## **ABUX versus MS Excel**

« To compare budgeting and analysing functions »

_	Microsoft Excel	Financial Budgeting and Analyzing software
x Slow, limited, not suitable for the task  ✓ Fast, optimizable, efficient solution	X I	ABUX CONCLUSION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT
Basic Excel functions		
Formulas, Macros, Graphs, Pivot tables, formatting solutions etc.	✓	✓ Software based on OLAP cube, dinamic Excel-extension.
Database management		
Centralized data storage (SPOT – single point of truth)	×	✓
Automatic data transmission from source systems	×	✓
Data security is available over huge number of records	×	✓
Role-based access control	×	✓
Implementing structural changes rapidly	×	✓
Database management (on Excel platform)	×	✓
Financial planning		
Direct connection with database (even through Pivot)	×	✓
Templates for input data	×	✓
Top-down planning via Pivot	×	✓
Usage of templates for planning (with automatic access control, no need to create separated tables for users with various data access)	×	✓
Automatically filled business plan through the aggregation of already completed input templates.	×	✓
Handling parallel versions of business plan	×	✓
Reporting		
Automatic data update in the background	x	✓
Scheduled report sending function	×	<b>√</b>
Rapid, ad-hoc reporting	×	<b>*</b>
Unlimited number of dimensions and hierarchies in business reports	×	✓
Drilldown (data drilling) till source data (i.e. invoices)	×	✓
Managaeble size of reports (data is stored in Advanced Budgeting instead of Excel sheet)	×	✓
Additional, extra functions		
Cash-flow, balance sheet and P/L immediately	×	✓
Consolidation (complete financial consolidation including inter- company eliminations, partial ownership rules		
Template for planning an investment, calculation for depreciation	×	✓
Anonymus platform for HR planning	×	✓
Age of assets as an automatic function in analysis	×	✓
Cost allocation (based on product/partner/project/working no./cost-centre/etc)	×	✓
Calculation of break-even point (based on partner or product hierarchy)	×	✓
Calculation of bonuses (based on partner and product hierarchy)	×	✓
Forecast calculation in background	×	✓
Copying versions rapidly - to create any combination of versions based on facts or plan data	×	✓

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