of data and can help you bring order to it.

Processes
Our own best practices for the set-up of **Microsoft Dynamics™ AX** and **Annata IDMS™** to best suit your needs.

INTERACT

We help you design business processes that span across organisations. The strong integrational capabilities of our solution help you build and maintain integrations with your partners.

Interact with your suppliers

Smart purchase of machines and equipment with configurator, purchase order and integration with factories. Shipment control with vehicle import functionality.
And much more...

Smart purchase of spare parts with master planning, purchase order and file communication with suppliers.
And much more...

Interact with your partners

Connect to your PDI partner, to authorities (for pre-registration where applicable), your transporters and more.

Interact with your franchise

Build support for a more profitable franchise by creating web based business processes.

BE MORE INVENTIVE!

We have seen it happen: Thanks to increased transparency in the business processes (people on one end of the business understand more about what is going on in the other end), our customers find that they have become more inventive. Invention takes place in the areas of organisation, business processes, BI (Business Intelligence), products, marketing campaigns and more. Free the creative spirit in your people!

USER FRIENDLINESS

We have a solid track record of satisfied users. They quickly understand how to use the system, know how and where to find information and how to act on that information. The similarity with Microsoft's Office package (Excel, Word, Outlook) helps users to navigate the system intuitively.

The logic in all modules is the same, allowing users to track data changes back and forth in the system, between modules.

WEB READINESS

Everything you ever wanted to do on the web suddenly becomes so much easier, with the web readiness of Microsoft Dynamics™ AX with Annata IDMS™ . The web is a natural part of the system, not an extra solution. Reach out to customers, dealers, workshops, suppliers and involve them in your business processes.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

In a sentence: Microsoft Dynamics™ AX with Annata IDMS™ is an integrated ERP application. This means that the business departments actually create journal entries for you. If you are used to a non-integrated system environment, this is a revolution. You will experience reductions in: manual entry work, reconciliation, error tracking, time taken to close the period and much more.

Our solution, Scannata EIM™ , will make you happy: It allows for scanning and electronic approval of supplier invoices.

IT DEPARTMENT

Microsoft Dynamics™ AX and Annata IDMS™ are version controlled applications, meaning that new versions will be made available for your company on a regular basis. Upgrade work will be kept to a minimum. Annata IDMS™ follows the release plan of Microsoft Dynamics™ AX.

We are proud to announce that Microsoft have certified Annata IDMS™ for Microsoft Dynamics™ AX 4.0. The certification process is very strict and Microsoft engage independent third party evaluators who look into such things as architecture, coding, scalability and upgradeability.

WE PARTNER WITH YOU

You have reason to expect a lot from your consulting partner. We strive to help you succeed in your IT project, by taking a strong lead and recommending the path forward. Typically, we facilitate workshops where we help users from many departments to agree on new, improved business processes.

ABOUT ANNATA IDMS™

Annata IDMS™ is built by experts with deep knowledge of the Automotive industry specific processes and vast experience in software integration and development.

Annata IDMS™ uses standardised Microsoft Dynamics™ AX features and specifically developed add-ons for your industry needs. The development of the solution follows a best practice methodology which minimises upgrade efforts and version handling.

ABOUT ANNATA

The Annata group consists of highly motivated professionals, who through creativity, collaboration and commitment, help customers excel in their business. The Annata Group is present in United Kingdom, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland with a strong distribution network in Australia, USA, New Zealand, Europe, South America and South Africa.

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