



Brepols  
Turnhout, Belgium  
www.brepols.com

**Industry:**

Consumer Products

**Annual Revenue:**

US\$40.9 million

**Employees:**

230

**Oracle Products & Services:**

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne  
Customer Relationship  
Management  
Supply Relationship  
Management  
Manufacturing

**Oracle Partner:**



IBM  
www.ibm.com/be

**“Oracle’s JD Edwards EnterpriseOne applications support our streamlined processes with the right functionality, allowing us to lower costs and improve productivity.” – Robby Van Loon, Procurement Manager, Brepols**

**Brepols Lowers Costs and Increases Productivity with Streamlined Supply Chain Management**

Brepols is a printing company that specializes in the production of diaries, organizers, photo albums, and address books. The company is an offshoot of the well-known Brepols Group, and has branch offices in the Netherlands and France. With more than 200 years of experience, Brepols uses its technical expertise to serve companies all over the world.

**Challenges**

- Improve efficiency and cost effectiveness of the company’s supply chain processes
- Maintain the quality, timely service that customers expect

**Solution**

- Worked with IBM, an Oracle partner, to implement Oracle’s JD Edwards EnterpriseOne applications to replace the company’s AS/400-based legacy application with a solution that is scalable, easier to maintain, and feature rich
- Enabled Brepols to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of its supply chain with JD Edwards applications that support complex production process from procurement to sales, including made-to-order processes, assembling semi-finished products, and managing supplies of finished products
- Established a clear blueprint of analyzed processes and a single system to manage all complex supply chain processes
- Automated processes, cutting costs and increasing productivity
- Enabled an automatic availability check to ensure a customer’s order is complete for delivery, improving customer service
- Decreased transportation costs significantly on more than 22,000 orders per year
- Reduced manual intervention by using the system’s order configurator to allow more than 3,000 customers to configure orders themselves