



## „SmartExporter & IDEA - provide ZF with the ultimate drive“

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There are several reasons why the ZF Friedrichshafen AG uses IDEA and SmartExporter: On the one hand, when analyzing processes ZF can meet the internal requirements regarding efficiency, regularity and functionality. On the other hand, using these software solutions it is possible to fast and efficiently process constantly growing mass data and make it available to other departments or individuals - e.g. Internal Audit or external auditors.

Predefined reports in IDEA allow to quickly analyze large data volumes. Besides these structured and predictable requirements, the IT Application Development of ZF regularly processes incoming ad-hoc inquiries as well as short term data requests of well-known domestic and foreign auditors by using SmartExporter. Here, SmartExporter's flexibility enables an almost unlimited use and impresses with its high usability standards.



ZF is a global leader in driveline and chassis technology with 122 production companies in 26 countries. In 2013, the Group achieved a sales figure of presumably EUR 16.8 billion with about 72,600 employees. In order to remain successful with innovative products in the future, ZF invests about 5 percent (2013: EUR 836 million) of total revenue in research and development every year. ZF is among the top 10 companies on the ranking list of the largest automotive suppliers worldwide.

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