

CUSTOMER

3D Corporate Solutions

INDUSTRY

Pet Food Manufacturing

LOCATION

Monett, Missouri

NUMBER OF LOCATIONS

Three

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

170

SYSTEM

Sage MAS 500

O2 Process Manufacturing

Dramatic Results for Pet Food Manufacturer Implementing Food Process Manufacturing Solution

When Ed Mareth and Kevin Keeling, experts in the poultry processing and pet food industries, decided it was time to move to a more robust solution, they selected a solution specific to food manufacturing. 3D Corporate Solutions is a company that has grown in just six years to be a leader in high-quality protein products, mostly for dog and cat food manufacturers.



3D Corporate Solutions previously relied on Peachtree by Sage as its bookkeeping software. Within several years, however, the company needed a more robust solution that could manage the complexities of food manufacturing. After investigating multiple options, 3D Corporate Solutions decided to implement Sage’s MAS 500 ERP system, powered by O2 Process Manufacturing, as this system was designed specifically for food manufacturing.

provides strong accounting. It is founded on generally accepted accounting principles, and is therefore very easy for a finance person like me to understand,” explains Kirk Evans, CFO.

3D’s business partner designed an end-to-end system that has automated information systems in both production and accounting. From the moment that raw poultry parts arrive at the plant, until they are processed into pet food ingredients and made ready for bulk shipments in semi trucks, the Sage MAS 500 Food Manufacturing Solution tracks all relevant data.

The Right Partner and Solution

“Sage MAS 500 ERP was the best of breed in terms of corporate stability and accounting focus. Many ERP’s are coded primarily for manufacturing, and then they tack on the financial modules. Sage MAS 500 not only has a powerful industry specific solution for food manufacturing operations, but it also

An Integrated System and Rapid Reports

The enhanced system now provides real-time inventory information. It produces detailed financial reports including income statements, balance sheets, cash flow state-

CHALLENGE

Company outgrew Peachtree by Sage; needed full-featured ERP to manage all aspects of process manufacturing and improve operation reporting.

SOLUTION

Sage MAS 500 ERP powered by O2 Process Manufacturing.

RESULTS

Single integrated solution solves all operating needs; increased efficiencies by 50% or more; reports that took five days are now produced in minutes

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ments and reports on payable, receivables and bank reconciliation.

Evans appreciates that 3D can create almost any report in needs with templates built into Sage MAS 500, avoiding extensive customization. He intends to introduce custom reports later, after his team is completely comfortable with the software and reliable baselines have been set for variables.

MAS 500 Food Manufacturing Solution Powered by O2

The selection of Sage's Food Manufacturing Solution leverages the robust accounting strength of MAS 500 and adds an equally full-featured process and mixed-mode manufacturing system with O2.

"O2 allows us to get the most out of Sage MAS 500," says Evans. "The new integrated system gives us information that we never had before, such as reports on consumption, production yields and perpetual inventory. The Process Manufacturing Solution powered by O2 really increases the total system value for us."

Bottom-Line Benefits

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