CHAPTER VII
EVALUATION

I was so glad having an opportunity to do my graduation internship in the big company, such as DAF Trucks. It was a great experience for me to gain a lot of knowledge working in a real environment. I learned a lot about IT knowledge, project management, time management and also for communication skill. This project made me so happy because it was related with database and also data analysis. I have interest with building a good database and some performance analysis to get a better future decision.

Within this project, I also expanded my knowledge about VBA programming that is integrated with Microsoft Access and Microsoft Excel. Honestly before this internship, I only had limited knowledge about VBA and now I have more knowledge about it. And for me, actually Microsoft applications have more than enough features for building a simple application.

While working on the project, there was a two-weekly meeting with the company supervisor to keep the project on the right track. It was more than enough for company supervisor to monitor the intern project. This technique is quite good to use for another intern while working on the internship or graduation project.

The project was successfully completed. It has solved the problem for DAF After Sales Department, to see the effectiveness of the RAPIDO usage. The report can be useful for the future analysis. I also provided them with a good documentation, so it can be easy to operate it. Even the application has solved the department’s problem, it has successfully produced a report for the RAPIDO usage, but there is still a problem on it. The application that I built needs to take time for importing and deleting data. It also takes time for creating report and exporting it into excel file. It happens
normally when using Microsoft Access as a database and also the user interface, but it is not a big problem. It also could be caused of the size of log file and exporting a lot queries. If I had more time to investigate of reducing the processing time, I am sure that I can help them to improve the application perhaps with some extra codings.

Overall, I was very proud of me that I can have opportunity to work in a big international company, such as DAF Trucks N.V. Even I faced difficulty of the language, because even DAF Trucks is an international company (child of American company) but most of the people are speaking Dutch. This made me quite difficult to get closer with people in DAF. For me it was not a big problem, it makes me want to study more about Dutch language even I know it is a difficult language. Another aspect that made me so happy is the company was satisfied with the result that I delivered to them. The project was quite interesting and they finally got the report that they wanted. I was also satisfied what I have done, it shows me that I have enough capability skill and knowledge to work in a real company. If there is a chance, I am definitely looking for an opportunity to be back in this company as a real employee!