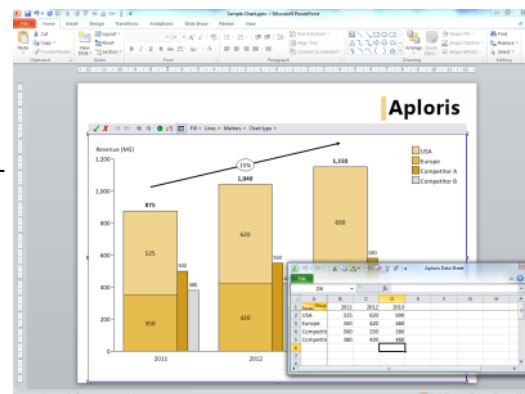# Aploris Charts

Aploris Charts is a Microsoft PowerPoint® add-in for efficient creation of business presentations focusing on data charts. Versions are available for Windows and macOS® (Aploris for Windows/ Aploris for Mac). Support of advanced chart types and descriptive elements as well as adherence to design guidelines enable users to create professional charts in a matter of minutes.

Powerful and easy to use tool set – Selected benefits

Quick and intuitive usage

Unusual user interfaces can easily confuse new and sporadic users and require training and experience for proficient use. Aploris Charts puts all functions where you expect them to be and allows direct manipulation of chart objects. Most users can get started right away with minimal guidance and become efficient users after a short time even if Aploris Charts is not used daily.

Easy integration into your daily work

Aploris for Windows integrates with Microsoft PowerPoint so there is no need to switch to another application with a different user interface. All edits are made within the PowerPoint environment. With Aploris for Mac the rapidly loading Aploris editor is launched from PowerPoint. Microsoft Excel® is utilized for entering chart data so its familiar interface can be used and integrated functions are available.

Compatibility with standard PowerPoint

All charts created with Aploris Charts are saved as native PowerPoint shapes. Files are 100% compatible with all applications that can open PowerPoint files. Users without Aploris Charts can still read all slides and edit other objects or use PowerPoint Viewer to present files.

Flexible chart engine supports even complex charts

Aploris Charts uses its own innovate chart engine that overcomes limitations of PowerPoint's integrated chart component. If you have ever tried to combine clustered and stacked bars, create an asymmetric spider/radar chart or overlapping bars you know how laborious workarounds can be if typical requirements are not supported. With Aploris Charts this is finally a thing of the past.

Additional PowerPoint efficiency tools

From our own experience we know that PowerPoint lacks some features that are seriously missed by heavy users. In addition to our powerful charts we therefore provide functions, e.g. for insertion of frequently used objects and exact shape alignment. These features will increase the efficiency of PowerPoint users in their daily work even more.

Supported chart types

- Bars/Columns
- Lines
- Bar-line combination
- Waterfall
- Area
- Marimekko/„Bar-mekko"
- Bubble/Scatter
- Pie
- Spider
- Gantt

Descriptive elements

- Growth arrows
- Difference indicators
- Average lines
- Trend lines
- Annotations/Data tables
- Element connectors

Compatibility

- Windows: 7, 8, 8.1, 10 (32-/64-bit)
- Office: 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016/365 (32-/64-bit)

- OS X: 10.10, 10.11, 10.12, 10.13, 10.14
- Office: 2016/365