

CASE STUDY

EXCHEQUER DELIVERS TIGHTER CONTROL FOR GEDDES GROUP

Geddes Group is a family business originally founded in 1939. From an agricultural base the company has evolved progressively into a broad range of operations that encompasses earthmoving, horticulture, haulage, plant hire, public works contracting, quarrying, ready-mix concrete production, landscaping, coated stone production together with a skip waste disposal and recycling operation, alongside the organisation's licensed tips.

With support for its UNIX based system being withdrawn, Geddes Group needed a business and accounting infrastructure that would provide the organisation with improved management reporting information for each of its operations and much tighter cost control and clearer insight into project profitability.

Geddes chose Castle Computer Services to implement the Exchequer Enterprise solution, offering much greater functionality and the ability to carefully track profitability for each project through the project costing module. Access to information such as invoices that are being accrued provides the business a very effective method for monitoring and controlling project costs.

The OLE report writer has brought the company significant benefit with its superior drill down functionality and ability to seamlessly link with Excel.

This allows the company to speed up the processing of information from one database to the other, providing real time data in a user friendly format.

Dorothy Smyth, Director at Geddes Group said;

"We now have a flexible system that is both user friendly and delivers the level of detailed information that is essential for maintaining tight cost controls and profitability on operational projects. Compared to our previous system it now takes no time at all to provide detailed reports to managers' desktops. We have had an excellent relationship with Castle and the system was implemented to plan without any major disruption and we have real confidence in the support that Castle will continue to offer on an ongoing basis."

Alan Quinn, Managing Director at Castle Computer Services added;

"I believe our investment in support systems and dedicated Project, Support and Account Management helps build strong business relationships with our customers. This is vital to building trust and understanding and ensures we continually improve the service we provide, in line with our customers' ambitions."

Construction Industry Scheme Module

Controls WIP & Supports Staged Invoicing

Project, Job & Time Costing Module

Finance, Stock & Order Processing Modules

Drilldown Capability with OLE Report Writer

All Modules Fully Integrated

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