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JAN BECHER INTERNATIONAL COMPANY

STREAMLINING OPERATIONS WITH A STATE-OF-THE-ART DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Company Background

With beginnings reaching back to 1807, Prague-based Jan Becher is an international company that has spent nearly 200 years making a name for itself as a producer of quality spirits and wines. Jan Becher's core business is the production and sale of alcoholic and alcohol-free beverages. In 1997, the firm merged with Pernod Ricard and currently distributes more than 40 well-known global brands of alcohol on the market, including names like Ballantine's, Jameson, Havana Club, Beefeater, Chivas Regal, Martell, Olmeca, Kahlua, Malibu and Stolichnaya.

Challenge

Trying to run a thriving, international business with disparate internal processes started to wear on the team at Jan Becher and forced the group to consider the key challenges that it was facing as a result of its multi-step financial management approach. Richard Sup, IT Manager, says "The company was in need of a more streamlined solution that would allow it to create a more organized workflow as documents moved from one department to the next."

"We were looking for better organization and for better visibility over each process along the way and a clear status of each document," says Sup. "Before *doc-link*[™], we lacked a clear workflow scheme and had little visibility of our contract management function."

Solution

Finding itself operating in a competitive environment where high-tech tools are used to streamline business operations, Jan Becher selected *doc-link* to eradicate its manual systems and replace them with paperless, computer-based options. The results were seen almost instantly in the firm's purchase cycle, accounts payable and contract management functions, all of which are now highly organized and replete with visible, accessible data, thanks to *doc-link*.

Benefit

Using *doc-link*, Jan Becher has been able to achieve its technology goals within a short period of time. The company now has a more organized purchasing cycle and accounts payable processes, and a simplified method of computerized contract management. Jan Becher's employees also have more control over internal processes and have replaced their manual system with a clear, computerized workflow scheme.

"We now know exactly what's happening with all of the documents being managed," says Sup, "and everyone is working more efficiently as a result." ▲

