

## // CHALLENGE

Companies are always searching for ways to cut costs, increase profits, and gain competitive advantage, especially in a challenging economic climate.

The question many companies are asking is: How do we make the right decisions now to secure our future and increase the success of our company?

## // SOLUTION

Many companies generate and store large amounts of information on a daily basis, including customer, sales transaction, and financial data. Often, however, the knowledge available in this data goes untapped.

Business Intelligence solutions are about empowering companies to make well-informed, timely business decisions using information they already have. The key is to identify the right information and transform it into knowledge about what is happening in your organization right now.

Understanding the power of Business Intelligence solutions could give your organization a substantial advantage over competitors. A small investment in the right Business Intelligence solution could yield significant returns.

## // JUMP START ENGAGEMENT

Solien's Business Intelligence Jump Start engagement is designed to help clients realize the power of Business Intelligence in a short period of time. Our offering delivers knowledge in the form of a business needs analysis; a cube, which is a highly optimized data structure, designed to answer a specific business question on a repeatable basis; and a road map recommending how you can best leverage Business Intelligence tools to meet your needs in a cost-effective manner.

Solien has two versions of the Business Intelligence Jump Start engagement: one for clients who have or use Microsoft SQL Server 2000 and one that does not require SQL Server.

Feature	SQL Server 2000	Non-SQL Server
Limited Business Needs Analysis	✓	✓
Pre-Cube Construction Data Assessment	✓	✓
Extraction Transformation and Loading (ETL)	✓	✓
Multidimensional Cube Construction	✓	✓
Deliverable		
BI Workshop/Presentation	✓	✓
Data Transformation Services (DTS) Package	✓	
Analysis Services Multidimensional Cube	✓	
Local Multidimensional Cube		✓
Multidimensional Cube Usage Instruction	✓	✓
Business Intelligence Road Map	✓	✓

## The Solien Advantage

### We Listen In Order to Understand Your Business

Our approach is to listen and understand your business and your goals so we can deliver the most thorough and targeted Business Intelligence solutions possible.

### We Deliver Knowledge, Not Just Information

Solien's methodology is designed to give clients a clear understanding of how they can transform their information into knowledge for making effective business decisions.

### We Have Industry Experience Designing and Implementing Effective Business Solutions

Since 1994, Solien has designed and implemented effective business solutions that help our clients meet their goals and succeed in the marketplace.