

Case Study – J. Kings

Challenge

Previously, J. Kings was only utilizing Microsoft® Excel for scheduling and accounting needs. As they continued to grow, they required a system that would facilitate all process manufacturing and business operations functions in a unified system to stay competitive in their growing industry.

Solution

J. Kings implemented ProcessPro's ERP solution in 2012 which enabled them to save time and money by increasing inventory accuracy, eliminating dual data entry and improving quality control standards. J. Kings main utilization is within their fresh prepared foods division, as they produce and sell finished goods to major chain grocers for public retail sales.

SOFTWARE ADD-ON APPLICATIONS:

- Warehouse Management Solution (WMS)
- Business Intelligence (BI)
- Genesis Nutritional Labeling
- Research and Development (R&D)



CLIENT PROFILE

J. Kings Food Service Professionals is a broad line food service distributor headquartered in Holtsville, Long Island. Since 1975, J. Kings has provided the full spectrum of food and business supplies to the restaurant industry in the New York metropolitan area through their state-of-the-art facility on Long Island. The company has been named one of the top 50 independently owned distributors in the country by ID Magazine, and is known for its commitment to the highest quality food products, food safety and customer service.

"We needed a real-time solution that provided exceptional quality control and would support our current and future growth; we found exactly that with ProcessPro."

*Eric Ringel
Inventory Control Manager,
J. Kings*



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Results

LOT TRACEABILITY

J. Kings desired a system that would provide them both visibility of their inventory and production along with traceability of lot numbers. ProcessPro's ERP solution provided complete lot traceability for incoming raw materials, quarantined inventory, finished products and outgoing shipments. It incorporates the critical needs of batch processing, including lot control and management of formulas and recipes, allowing them to stay in compliance with their industry standards and providing them complete visibility of their production process.

REAL-TIME INVENTORY

Without a previous ERP system, J. Kings was spending numerous hours manually managing inventory levels. This process not only led to a loss in time and money, due to lost inventory, but was unreliable. With the use of ProcessPro's physical inventory and WMS, J. Kings has been able to eliminate the lag time in inventory counts, access real-time inventory updates and determine on-hand, allocated and projected inventory levels.

QUALITY CONTROL

With the use of ProcessPro, J. Kings is able to control the quality of its products beginning with incoming raw materials, through ingredient manufacturing, all the way to final packaging. J. Kings' clients, many of which are national restaurant chains, place high regard on the quality and consistency of their end products. With the help of ProcessPro, they have been able to consistently produce high quality, fresh products and are able to comply with Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations.

ALL INCLUSIVE SYSTEM

J. Kings recognized the value in a fully integrated system that was all inclusive. They previously utilized Microsoft® Excel for scheduling and accounting needs. ProcessPro offered them a complete system, an accounting package, warehouse management, R&D, MRP and more.

Future

As J. Kings continues to grow their business and capitalize on their ever-expanding market, so will their use of the ProcessPro system. J. Kings intends to further utilize the extensive capabilities of the BI suite, which will provide them more accessible and useful data with drill down capabilities to make better-informed business decisions.

BENEFITS OVERVIEW:

LOT TRACEABILITY

REAL-TIME INVENTORY

QUALITY CONTROL

ALL INCLUSIVE SYSTEM



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