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A leading coffee company in Europe has been producing coffee for more than 100 years. The company roasts more than 80,000 tons of coffee each year and sources green coffee from Ethiopia, Papua New Guinea, Colombia, and Brazil. They sell their coffee directly to consumers at retail locations and online as well as providing coffee to hotels, bars, restaurants, and through vending machines.

Challenge

Before implementing iRely, the company used Excel spreadsheets for contract management, logistics, inventory, and demand planning. The process was both time consuming and subject to human error. The company receives uncleaned coffee from their suppliers. They would clean the coffee and manually compute the green coffee cost before printing and inputting the cost into their ERP system, a time-consuming process.

Solution

They implemented iRely to replace manual processes and manage the entire green coffee procurement process digitally. iRely also designed a custom function for computing the clean costs and automatically feeding them into the ERP system. They capture both the uncleaned and cleaned weights in the iRely system and compute the cost for the ERP system based on the cleaned weights.

Benefits

- **Reduced costs.** A lot of manual work was reduced through automatic processes and integrating the ERP to the CTRM. This reduces the costs for managing trades and eliminates user error, saving time and money.

- **Increased efficiency.** Printing documents and invoices is faster and easier with iRely's document management system.

- **Business intelligence.** The complete history of business transactions is maintained in the iRely system. Total costs for transactions can be evaluated and analyzing performance over time is easier.

- **Custom real-time reports.** Many custom dashboard panels were easily configured during implementation, so the company can create all required reports on demand.

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iRely's CTRM replaced manual processes, so the company manages coffee procurement digitally.

About iRely

iRely's commitment to customer success has made the company a global leader in digital transformation, providing best-in-class software for commodity management, petroleum distribution, retail, grain operations, and agribusinesses. Headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana, with offices in Chicago, New Jersey, Texas, California, London, Bangalore (India) and Makati City (Philippines), iRely has nearly 40 years of experience delivering end-to-end enterprise resource planning (ERP) and commodity trading and risk management (CTRM) solutions to simplify complex business processes through a single point of truth. iRely has leveraged its deep industry experience and expertise to build genuine, lasting partnerships with over 500 customers in more than 25 countries.

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