

Summary

Industry
Energy

Animato Solution
Outsourcing Services
Upgrade

Functional Application
Oracle/PeopleSoft FSCM

Outsourcing for Business Success

As one of the largest independent oil and natural gas companies headquartered in the US, with revenues over \$3 billion and 2,000 employees worldwide, the company faced increased competition, mergers, and continuing pressure to maximize shareholder returns, which led to a close review of its internal processes and tools.

The Challenge.

The client conducted an evaluation, selection and implementation of best-of-breed software for all their business elements and to build interfaces to bridge over ten disparate systems. Additionally, the company decided to outsource all technical support for their new system to allow the company to focus on core business practices.

The Solution.

The client chose PeopleSoft's Financial Suite for its financial application needs. Animato was chosen as its outsourcing partner based on its superior understanding of PeopleSoft software, and its ability to meet the company's business requirements.

Animato's tailored outsourcing solution included the following elements:

- Expert day-to-day maintenance of the system
- Maintain integrity/continued integration of the PeopleSoft Financial Suite with all other systems
- Architect and custodian of multiple interfaces with nine PeopleSoft modules, eight business systems, and over 25 points of integration
- Support, upgrade and integration expertise
- Gradual reduction of customizations with upgrades
- Adapted PeopleSoft applications to meet industry-specific business needs and processes where no software was available

The Results.

With Animato in charge of the administration and management of the critical financial applications suite, the Information Systems Technology group turned its focus to the company's core business systems. As a result, the client realized significant annual savings.

Animato's partnership with the client evolved to an internet environment which will further increase corporate efficiencies and help the company maintain its edge in an extremely competitive industry.