

## Process Automation

between in-house and supplier or customer applications. In addition, it offers the flexibility to accommodate changes and the agility to combine IT assets into composite business applications to help achieve faster time to value and lower operating costs.

### **Business Rule Management Systems**

How can you harness the power of decision automation? BPM systems can standardize and integrate key business processes to create a more streamlined, responsive IT environment. A business rule management system (BRMS) adds the dimension of intelligence.

BRMS from IBM helps businesses simplify the way they store, execute, and maintain business rules for agile decision making. Rather than relying on programming languages to capture rules, this system allows users to capture, add, change and test rules translating into huge gains in speed to market. A new product can be introduced to market within days, not months. As compliance and regulatory mandates continue to proliferate, IBM BRMS offerings present proof of compliance in a variety of reports.

The addition of ILOG business rule management systems complements IBM BPM promoting the natural synergies between them. Combining IBM ILOG BRMS and IBM BPM powered by Smart

SOA™ offerings, IBM creates comprehensive solutions to help achieve full automation and straight-through processing. IBM BPM offerings facilitate automation and connectivity, while IBM ILOG BRMS offerings can automate decision points throughout the process.