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### Reporting Tool List & Label 15

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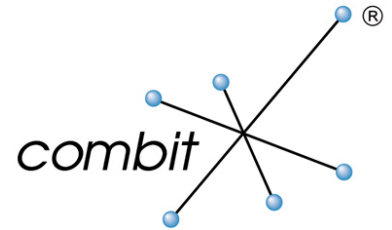
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### **Reporting Component List & Label 15 get's a Headstart with Great Features Successful Sales Launch for Version 15 of List & Label**

Constance, 11/10/2009 – With the release of version 15 German software house combit has introduced a new generation of the globally used software development component List & Label to the market. A look under the hood reveals that the new version offers two major features, among others. According to the company, the top features are a comprehensive and significantly faster data supply for .NET and the newly added drilldown reporting. These and other features have generated a strong demand and brought the manufacturer positive sales results. In comparison to last years October sales have increased by 7% according to combit.

List & Label project manager Jochen Bartlau nearly raves about the highlights of the most recent version. According to him the improved data supply for .NET means huge savings in time for the customer. "Until now, the data for data binding had to be loaded into a DataSet. The new version accesses databases directly." The now existing solution saves users the equivalent of 25 pages of code and hence a lot of time. The second top feature will make daily reporting easier for developers and users alike: Drilldown reporting is a user-friendly way of preparing hierarchical data. Even with very large and complex databases, end-users can now quickly access the information they are looking for and export it in different formats. This means no more waiting in front of "red traffic lights" but reporting at an incredible pace.

Among further innovations and improvements, List & Label 15 now includes a 64-bit version and supports Visual Studio 2010 Beta 2 and RAD Studio 2010. The 64-bit version and features specific to the new Microsoft operating system Windows 7 make the reporting component future-proof. In addition the PDF export has been extended with the PDF/A-1a standard, which serves as a base for revision-secure archiving. List & Label 15 also supports the new GS1 barcodes, which will be in use as a new standard worldwide from 2010.

Starting with version 15, customers with an Enterprise Edition receive a special gift from combit: This edition comes including all available Designer language kits. Enterprise developers can now make use of a free pool of languages, which so far had to be purchased separately.

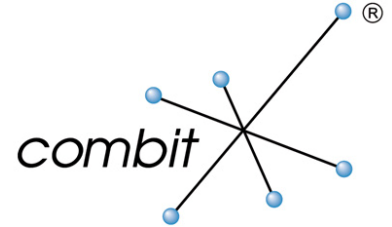
**The Standard Edition of List & Label 15 is available from EURO 610 / US-\$860, Subscription Editions Professional from EURO 1160 / US-\$1635 and Enterprise from EURO 1760 / US-\$2481 net (exchange rate from 11/09/2009). Subscription editions include upgrades to major versions, ServicePacks, feature updates and support during the validity of subscription.**

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## List & Label 15: New Features



**Drilldown Reporting:** Fast specialized reports is one of the user benefits with reporting in the third dimension. In the preview, the user clicks step by step down to the final result. The report can be stored or printed, e.g., in PDF format. The next level opens in a new window or additional tab, as desired, for better orientation.

**New Data Supply for .NET:** Connections to databases now run much easier and faster. List & Label 15 now accesses databases directly. The workload of the database server is minimized, and queries are only run for what is necessary. Data providers for SQL Server, Oracle, MySQL, Postgres, OleDb, XML, LINQ, and ADO.NET are included, additional ones can be added through open interfaces.

**Windows 7 and Visual Studio 2010:** Almost at the same time as the release of Windows 7, List & Label 15 has received the "Compatible with Windows 7" logo designation. Clear for launch after intensive tests: LL15 with Visual Studio 2010 Beta 2 and RAD Studio 2010.

**Greatly Enhanced PDF Export:** Revision-secure archiving through PDF/A-1a standard, support for CID-keyed fonts, hashing of identical images (lower memory consumption) and a basic form print with input fields and check boxes.

**More accurate Calculations:** Rounding errors are less likely because, by default, calculations are now executed down to 50 decimal places, which can be increased to any higher precision. New features also include an array of additional mathematical functions.

**Document Output Control:** On customer demand, it is now possible, for instance, to print on a high-quality printer and a low-quality printer (marked „copy“) in one print job.

**New GS1 Barcodes:** In demand for products as of 2010. Increased data density and better scanability saves time at the checkout counter. LL15 supports GS1 DataBar - Basic, Expanded, Limited, Stacked, Stacked Omni, Truncated, and Composite.

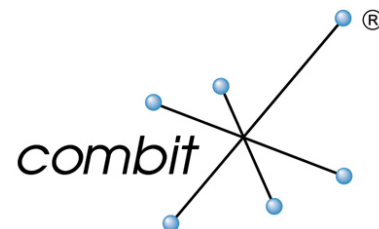
**Enhanced Java Component:** Developers can now work even more flexibly with Java, because it is possible to react to specific List & Label callbacks. There is also basic JavaDOC Help included.

**Enterprise Edition Includes Language Kits:** Starting with version 15, List & Label comes included with all available Designer language kits. In addition to German, it features, inter alia English, French, Italian and Spanish.

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### List & Label: Product Description



With the combit List & Label component, developers can equip their own applications easily and quickly with efficient functions to create reports, statistics, forms, lists, and labels. Only a few lines of code are required to integrate the report generator into existing applications. List & Label is available in three editions, depending on requirements as Standard or in the Subscription Editions Professional or Enterprise editions. The Designer, which can be passed on to end users without having to pay additional license fees, is available in many languages. The development tool for extensive reporting functions as well as web reporting is available in German or English and can process almost all character sets. All three editions of List & Label can be integrated into a large number of programming languages.

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