



Proviron
Oostende and Hemiksem, Belgium
www.provion.com

Industry:

Chemicals

Annual Revenue:

US\$166 million

Employees:

340

Oracle Products & Services:

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne
Supply Chain Management Suite
Financial Management Suite

Implementor:

Oracle Consulting

Oracle Partner:

Cap Gemini (ex Getronics)
www.nl.capgemini.com

“Proviron was looking for an ERP solution to automate its main business processes without losing any flexibility. Moreover, we had to further adapt, build, and manage the system autonomously. With JD Edwards EnterpriseOne, we have met those goals.”

– Bernard Verkouille, ICT Manager, Provion

Provion Consolidates and Automates Operations to Improve Flexibility and Adaptability

Provion Functional Chemicals aims to become an acknowledged worldwide player in developing and marketing functional chemicals. It specializes in esters used in process technology, as well as niche plasticizers and functional sulphonates. Provion is a technically-driven company focused on concept design, process engineering, technology, and in-depth understanding of process chemistry. It aims to provide sustainable solutions from renewable materials to meet today’s market challenges.

Challenges

- Consolidate operations of the company’s two production sites in Belgium
- Align all business processes
- Implement an integrated enterprise resource planning system to replace a myriad of legacy systems that were not communicating

Solution

- Worked with Oracle Consulting to implement Oracle’s JD Edward EnterpriseOne applications as the autonomous, flexible, sole backbone for all business processes, integrating existing systems and data
- Achieved a smooth implementation and managed maintenance of the system with limited staff and assistance from Oracle Consulting and Getronics
- Implemented JD Edwards EnterpriseOne Financials in under three months, replacing a legacy application for accounting that no longer met the company’s needs
- Aligned business processes and consolidated operations at both production sites, benefiting from increased integration between the different modules without losing overall flexibility
- Increased budget control
- Improved cost accounting due to the integration with manufacturing
- Streamlined management information, that was not available before the implementation