



## VMS AG – Company Profile

VMS optimizes SAP landscapes. VMS, located in Heidelberg, Germany, has established itself, with its 1,900 benchmarks, as the partner to CIOs. The success of the company is based on innovation and experience.

### **Innovation**

VMS has paved new paths with the invention of “DNA-level benchmark”, which means that peer groups and KPI (key performance indicator) processes are no longer the foundation of work anymore. “DNA-level benchmark” depicts in detail the structure of the IT of a company, and compares it with similar SAP landscapes at other companies. And it is not limited to comparisons within industries, or simplified models. The structure and dynamics of the system are depicted new, the benchmark adapts to the landscape, and does not try to force the IT environment into the “corset” of the benchmark. VMS thus works in a minimally-invasive way, and does not demand a lot of resources of the customer. The new methods were designed by VMS co-founder Prof.Dr. Andreas Mielke, who has been working for the past 16 years on mathematical modelling.

### **Experience**

The information on approximately 1,900 SAP systems makes up VMS’s “capital”. Using the largest and most detailed database of SAP benchmark results worldwide, for each system, VMS finds a number of reference values that do not bind the resources of the customer, and VMS offers concrete, practical improvement recommendations. The data is collected from the “VMS DataCollector”, and is an automated process. After the VMS Report runs, the optimization specialists are also available for consultation.

### **People**

VMS was founded in 2002 by Professor Dr. Andreas Mielke and Ralph Treitz. Treitz was a member of the initial development team that designed SAP R/3 in the beginning of the 1990s, and has many years of experience working on SAP systems. Today, the degreed IT expert is responsible for the areas of service and company development at VMS. Prof. Dr. Mielke’s focus of work is in product development. Dr. Mielke also teaches statistical physics at the University of Heidelberg, in addition to his work at VMS. Both co-founders are on the VMS AG (VMS Corp.) board of directors.

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