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TECHNOLOGY IN BUSINESS

SOFTWARE FACT SHEET	Microsoft Power BI
Product overview *Microsoft*	Power BI is a SaaS offering that enables anyone and everyone to easily connect to any of their data, create live dashboards and reports, and explore data through interactive visualisations at any time. With Power BI, you can make all of your data viewable in a single location, regardless of where the data resides, enabling a consolidated view of business operations.
A/NZ sites	1,000+
Appropriate for businesses of size (AU$ turnover)	A$1m-$250m+
Product type	Reporting and visualisation
Key reference sites	Wintec, Johnson Controls, Real Madrid, NHS, Docusign, Lotus F1, Metro Bank, Rockwell Automation
Licencing options	Power is available in both free and Pro versions. The Pro version licensing is based on a simple per user per month license.
Licence costs	Implementation varies depending in complexity. As an easily configured and used visualisation service, implementation is often completed by the end user.
Databases	Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft SQL Azure, SQL Analysis Services, Oracle, IBM DB2, Teradata, MySQL, Sybase, File (e.g. Excel, CSV), Database (e.g. Oracle), Azure and Other (e.g. Google Analytics, Facebook, HTML) data sources are supported through Power BI Desktop
Applications	Power BI integrates with a variety of online services including Saleforce.com, Microsoft Dynamics, Marketo, and Facebook
Operating system(s)	For the Power BI service, please refer to https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/powerbi-service-browser-support/. Power BI Desktop is supported on all supported versions of Windows
Connectivity	File (e.g. Excel, CSV), Database (e.g. Oracle), Azure and Other (e.g. Google Analytics, Facebook, HTML) data sources are supported through Power BI Desktop
Security	Please refer to https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/documentation/powerbi-admin-power-bi-security/
Data discovery and governance	N/A
Data integration	N/A
Reporting & visualisation	User access to slice/dice reporting, Publish reports to Web/Intranet, Standardised KPI measures, Dashboard definition, creation and publication, Define role-based access by report
Predictive analytics/budgeting	Budget vs Actual comparisons, Excel integration
Enterprise performance management	Balanced Scorecard creation/maintenance
Other features/modules	
A/NZ Vendor contacts	https://powerbi.microsoft.com
A/NZ Partner contacts	https://powerbi.microsoft.com/en-us/partners/?country=NewZealand

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