

## Windward Reports Announces New Gauges and Dashboards

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Boulder, CO – Windward Reports announced today the latest addition to their versatile reporting package: sophisticated gauges and dashboards easily created in Microsoft Office. These unique and powerful tools will help provide companies with solid the business intelligence so crucial to better business decision making.

AutoTag, the Windward Reports design tool, lets users create reports and other business documents in Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Businesses save time and money while gaining increased understanding into company data. Organizations can now use Windward Reports to create sophisticated gauges and dashboards, giving companies up-to-the-minute information on where they've been, where they stand, and where they're headed.

“With gauges and dashboards in Windward Reports, we're revolutionizing the way companies incorporate reporting into their daily lives,” said David Thielen, CTO of Windward. “Not only are our customers getting real-time access to the information they need to run their business, but they're able to use that information to make more informed business decisions. This directly leads to a competitive advantage in our rapidly evolving world where every second counts.”

Because reports are designed in Office, there's little learning curve. Users create gauges and dashboards with the help of step-by-step wizards that make inserting data a snap. Windward Reports works with a wide range of data sources, including SQL databases, XML files, Excel spreadsheets and custom sources, to create complete and comprehensive reporting, document generation, mail merge, dashboard and BI systems.

“Gauges help Windward Reports deliver critical information to anyone in any company whenever it is needed,” said Tomas Ramirez, a lead software developer at Windward. “Critical information is now available at the click of a button, and gauges and dashboards are changing the way the world does business.”

For more information about enhanced business intelligence with gauges and dashboards, please visit <http://www.windwardreports.com/>

### **About Windward Reports**

Launched in 2002, Windward Reports is the only full-featured, robust Java.NET reporting engine to use Microsoft Word (or other MS Office programs) as a layout tool, putting report-design and generation power in the hands of the end user, technical or non-technical. Any Word user can easily and securely create reports with almost no learning curve. Also unique, Windward Reports implements in hours, offers affordable server-based pricing, and offers “prompt, fantastic” technical support via a 24/7 support forum and support contracts. Windward Reports works by merging any XML, SQL or custom data source—or any combination thereof—with a Microsoft Word report template. It feeds data into the template to create a what-you-see-is-what-you-get report that can be generated in PDF, .RTF, HTML, WordML, .XLS, SpreadsheetML, .TXT, or multipart- MIME-email format. Windward Reports runs as a standalone application or in an enterprise computing environment. Windward Reports developer and production systems are available for purchase or free trial at [www.windwardreports.com](http://www.windwardreports.com).

Windward Reports' user group spans 70 countries. User applications include financial statements, inventory reports, product-usage reports, purchase orders, invoices, training certificates, timesheets, and licenses. Other applications include reporting to meet requirements of Sarbanes-Oxley, Patriot Act, ARRA, HIPAA, Health Level Seven, Gramm-Leach-Bliley, Basel II, and other U.S. and international acts and accords affecting financial services, real estate, government, and insurance industries and the consultants and integrators serving them.

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