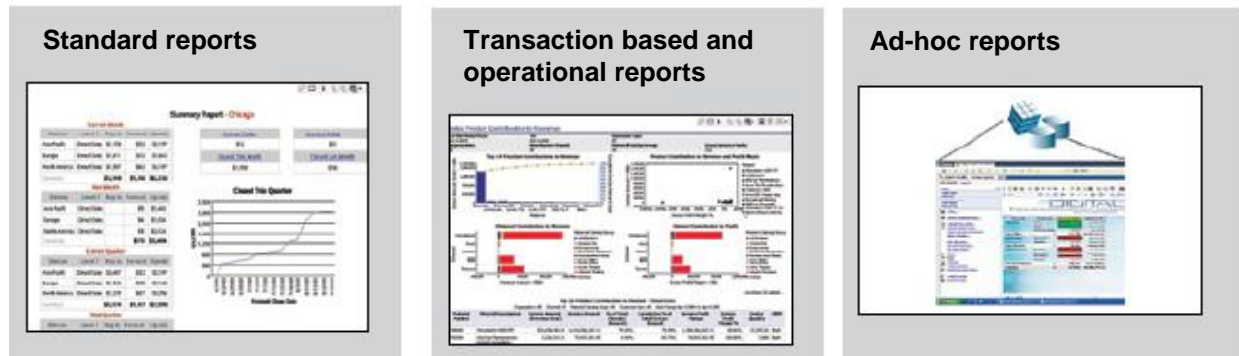


Reporting with IBM Cognos

The zetVisions Corporate Investment Manager (zetVisions CIM) now offers further options and uses IBM Cognos Reporting. All information is now available with IBM Cognos tools without requiring other applications (such as SAP BW installation).

Leading companies all over the world decide on IBM Cognos solutions for Business Intelligence, Business Analytics and companywide Performance Management. We facilitate these companies a direct connection of legal entity information in best quality to their existing Cognos tools. Furthermore it is possible to acquire the connection to Cognos with zetVisions CIM and so to establish an innovative reporting.



Built of prototype

zetVisions as IBM Business Partner wanted to evaluate additional possibilities for reporting with IBM Cognos software. In a proof-of-concept-project IBM and zetVisions in October and November 2010 built a prototype.

- Installation of zetVisions CIM
- Installation of IBM Cognos 8 with corresponding components (like Virtual View Manager)
- Development of a meta data layer
- Integration tests
- Test of performance, stability and security (control of authorization)

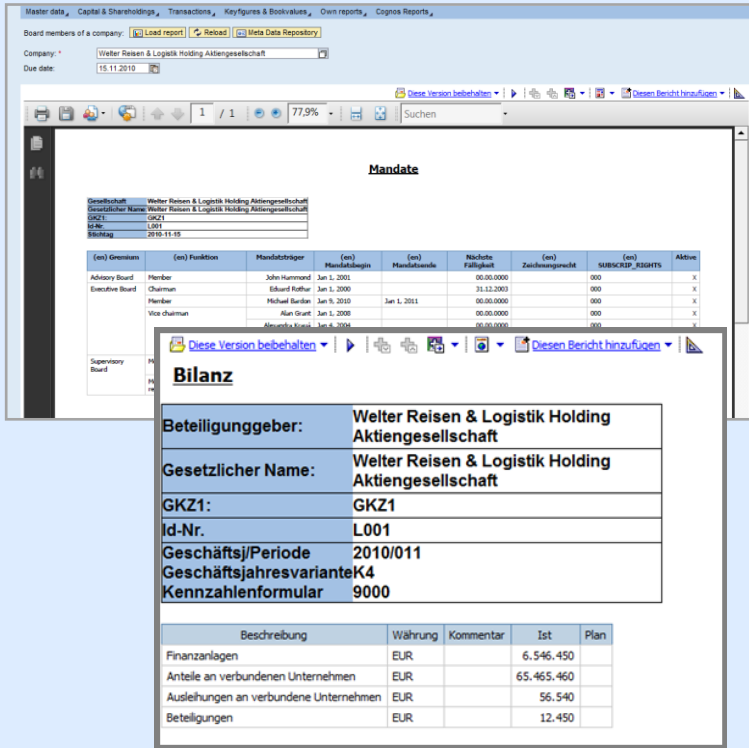
Main results

At the end of the evaluation projects it was clear:

- It is possible to report zetVisions CIM data with IBM Cognos 8 (in the future also with Cognos 10)
- Performance and usability are market ready
- Development of individual reports with existing Cognos know-how is possible
- The use of SAP BW is not necessary at all

Benefits for the customer:

- Real time-reporting with no latency time
- Usage of existing Cognos know-how
- Integrated reports by combining new with existing Cognos reports



All data in zetVisions CIM can be reported with Cognos. For the output format there are several possibilities to choose, such as HTML, PDF and CSV (Excel).

Without an inserted data warehouse the data can be reported in real-time.

Once a transaction is entered or a master data information is changed (e.g. mandates), this modification is immediately available for the reporting.

The reports can be created both statically – and therefore user-friendly for occasional users – and interactively with enhanced sorting criteria for power user.

An enhancement of mobile use or the integration in office products (Go! Office) is also possible.

Background

The zetVisions strategy focuses on the customer. Since many customers - even from the SAP environment - decide on IBM Cognos Reporting, we offer suitable solutions for this clientele. zetVisions is additional to its SAP partnership IBM Business Partner as of mid 2010.

Further partnerships with consulting companies and software distributors complete the know-how network around the market leader for Corporate Investment Management in Germany and Europe.

