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TietoEnator supplies Varma-Sampo with an electronic insurance folder

TietoEnator implements an Internet based insurance folder for Varma-Sampo. With the new system, corporations can handle their pension insurance affairs in the Internet, both more easily and quicker than before. The customer gets basic service connected to TEL (employees' pension act) and YEL (self-employed persons' pension act) insurances with the varma-sampo.fi folder.

The system will be implemented in phases. The first part of the service, already taken into use, includes real time insurance information and allows e.g. giving a declaration to pension insurance companies. Later on new functions will be added to the insurance folder. The objective is to offer corporate customers a total solution for handling pension insurance affairs in network environment.

The customer needs to sign up an agreement with Varma-Sampo for the folder to be created. Thereafter the service is at the customer's disposal via an Internet connection.

The system is based on cutting-edge network technology. The implementation has been carried out e.g. with XML (eXtensible Markup Language) description language and the latest features of J2EE (Java 2 Enterprise Edition), such as EJB (Enterprise JavaBeans).

The mutual pension insurance company Varma-Sampo and TietoEnator co-operate in the financial field with an information technology partnership where both parties concentrate in their own core competencies.

In the financial sector TietoEnator has over 1500 experts and the service strategy is based on a long-term partnership with customers. An important part of the service is developing solutions based on new technologies and integrating them to the existing system environments. TietoEnator's new digital business service concept Future finance combines traditional and new business. Combining the existing systems to the new e-finance solutions is essential in finding new products and marketing potential.

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Varma-Sampo is a mutual pension insurance company, owned collectively by its policyholders and the insured. The company provides statutory earnings-related pension insurances and related supplementary services for its clients. In 1999 Varma-Sampo's premiums written were 12.3 billion FIM and the company paid 11.4 billion FIM as pensions to 257 000 Finnish people. www.varma-sampo.fi

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