



Cefla Group
Imola, Italy
www.ceflagroup.com

Industry:

Industrial Manufacturing

Annual Revenue:

US\$407 million

Employees:

1,500

Oracle Products & Services:

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne
Financial Management
Manufacturing and Supply
Chain Management

Oracle Partner:



GN Informatica
www.gninformatica.com

“We can now say that our success with lean-oriented projects is a direct result of application architectures such as Oracle’s JD Edwards EnterpriseOne and GNI Mobile.”
– Susanna Medri, Information Systems Manager, Cefla Group

Cefla Group Accelerates Business Processes by Up to 87% with Integrated Enterprise Resource Planning

Cefla Group, a leading Italian manufacturing group, specializes in four sectors: store fittings and fixtures; finishing systems for wood-based, plastic, and non-ferrous materials; dental equipment; and manufacturing facility engineering and interior design. The group’s subsidiaries throughout the world and a wide network of dealers and agents ensure global market presence and prompt service.

Challenges

- Implement lean thinking principles and information systems that enhance decision making across corporate functions, specifically production and logistics
- Provide group divisions with flexible, easy-to-use tools for supporting the information flows associated with supply chain, warehouse management, and the new processes inspired by the lean manufacturing concept

Solution

- Worked with GN Informatica, an Oracle Partner, to implement GNI Mobile, a platform and an application suite enabling remote interoperation of mobile terminals with Oracle’s JD Edwards EnterpriseOne applications, resulting in improved decision-making capabilities within each division
- Provided information in real time, which increased visibility of the work performed by personnel on the production lines and in the warehouse
- Automated and integrated the enterprise resource planning system (ERP) with the company’s electronic tag system to save time and eliminate errors
- Achieved substantial results in the first four months of implementation, including increased operational efficiency and staff autonomy, as well as time savings of up to 87%