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BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE SUITE

Swiss Valley Farms Automates with Centreviews' Payables Solution

AT A GLANCE

Swiss Valley Farms had a paper-based invoice approval process that required sending each invoice to multiple employees for approval.

The company needed an automated payables solution that could be implemented quickly and on budget.

By automating payables invoice processing and payments with Centreviews, Swiss Valley Farms saves time and reduces errors.

CHALLENGE

While Swiss Valley Farms knew an automated accounts payables system was the solution, its finance team was uncertain about the implementation process. The company needed a process that would create minimal disruption to operations and without taking too much of its IT staff's time away from their daily duties. The company also needed a system that met its current operating budget and would be put in place relatively quickly.

The company's CFO chose to look at Centreviews' Payables Solution because of his prior experience with the solution and the implementation process. The Centreviews Suite is a unified cloud-based solution to fulfill your back office technology needs for AP, AR and document management. Centreviews Business Intelligence Suite is a product of API, a technology company dedicated to creating simple, scalable, and secure solutions for back office departments and professionals.



COMPANY OVERVIEW

Oliver Companies, LLC develops and manages multiple commercial properties throughout the U.S. including 16 hotels with brands such as Holiday Inn Express, Country Inn & Suites and Hampton Inns. They focus on providing customers with a comfortable place to stay and excellent service while visiting any of their hotels.

These diverse hotel properties generate more than 2,000 accounts payable (AP) invoices each month and each invoice is sent for processing to Oliver Companies' centralized accounts payable department in their Duluth, MN headquarters.

PRODUCTS USED



Payables Solution



Receivables Solution



Document Management Solution

▲ SOLUTION: How Centreviews is Used

Swiss Valley Farms was pleasantly surprised at the personalized attention they received during the implementation of the Centreviews Payables Solution. Initially, some employees were fearful about giving up control but once they realized they no longer had to handle all that paper, they were happy. With Centreviews Payables Solution in place, Swiss Valley Farms' accounting staff saw that they had more controls in place, allowing them to easily track where each item was at all times.

While the new system added a couple of extra steps for a few staff who weren't previously required to log in to a system, after a few months they realized how much easier it had made their jobs since they no longer had to touch the paper and they could process and approve the invoices from wherever they were with a laptop, tablet or smart phone. Employees were no longer required to waste valuable time tracking down paper-based invoices. The entire process was streamlined, reducing errors and saving money.

▲ RESULTS

Centreviews has been so effective at Swiss Valley Farms, its CFO routinely recommends it to others. The company has seen an increase in productivity which has allowed workers to shift attention from shuffling paper to concentrating on more value-added tasks. The simplicity in approving an invoice means invoices are paid on time, which keeps vendors happy and allows Swiss Valley Farms to focus on producing great product.