

# NEWS RELEASE

## Software Optima Rolled out 3 more Integrated Business Suites for SMEs



**1<sup>st</sup> March 2010 Kuching:-** Software Optima has added three additional integrated Business Solutions under its FIS (Financial Information System) brand with the latest additions:

1. **FIS<sup>TM</sup> Human Resource Management (HRMS) ,**
2. **FIS<sup>TM</sup> Sales and Distribution Management System (SDM) and**
3. **FIS<sup>TM</sup> Plantation Estate Resource Systems (PLANTERS)**

SMEs in Sarawak today will get better value in ERP investment from Software Optima because the company is able to provide personalized services in the areas of supports, trainings and backups. ERP solution is becoming an important integral part of a competitive organization, where fast and accurate information are critical to steer the business effectively. FIS<sup>TM</sup> helps businesses to improve operations and increase bottom line by:-

- Allowing employees to retrieve customer information accurately and quickly, which will improve customer service and response time when solving issues.
- Empowering executives to make fast and better decisions to compete in today's competitive environment by accessing accurate company's information and updates
- Automating manual processes to remove work redundancies and reduce overheads
- Helping company to maintain compliance with government regulations from hiring practices to environmental laws

## **FIS™ Human Resource Management Systems (HRMS)**

The **Human Resource Management Systems (HRMS)** is part of the many suites of components of FIS™ (Financial Information Systems) that comprises of:

- Personnel Administration
- Payroll Management and
- Employee Time Attendance System

Targeted for the Human Resource (HR) Department, it allows effective handling and management of the entire workforce in an enterprise including leave management and handling of medical benefits.

Payroll processing becomes a brisk especially when it involves the computation of overtime pay where the attendance of the staff are electronically registered and their overtime is automatically computed with great accuracy using the Employee Time Attendance System.

Payroll Management supports multi-payments per month and has the options to process payroll by department or staff category. The systems has comprehensive reports options, user-defined overtime rates, formula, pro-rata employee salary, allowances and deductions based on date of employment or last day of employment. The system also caters for staff advances and repayments. The Payroll Management is specially developed for Malaysian payroll, which includes reports required for all statutory bodies. The system allows company to define its own allowance and deductions. It incorporates automatic computations of income tax, EPF and other statutory deductions requirements.

Built using award winning open client-server technology and secured database management, companies can count on **FIS™ HRMS** to process payroll speedily with accuracy.

## **FIS™ Sales & Distribution Management System**

The **FIS™ Sales & Distribution Management System (FIS™ SDM)** is part of the many suites of components of FIS™ (Financial Information Systems) that comprises of:

- Purchasing System
- Inventory Management System
- Sales Order, Invoicing & Delivery Order system

The **FIS™ SDM** helps company to integrate their inventories (or stocks) with the purchasing, sales and deliveries or distribution activities so as to be able to:-

1. Fulfill orders more quickly and accurately
2. Reduce operations costs and increase efficiency in warehouse operations
3. Reduced dependency on warehouse personnel
4. Standardize cost allocation methods, inventory movements, picking methods, and inventory locations

5. Synchronized operations between departments, from order capture to inventory replenishment reducing the inventory holding cost
6. Streamlined delivery logistics
7. Boost customer satisfaction

When a sales activity has been made, the Sales and Distribution System will immediately capture the sales and update the Inventory Control. It will then generate the necessary sales invoices and delivery orders for the goods to be delivered to the customers and process payments received.

The Purchasing System allows real-time tracking of past purchases based on a particular item or vendor; issuance of purchase order; control on available budget and extensive reporting capabilities.

### **FIS™ Plantation Estate Resource System (PLANTERS)**

FIS™ **PLANTERS** (Plantation Estate Resource System) is an integrated business solution developed and dedicated for the oil palm plantation industry. It is the latest addition to the FIS™ suites of applications which provides the necessary functionality to improve operation efficiencies and manage costs in the plantation estates using activity based costing method.

FIS™ **PLANTERS** adopts activity based costing method to track costs of running cost of equipments (including its maintenance costs), manpower and materials utilization based on user-defined activities. The operational data that are captured in the system are integrated with the financial database. This integration to FIS™ financial modules or other financial system can be done either in batched or online mode depending on the availability of telecommunication infrastructure. The system also provides comprehensive features for the processing of workers' check-roll incentives & salary payments.

The 3 products can be integrated to FIS™ Core Financial and Purchasing System, which are available separately.

FIS™ (Financial Information Systems) enables companies to empower their employees to contribute business efficiencies by streamlining and integrating various key business processes into one complete information and interactive service platform for accurate and quick decision making. It is affordable, ready-made integrated business software which can be deployed for immediate implementation. The existence of the FIS™ engine means that the software is able to be customized to meet specific needs of different companies.

One of the many advantages when using FIS™ is that it caters for multi-users as well as multi-companies such that it makes it easier for data integration across different users and companies.

Other features include comprehensive security system, secure data management, preview and export features, comprehensive search utilities, flexible integration between modules and real-time account posting.

FIS™ is an integrated business software which uses Microsoft SQL Server database and adopts an award winning open client-server development tools that are integrated with

industry standard Web Services, ODBS and XML. The product is positioned for growing and midsize businesses. It has the capacity to support up to 1,000 users while the Payroll is compliant with the Malaysian payroll system, tax and statutory requirements.

The FIS™ license model comprises of the Engine License and the Client Access License (CAL). Software Optima is currently offering the FIS™ Engine License at very attractive packaging with up to 30% rebate. In addition to the Engine License price, customer is required to purchase CAL for each concurrent user accessing the system at RM3,000 for each CAL.

***About Software Optima Sdn Bhd***

Software Optima Sdn Bhd is a dedicated software company specializing in the research & development of integrated business software. It has been established for 20 years and is a subsidiary of COMSERV (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd who is a member of the Rimbunan Hijau Group.

Many of its clients include government agencies, education institutions, port authorities, estate plantations and customers from across various industries.

The company also provides vertical solutions to industries such as oil palm plantations and timber. For product inquiry, kindly call 017-8018707 (Farrell Choo) for appointment.

***About COMSERV (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd***

COMSERV (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd was incorporated on 19 March 1985 as a Sarawakian Bumiputera & Australian joint venture IT company. In early 1986, it was awarded the computerization for the Department of Lands & Surveys in Kuching, Sarawak. It was the biggest IT project ever undertaken by the Sarawak State government then. The company became a member of the Rimbunan Hijau (RH) group in late 1988. To date, COMSERV (Sarawak) Sdn Bhd businesses has diversified from being a systems integration company to undertaking software research & development works.

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