

**Dear Customer,**



We just wanted to drop this quick note to wish everyone [happy holidays](#) and to thank you all for your valued business during the year.

2005 has seen some exciting news for the Solomon product with the [launch of the Microsoft Dynamics brand](#) and the first glimpses of the next generation solution Microsoft have planned for us all.

Despite losing the Solomon name the product is still thriving with more investment than ever flowing in from Microsoft. I am excited to announce that [version 6.5 was officially released this week](#) bringing new Requisitions and Bank Reconciliation modules to the suite of Solomon modules and opening the Business Portal up for Internet access. Check out our [web site](#) for further details on v6.5 or give us a call.

Never one to rest between versions, Microsoft have version 7.0 scheduled for release this time next year and that will be quite a big one for Solomon with the source code being converted up to .NET. Solomon, or rather [Microsoft Dynamics SL 7.0](#), will be the first of Microsoft's four midmarket products to receive the .NET upgrade treatment. You can expect quite a facelift with that release and even closer integration with Microsoft Office.

It was [Donna Reid's last day](#) with us on Friday. Donna has gone on to pursue other interests. We would like to wish Donna the best for the future and pass on our acknowledgment for her years of service to Data Group. Anything that you went to Donna for previously you can direct to me (Gareth) in the interim.

We would like to wish all of our customers a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. If you require [support over the break](#) I suggest you use one of the DDIs listed below. We will ensure they are set to forward to whoever is on call at that time. If you have any urgent issues don't hesitate to call me personally on 029 980 4540.

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We look forward to an exciting 2006 working with you and Microsoft's technologies to help grow our businesses.

Yours Sincerely,  
Gareth Tucker

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Thanks & Regards  
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