



Safic Alcan
Paris, France
www.safic-alcan.fr

Industry:

Chemicals

Annual Revenue:

US\$1.1 billion

Employees:

255

Oracle Products & Services:

Oracle Database Standard Edition
Oracle Discoverer
Oracle Enterprise Manager
Oracle Forms
Oracle Reports
Oracle Business Intelligence
JD Edwards EnterpriseOne
Financial Management
Manufacturing and Supply
Chain Management

Implementor:

Oracle Consulting

Oracle Partner:

Steria
www.steria.fr

Unilog
www.logicacmg.com/France

“With Oracle and Oracle’s JD Edwards EnterpriseOne solutions, we have an accounting and financial information system that is open and upgradeable and was easily mastered by our teams.”

– Sophie Luciano, Project Manager, Safic Alcan

Safic Alcan Unifies Its International Accounting System for More Precision and Better Forecasting

Safic Alcan is the European leader in the chemical rubber processing industry and is developing its presence as distributor of chemicals to the pharmaceutical and cosmetic sectors. Safic Alcan is also France’s leader in the chemical coatings industry.

Challenges

- Build an open, scalable accounting and financial system that can be managed by the parent company and ensures worldwide uniformity
- Improve management of a large number of small-scale foreign subsidiaries that need a flexible enterprise resource planning (ERP) solution with low implementation costs
- Centralize accounts management, liquidity management, and financial controls for all the subsidiaries

Solution

- Implemented a comprehensive ERP solution based on Oracle Database and Oracle’s JD Edwards EnterpriseOne products line, unifying financial and reporting processes worldwide for greater customer insight and precise financial reporting
- Reduced time spent on stock reconciliation, optimized tracking of stock flows, and improved order management
- Shortened time needed to produce end-of-period accounting statements
- Improved follow up and monitoring of shipping invoices by centralizing and optimizing management of shipping charges
- Enabled uniform entering of third-party and pricing data
- Using Oracle Discover to optimize financial coordination of the group, including margins and revenue tracking, via real-time reporting from subsidiaries
- Generating daily reports using Oracle Reports, enabling the company to earmark and monitor stock forecasts and customer follow-ups; easily coordinates reports with Oracle’s JD Edwards ERP solution for fast, accurate business intelligence