



Golden Temple of Oregon LLC  
Eugene, OR  
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#### Industry:

Consumer Goods

#### Employees:

470

#### Oracle Products & Services:

Oracle Financials  
Oracle Purchasing  
Oracle Order Management  
Oracle Process Manufacturing  
Oracle Manufacturing Accounting  
Controller  
Oracle Inventory Management  
Oracle Project Costing  
Oracle Quality Management  
Oracle Discoverer  
Oracle Business Accelerators

#### Oracle Partner:

Jibe Consulting, Inc.  
www.jibeconsulting.com

**“Our integrated Oracle ERP system delivers a single source of the truth on business data, which is vital to helping us increase profitability. With Jibe Consulting and Oracle Business Accelerators, we were able to implement quickly and realize results right away.”** – Jeffery Smith, Chief Information Officer, Golden Temple of Oregon LLC

## Golden Temple of Oregon LLC Improves Data Integrity and Increases Profitability

Founded in 1972, Golden Temple of Oregon LLC has grown into a leading manufacturer of natural and organic cereal products and tea. Golden Temple is known for its Yogi Tea, Golden Temple Granola, and Peace Cereal brands, as well as its social responsibility. Since 1999, the company has donated 10% of the profits from its Peace Cereal to grass roots peace efforts.

### Challenges

- Support the company’s growth and international expansion by improving data integrity and providing visibility into all aspects of the business—from manufacturing to financials
- Migrate away from an average actual costing method to something more suitable to the consumer goods industry
- Accelerate reporting to enable smart decision making
- Reduce costs to increase profits and, subsequently, the company’s charitable contributions

### Solution

- Implemented Oracle Financials, Oracle Order Management, and Oracle Process Manufacturing to replace a slow, cumbersome, spreadsheet-based business system with an integrated enterprise resource planning system
- Worked with Oracle Partner Jibe Consulting, Inc. and leveraged Oracle Business Accelerators to implement the application on an accelerated timeline
- Migrated to an actual cost method, which enables the company to more accurately track costs across its product mix and make adjustments to increase profits
- Predicted savings of approximately US\$1.8 million over the next 18 months due to the move to a projected costs calendar
- Provided real-time profitability reporting and enabled reporting by product line and customer site with Oracle Discoverer, eliminating the previous 30-day wait for reports
- Empowered management with timely data—such as efficiency rates, non-conformance inventory transactions, and downtimes across various resources—to make more strategic decisions
- Reduced freight cost waste by thousands of dollars with visibility into discrepancies between freight quotes and bills
- Reduced total inventory by 20% year over year due to increased visibility and more effective tracking