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Trading company Bartels-Langness headed for the future with Consist and innoWake

Cooperation of Consist and innoWake in modernization and development projects

Consist and innoWake are bundling their strengths in a comprehensive collaboration. Companies are now becoming independent of technologies and platforms as a result of the IT solutions applied to modernize mature systems, the ability to work with Natural even in the Eclipse environment and the focus placed on model-driven software development. innoWake provides companies with suitable software solutions, Consist provides human resources, and both can contribute the expertise in both mature and modern technologies for appropriate projects. Bartels-Langness is using this partnership for its own future-oriented software development.

Kiel and Ulm – Consist, the Kiel IT company for custom applications and selected software solutions, and the Ulm software company innoWake, specialized in the integration of old and new technologies, have extended their partnership with a comprehensive collaboration.

"In modernization and development projects, we can now also offer our customers the software products of our partner innoWake," says Consist Managing Director Martin Lochte-Holtgreven. "The customer benefits from end-to-end management: innoWake provides the appropriate solution, while our experts implement it and train the users in its use. If necessary, we can also operate the application and handle maintenance." This prepares companies for the future, even if GUI (Graphical User Interface) technology or their overall IT strategy changes.

"It's important to us that an interface isn't just 'polished up', but that it offers the user increased utility and convenience. Our solutions open up Natural applications and make it easier for companies to start down the path to a service-oriented architecture," explains Thorsten Bernecker,

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Managing Director of innoWake. For instance, mature programming languages like Natural can be used in the established, modern Eclipse development environment, with a significantly greater scope of services. Any external service is now easy to integrate into applications. Automated modernization can generate user interfaces as either Rich clients (Java Swing) or as Web clients (AJAX).

The basis for these capabilities is model-driven software development, which implements a strict separation of technical information in the model from the technologies used by the generators. That ensures flexibility for the future. And this makes companies independent of technologies and platforms.

Trading company Bartels-Langness benefits from cooperation

Companies like the Bartels-Langness group take advantage from this cooperation to benefit their own software development. Bartels-Langness is one of the 15 largest grocery trading companies in Germany, and has relied on Consist Software Solutions in IT projects for many years. In the current project being carried out together by Consist and innoWake, the trading company is using tools from the innoWake's maxenso product family to implement the invoice auditing application (soaconnector, applicationbuilder, natclipse.) The application is getting a new, more modern layout; moreover, the Natural services are integrated using the powerful soaconnector.

Using innoWake tools, Consist is also building a generic framework for the efficient, model-driven development of future applications. "Based on the model, any future front-end technology can be embedded without modifying the application. That keeps the path to the future open for all of us," explains Günter Heppes, IT Manager at Bartels-Langness in reference to the additional usefulness of the new solutions.

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About Consist

Consist Software Solutions GmbH is a specialist in tailor-made applications and selected software solutions.

Consist Software Solutions has over 25 years of experience in information technology (IT). The strengths of the company are its expertise in both classical and modern technologies, its manufacturer independence, its professionalism, reliability, and commitment.

Its subsidiary Consist ITU Environmental Software GmbH – Consist ITU for short – is the specialist in Europe-wide IT solutions for waste management.

Mission

True to the slogan Pushing IT forward!, Consist Software Solutions uses innovative IT solutions to shape the information technology of its customers. Our company discovers opportunities and implements innovations, thus increasing the competitiveness of its customers. Since 1983, the company has already helped more than 600 well-known enterprises and organizations to create significant added value in this way.

Service portfolio

The business activity of the internationally active enterprise is based on the three pillars "Professionals & Projects", "Managed Services," and "Solutions".

In the "Professionals & Projects" area Consist Software Solutions concentrates on IT consulting, projects, and the provision of qualified IT specialists (sourcing).

In the context of "Managed Services," the IT enterprise handles the maintenance and continued development of custom software (Application Maintenance Services) and offers cost-effective offshore development within the Consist Group (Consist Group Services).

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The business area of "Solutions" includes solutions developed in-house, like the signature software CertiWare, the IT solution Modawi for electronic data exchange in waste management, the tracking software VERS, and the PerfoMon performance monitor.

Target market

The target market across all industries consists of midsize and large enterprises and organizations, primarily in Germany, but around the world as well.

Shareholder and figures

Since 1995, after its purchase from the Krupp Group, our company belongs to the Consist World Group.

The shareholder Consist Software Solutions Inc. in New York is a software company with over 35 years of experience in IT. Within the Consist World Group, our company is the largest subsidiary in Europe. In 2007, sales are projected to have reached 15 million Euros with approximately 160 employees.

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About innoWake

innoWake is the expert when innovative, long-term software solutions are involved. They have three main areas of focus:

Development, modernization, and model-driven software development.

Based in Ulm, innoWake gmbh has implemented high-quality software projects using the latest in technology since 2000. In-depth expert knowledge in Java is combined with many years of experience in the Natural environment. The result is a core competence in the integration of old and new technologies. innoWake's experts have set their sights on a radical increase in application performance and development for their customers. Our vision: "We lead customers to high-quality, future-oriented software in the cleverest way."

During innoWake's software development process, particular attention is paid to innovative solutions, future-oriented technologies, and high standards of quality. The flexibility, reliability, functionality, and modularity of software are always in the foreground. The company goal of innoWake is to provide customers with high-quality software and services, and to support and train them actively in the implementation of their projects. The result is a bridge between the "old" IT world and the "new", completed in competent and reliable fashion. A variety of customers in Germany, Austria, and Switzerland have asked innoWake to make their existing software systems fit for the future. Since 2006, there is also a subsidiary in the United States.

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