PITSS AMERICA MODERNIZES HPH PORT MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

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Executive Summary
PITSS America, the Oracle Forms and Reports experts, have helped Hutchinson Port Holdings (HPH) to further profit from their existing applications by proficiently converting all Oracle Forms applications to the latest release Oracle Forms 11g. HPH has about 2500 Forms modules that have been converted from Oracle Forms 6i to 11g in only 4 days using the PITSS reduced risk migration software PITSS.CON.

The Business Drivers
Besides being on a supported platform, the main motivation for HPH to upgrade to Forms 11g was the expected benefits from a centralized architecture and to fully leverage the improved Oracle Fusion Middleware 11g platform. This new state of the art software platform is essential for HPH to continue enhancing the functionality and effectiveness of HPH advanced transportation supply chain applications. As a result, this upgrade makes HPH more internationally competitive.

Upgrade Project
Compared to a traditional ‘object by object’ upgrade or migration approach, the PITSS converter software provided repository-based functionality to perform global changes to all application objects. PITSS.CON outperformed other methods by enabling a widespread set of tasks to ‘cleanse’ and re-engineer existing Forms applications prior to the conversion. This preparation phase allowed for a significantly easier upgrade and significantly improved maintainability after the conversion is complete.

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About Hutchinson Holdings Project
HPH is the world’s primary port investor, developer, and operator with benefits in a total of 51 different ports, spanning across 25 countries throughout the globe

About PITSS America
PITSS America LLC is the leading software supplier to modernize Oracle Forms and Reports applications.