



Aptitude  
**Lease  
Accounting  
Engine (ALAE)**

# Meeting the compliance deadline with high lease volumes



## The challenge: a ticking clock

With just six months to go before the IFRS 16 reporting deadline, ISS had an extremely tight timeline to select and implement a lease accounting solution.

They were searching for a packaged software product that would enable their finance team to comply with the new standard and gain control and visibility over lease data and accounting. In addition to having to support a high volume of leases - over 20,000 - the solution also had to support many different lease types, dozens of currencies, over 150 entities and hundreds of users.

Since their February 2019 reporting date was not a deadline that could be missed, ISS needed the confidence that any solution they selected could be implemented and up and running.

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**Industry:**  
Facility Services



**Headquarters:**  
Copenhagen, Denmark



**Revenue:**  
DKK 73.5B



**Product:**  
Aptitude Lease Accounting Engine (ALAE)

“ During the solution evaluation stage, Aptitude stood out as a vendor who had significant experience handling complex, global projects. The implementation plan they shared with us and their comfort with our high lease and entity volumes gave us confidence that we could achieve compliance despite our very tight schedule.

**Kasper Fangel, Head of Group Finance at ISS**





## Solution delivery

Following the selection of Aptitude Lease Accounting Engine (ALAE), the team worked tirelessly to integrate ISS's lease data and implement the solution.

The solution went live with opening balances in just four months, giving ISS a buffer to ensure they were ready for their reporting deadline of February 7th.

Kim Vinkler, Head of Group Accounting and Cost Controlling and project manager for IFRS 16 at ISS observed,



the Aptitude implementation team consistently went above and beyond to deliver a very complex project with a highly demanding timeline.

ISS now have a robust lease accounting solution that will allow them to support all their lease accounting requirements in a way that is auditable, controlled and efficient.

## Results



### 4 MONTHS

Delivered a fully live solution in under four months to meet reporting deadline



### 23K LEASES

Processed 23,000 leases through the Aptitude Lease Accounting Engine



### IFRS 16

Generated IFRS 16 compliant accounting and reporting



### 200 USERS

Supported 200 active solution users



### 150 +

Entities covered

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