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Established in 1990, the United Kingdom Branch of The Bank of East Asia (BEA) is strategically located in the heart of London and is designed to serve the local Chinese community.

The Bank of East Asia's U.K. Branch is currently using BIRT for live statutory reporting to both the Bank of England and HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC). HMRC is the U.K. government department that ensures that correct taxes are paid at the right time. Specifically, BIRT reports are created and generated for:

- S17 reports, which are supplied by banks to the U.K. tax offices of HMRC for any customer that has earned interest and paid tax on that interest during a tax year;
- Bank of England statutory reports, in which the bank is required to send all types of lending information and statistics on customer data, based on employment-sector and location information.

The Bank of East Asia, U.K. Branch is also currently working on prototype reports with Actuate's BIRT Interactive Viewer and iServer for their Internet banking system, to allow users to customize and view historical banking statements. Data for this will be derived directly from their main banking system.

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