

Successful Sales Order Automation Prompts CGR to Implement Additional Esker Functionality

On the heels of success experienced from automating sales order management, CGR invites Esker back to automate supplier invoicing

Madison, WI – June 8, 2010 – Esker, the leader in document process automation solutions, has announced the signing of a new contract with Comptoir Général de Robinetterie (CGR) to automate supplier invoicing. This new contract follows in the footsteps of a recent project with Esker to automate sales order processing and effectively automates all remaining incoming business documents with the goal of significant productivity gains and reduction of paper use.

A wholesaler of plumbing fixtures and accessories, CGR offers a catalog of over 16,000 products and guarantees delivery in France within 24 hours of ordering. Using Esker solutions, CGR is able to process over 1,000 purchase orders per day, which includes data capture from each order to the creation of the purchase order in its ERP solution (Axapta).

“Building on the success from the first project with Esker to automate sales orders, we wanted to go further in automating other business processes to gain even more efficiency and establish a sustainable development approach in the context of our ISO 14001 certification,” said Sylvie Genibre, Accounting and Administrative Manager for CGR.

Internal study states automation needs

A study carried out by Procurement, Purchasing, Accounting and Logistics services on business optimization, targeting the logistics and the use of paper within the company, detailed the need to automate the reception and processing of supplier invoices as a key objective.

With over 300 suppliers, CGR received and manually entered over 1,000 supplier invoices per month (800 related to shipments and 200 related to general overhead) using its Sage 1000 accounting solution. Manual processing of these documents proved to be long and error-prone. As a consequence, accounting assistants responsible for this manual process lacked time to verify entered information and to perform tasks with higher added value and more “accountability.”

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Today, thanks to Esker solutions, once an invoice is scanned, key data are automatically captured using automatic recognition and optical mark technology (ADR/OMR). They are then validated by the accountant through the Esker solution interface and automatically integrated into Sage 1000 with a link to the archive of the invoice. Finally, the approval to pay triggers the payment of the invoice in a timely manner. The Esker solution ensures significant improvement on the time and cost of processing invoices while providing visibility and traceability throughout the process.

About CGR

CGR is a wholesale company specializing in plumbing fixtures and accessories. CGR realizes sales revenue of 58 million euros and employs 170 people. Located near Reims, the company offers its customers over 16,000 products available directly from its warehouses of over 11,000 square meters.

About Esker

Esker is a recognized leader in helping organizations reduce the use of paper, eliminate manual processes and simplify IT landscapes. With its comprehensive platform, Esker delivers the benefits of automated document processing as on-demand services (SaaS) and on-premise solutions. Customers achieve significant operational efficiencies, cost savings and ROI in as little as three to six months while gaining visibility and control within order-to-cash and procure-to-pay business processes ranging from sales order management and accounts receivable to purchasing and accounts payable. Founded in 1985, Esker operates globally with more than 80,000 customers and millions of licensed users worldwide. Esker has global headquarters in Lyon, France and U.S. headquarters in Madison, Wisconsin. For more information, visit www.esker.com. Follow Esker on Twitter and join the conversation at twitter.com/eskerinc.

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