

Informance helps Bakkavor gain digital transformation and data literacy with its functional applications, built using advanced analytics from Qlik.

About Bakkavor

Bakkavor is the leading provider in the UK fresh prepared food (FPF) market with an international presence in the US and China. It has over 30 years of manufacturing experience and is committed to supplying outstanding service, quality and value.

Digital Transformation

Bakkavor has worked closely with business intelligence specialist Informance to develop several functional applications, using advanced technology from Qlik, for key business operations including: finance, sales, supply chain, quality management, marketing and HR.

These Informance solutions have provided a business discovery platform with guided analytics where users consistently work with their apps

for in-depth data analysis with the agility to build their own reports and visualisations.

Data Literacy

Today, the number of apps and users within Bakkavor's business has grown significantly with the roll-out of Qlik to more sites. With the continued help and support of Informance, Bakkavor has also added to its portfolio of products with Qlik Sense, a data visualisation and discovery tool that provides users with more advanced interactive analytics.

Leon Bishop, Qlik project manager at Bakkavor says: "Adding Qlik Sense to our solutions has provided added-value for our users by enabling them to really explore and work with their data and make business decisions faster".

Customer Name

Bakkavor
www.bakkavor.com

Sector

Manufacturing: Fresh Prepared Food

Informance Applications, built using Qlik technology

- Executive
- Finance
- HR
- Marketing
- Material Analysis
- Purchase Price Variance
- Quality Management
- Sales
- Supply Chain

Data Sources

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Benefits

- Significant reduction - more than 50% - in time taken to produce weekly reports.
- Faster analytics with tangible drill-down analysis of data and more accurate decision-making.
- Informance apps can be built on-demand based on user, department and customer requirements within hours.
- ROI recognised both financially - with thousands of pounds in cost savings and in time - with hours and days of time saved in preparing and distributing reports.

"With Informance, it's very much a two-way mutual working agreement which we value a great deal".



Leon Bishop, Qlik Project Manager, Bakkavor

With help from Informance, Qlik Sense went live within three weeks and is fully agile for multi-device use within the business.

Qlik NPrinting was then added gradually to enable users to create reports from their Qlik Sense apps and distribute them automatically in a range of formats.

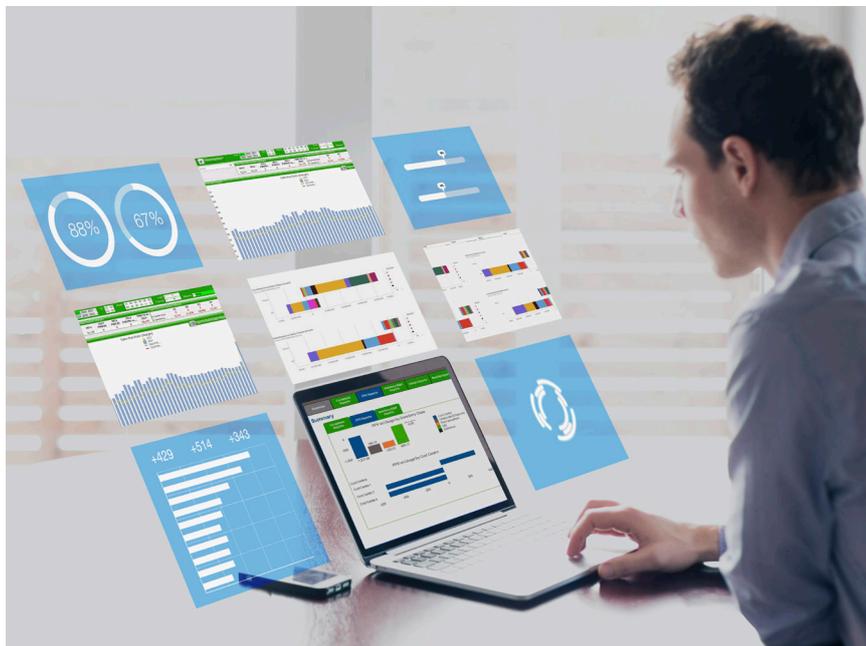
Leon says: "Some Bakkavor weekly operations are predominantly repetition with the associated reporting. However, there are exceptions, for example 'what-if' analysis where Qlik enables us to ask various questions and see how the changes affect the outcomes. We can then use the resulting data visualisation and analysis to really add-value."

The business intelligence reporting process within Bakkavor has continual Qlik development and Informance works alongside the Bakkavor team with consulting as needed, but on an ongoing basis throughout each year.

Leon concludes: " A core benefit of working with Informance is the flexible and versatile relationship we have with them from advice on hardware upgrades to the ease in which they help us manage the peaks and troughs of our business operations. This includes the various apps we need based on users, departments and even our customer requirements. Informance is also helpful in providing us with consultants at short notice or on-demand which is invaluable".

“Our Informance apps, built using Qlik, enable us to make decisions quickly and they have improved accountability and consistency within our business by making information instantly available to everyone”.

Leon Bishop, Qlik Project Manager, Bakkavor



About Informance

Informance provides business intelligence and data management solutions to organisations who want to improve reporting and uncover deeper insights within their business.

Informance has over ten years' experience in delivering intuitive solutions, based on the world-leading Qlik platform, to help manufacturers improve decision-making, operational efficiency and profitability with clients including: Aimia Foods, Bakkavor, COOK, Del Monte, Greencore, Kinnerton, Lakeland Dairies, LIR Chocolates, Smithfield Foods, Tayto and the Watercress Company.

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