

Taurus Software

Taurus Maps & Measures for CommercialWare Release

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### **Taurus Software delivers real-time analysis to CommercialWare (MICROS-Retail) Customers**

Redwood City, Calif. – "Real-time analysis for business users in Multi-Channel retail environments is a challenge. Users typically have hundreds of reports they can run, but tell us these reports are not always what they need," said Cailean Sherman, President of Taurus Software. "They spend a significant amount of time cutting and pasting information together – or waiting for Information Technology (IT) resources to build them a custom report. By the time they have the answers they seek – it often is too late." In response to requests from CommercialWare customers to easily obtain critical business intelligence, Taurus Software announced today its release of Taurus Maps and Measures for CommercialWare. "With Taurus Maps and Measures for CommercialWare, users are finally able to employ a user-friendly, ad hoc query environment for reporting and analysis. They not only benefit from real-time access to data, but also from queries that make it possible for business users to dynamically browse through their corporate data without having to ask others to build them reports."

Taurus' Maps and Measures has been adopted by over 100 multi-channel retail companies to eliminate the complicated and time consuming process of

building reports from extracts and spreadsheets. Now Taurus has made its offerings available to CommercialWare users.

Users are able to get to the information they need and in a format they can use. Furthermore, users can take advantage of pre-built queries to perform analysis of popular metrics. These dynamic queries run outside of the production and transactional systems, so they do not disrupt or slow down mission-critical applications. Users no longer have to wait to run the queries they need for fear of impacting production.

With Taurus Maps and Measures for CommercialWare, businesses are able to exercise greater control over their production data to:

- Make data available for analysis in real-time
- Eliminate the impact of queries on production processing
- Ease the burden on internal IT resources
- Combine CommercialWare data with other data sources
- Simplify query building with a meta data dictionary that defines column names and types by easy to understand definitions
- Ensure user and group security
- Improve the overall user experience

Ultimately, Taurus' Maps and Measures provides access to real-time data from all applications within a company and even brings in thresholds, budgets, and industry standards to allow companies to compare performance against forecasts and best practices.

### About Taurus Software

Taurus Software has been making data liquid since 1987. Taurus products include a variety of applications developed to help clients get more from their data by allowing them to Move, Map, Measure, and Manage data regardless of where it resides within business systems. Developed to deliver the right information at the right time, Taurus Maps and Measures for CommercialWare is a powerful analytical and reporting toolset that leverages data within this system. To learn more about Taurus Software or products designed for other data platforms and applications, visit [www.aurus.com](http://www.aurus.com) or call 650-482-2022, ext. 1.

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