

Algoma Chooses Esker's Cloud-Based Solution to Streamline Its Accounts Payable Processes in an SAP® Environment

Middleton, Wis. — June 5, 2017 — [Esker](#), a worldwide leader in [document process automation solutions](#) and pioneer in [cloud computing](#), today announced it is working with [Algoma](#), a North American steel manufacturer, to automate its accounts payable (AP) processes. Esker's cloud-based [accounts payable automation solution](#) will integrate with Algoma's SAP® system to bring more speed, accuracy and visibility to the 12,000 incoming documents it processes monthly.

Algoma selected Esker after implementing an SAP system in 2012. One of Algoma's top priorities was to gain greater real-time visibility into important invoice details. The ability to integrate with SAP applications and sophisticated analytical capabilities of Esker's solution were exactly what Algoma was looking for. Additionally, Esker will enable Algoma's team of AP specialists to transition from clerical work to analytical roles, setting the stage for greater productivity and professional growth opportunities.

"Our goal was to not only transact vendor invoices more efficiently, but to also gain rapid insight into the potential bottlenecks and problems in our processes," said Piper Lee Frech, senior manager – financial accounting, taxation and pensions at Algoma. "Esker's machine learning technology and real-time dashboards that can be tailored to individual needs of each AP Specialist, gives us the flexibility and user-friendly interface we need to achieve our goal."

This project signifies a positive step for the organization, as it is the company's first venture with a cloud-based solution. Algoma believes they will see real benefits from Esker's cloud capabilities when it comes to communication with its vendors.

About Algoma

Algoma has been a mainstay of the North American steel industry for more than 100 years. A fully integrated steel producer with a raw steel production capacity of approximately 2.8 million tons per year, Algoma's size and diverse capabilities enables it to deliver responsive, customer driven product solutions straight from the ladle to direct applications in the automotive, construction, energy, manufacturing and defense industries. Algoma's operations are based in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario with sales offices in Burlington, Ontario and Calgary, Alberta.

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About Esker

Esker is a worldwide leader in cloud-based document process automation software. Esker solutions, including the acquisition of the TermSync accounts receivable solution in 2015, help organizations of all sizes to improve efficiencies, accuracy, visibility and costs associated with business processes. Esker provides on-demand and on-premises software to automate accounts payable, order processing, accounts receivable, purchasing and more.

Founded in 1985, Esker operates in North America, Latin America, Europe and Asia Pacific with global headquarters in Lyon, France and U.S. headquarters in Madison, Wisconsin. In 2016, Esker generated 66 million euros in total sales revenue. For more information on Esker and its solutions, visit www.esker.com. Follow Esker on Twitter [@EskerInc](https://twitter.com/EskerInc) and join the conversation on the Esker blog at blog.esker.com.

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