



product overview

Highlights

- 18 functional modules
- Contract costing
- Subcontractor management
- Manages CIS returns
- Strong procurement
- Plant management
- Payroll and Personnel
- Flexible coding
- Detailed cost management
- Cost and value reporting – CVRs
- Powerful reporting tool
- Integration with:
 - MS Office tools
 - Estimating
 - Project planning
- Uses MS SQL Server database

“For more than just accounting solutions.”

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For mid market companies in construction that are targeting to increase profitability, Causeway Financials JMA provides your business with the tools to succeed. Causeway Financials JMA offers a modern easy to use construction accounting package giving you a solution for contract cost control for both the financial and commercial disciplines within your business without compromise.

The challenge

Most mid market firms strive to increase profitability however; many would agree it is perhaps easier said than done. National Audit Office figures show that, in 2004, 37% of all construction projects were delivered late and 45% went over budget. Faced with statistics like that, it's hard not to see the pressures on profitability. Late delivery and overspends, whatever the cause, will typically have a negative effect on a companies bottom line.

The issues

Compared with other sectors the construction industry has its complexities. Specific and niche requirements result in unique business processes all of which impact the ways in which companies must capture, manage and report performance information.

One solution has been to invest in a generic accounting solution. This offers good central financial accounting control but does not cater for the specific areas contractors face such as contract costing, subcontractor management (including the CIS scheme) and the complex commercial reporting requirements of construction projects, including Cost Value Reconciliation (CVR).

In an attempt to bridge the gap the commercial and IT departments often develop complex spreadsheets, Access databases and in-house systems to capture, manage and report information in the required project format.

Usually run in isolation and stand alone from the accounting system, this approach can create additional problems – the need to re-key data resulting in errors, inefficiencies and duplication of effort.

Construction and contracting firms therefore require a specialised solution offering both construction accounting and also operational management which is geared for the smaller firm in both price and manageability.

The solution

Causeway Financials JMA is more than just an accounting solution. It offers both accounting and commercial management functionality within a single solution and is delivered on a low cost modern Microsoft SQL Server database platform.



Causeway Financials JMA will help you to increase the profitability of your business by providing you with the tools to optimise cash flow, manage contract performance, easily evaluate costs and identify process efficiencies throughout your organisation.

Causeway Financials JMA will enhance your customer relationships, providing your company with a solution to meet the evolving contractual requirements of your clients and ensuring that you become the partner of choice within the industry.

A fully developed software suite

With over 10 years of continual development the Causeway solution is rich in functionality. There is no risk of investing in a partly developed product that lacks features you need to manage contracts and cost. Causeway own and develop the product and do not rely on third parties for core software.

A solution for mid market firms

Causeway Financials JMA is also modern and easy to use designed with the smaller business in mind. Using Microsoft Windows design standards users will quickly get to grips with processing and reporting. Being delivered on a low cost and easy to use Microsoft SQL server database it offers powerful reporting and simple ownership.

Eighteen fully integrated modules can be deployed depending on the scale of requirement. The nominal, cost and plant ledgers are all fed by the other modules offering a core backbone for contract cost management and reporting.

Easy one click functionality to allow users to drill down into contract cost detail along with powerful analysis of data in standard tools like Microsoft Excel ensure that your business can interrogate business data quickly and easily.

Information can be analysed by project specific activities, resources, transactions or traditional financial coding structures, whilst also offering comparison with estimates and budgets enabling you to take action to maximise revenues and reduce costs.

More than just an accounting solution:

- Contract costing with CVR
- Nominal incl. cashbook
- Subcontractors and CIS returns
- Sales and Purchase
- Contract Sales
- Payroll and Personnel
- Purchase Order Management
- Sales Order Management
- Plant Hire Management
- Stock Control
- Plant and Fixed Assets
- Works Management incl. SOR
- Health & Safety
- Integration with Causeway estimating and valuations

Technical features:

- Fully integrated product
- Integrated with Microsoft Office
- Powerful drill down analysis
- Export data into Excel
- Microsoft SQL Server database
- Windows look and feel
- From 5 user to 75 user
- Multi-site deployment
- Client/Server
- Windows 2000/XP
- Context sensitive Help

Customers include:

- Anglo Holt Construction
- Ashridge Construction
- Thomas Barnes & Sons
- Cruden Construction
- Dew Construction
- Galloway Group

- Houltons
- Finnegan
- JS Wright
- John Doyle
- Kingsfold Construction
- Omega Red
- Paul Whiting
- Phoenix Electrical
- Protectis
- RJ McLeod

Causeway portfolio

- Cost Planning
- Estimating
- Valuations
- Financial Accounting
- Maintenance Management
- Document Management
- Electronic Trading
- Vendor Management
- Time and Fee Management

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