



API Group plc
London, England
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Industry:

Industrial Manufacturing

Annual Revenue:

US\$305.2 million

Employees:

1,421

Oracle Products & Services:

Oracle Database
Oracle Financials
Oracle Purchasing
Oracle iProcurement
Oracle Discrete Manufacturing
Oracle Warehouse Management
Oracle Human Resources
Oracle Payroll
Oracle Daily Business Intelligence
Oracle Discoverer
Oracle On Demand

Implementor:

Oracle Consulting Services

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API is an international holding company with businesses in the United Kingdom, continental Europe, the United States., and Asia Pacific. API manufactures specialized packing and security products used throughout the tobacco, beverage, food, luxury, and consumer goods sectors.

Challenges

- Manage all lines of businesses as a cohesive entity using a single, standardized set of administrative processes
- Remove process duplication, cut process cycles, and reduce headcount
- Enforce best practices and adherence to corporate policies
- Implement lean manufacturing processes and drive efficiencies

Solution

- Implemented Oracle E-Business Suite to replace multiple legacy systems with a single platform and integrated processes globally—achieving return on investment in 30 months
- Enhanced system reliability and scalability
- Used Oracle Business Flow Accelerator model from Oracle Consulting Services to configure and standardize 60% of business flows across the company, such as buy/make/sell
- Engaged Oracle Consulting Services to ensure best-practice implementation of all applications
- Created single, enterprise-wide repository of corporate financial information accessible to all businesses in real-time and cut monthly close time
- Provided management with a 360-degree view of the business and improved reporting and analytical capabilities
- Created a foundation for faster, easier compliance
- Used Oracle's integrated applications to automate and reduce process cycles, lower administration costs, and cut headcount by 1% to 2% over two-year period
- Built single repository of human resources data and enforced consistent personnel management processes companywide
- Cut the purchase cost of raw materials by 3% to 5%
- Reduced raw material waste by up to 10% using Oracle Discrete Manufacturing to optimize resource utilization and enforce efficient, lean manufacturing processes
- Improved quality and traceability of finished items, which is set to cut the number of claims and returns by 10% to 20%