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The Objectives

- Replace the manual Excel calculation spreadsheets and the obsolete CPM solution.
- Implement a robust, reliable and efficient CPM tool that provides a single "version of the truth" that guarantees value, coherence and ease of maintenance.
- Traceability of data input, modification and change management.
- Provide a multi-user, decentralized process with a clear workflow model to complete tasks and visualize tasks status.
Requirements

• Unified Finance Platform
• B&P, Consolidation
• Connection with Microsoft Dynamic ERP
• Replace unreliable custom Excel sheets
• Multicurrency (EUR, GBP, HKD, CAD and USD)
• Multicountry (Spain, France, Belgium and Canada)
• Lease Accounting - IFRS16

Benefits & Results

• Faster Planning cycles
• Aligned Management and Financial Consolidation
• Report Flexibility
• Data transparency with direct connection to ERP (MS Dynamics)
• Collaborative approach and less time-intensive
• Single trusted source for reporting

The Solution

Natra implemented CCH® Tagetik Budgeting, Planning and Forecasting, CCH® Tagetik Financial Close and Consolidation, CCH® Tagetik Lease Accounting for IFRS16 and ASC 842 and CCH® Tagetik Microsoft Dynamics connector.

With Microsoft Dynamics as the ERP they handle a total of 19 companies including holding, production, and commercial plants and nearly 19,000 products, divided into different product categories.

CCH® Tagetik Analytic Information Hub - provides the optimal engine to collect, transform and unify raw data.

The Results and Benefits

Natra’s finance department now can easily perform management, P&L and financial consolidation within CCH® Tagetik. They benefit from clear processes, clear inputs and flexible reporting all in one solution. From a management perspective, a series of report distributions are made to present the P&L from a production plant perspective and sales region standpoint.

No matter how these figures are presented, the management and financial consolidation values are aligned. The effort required to complete the IC elimination matching activity and the overload of FX rates conversion has been significantly reduced due to the way in which CCH® Tagetik handles data.

CCH® Tagetik Lease Accounting for IFRS16 and ASC 842 represents a huge improvement. Now Natra has a compliance-ready tool with pre-built output reports.

About Customer

Natra is a Spanish multinational and one of the leading companies in Europe specialized in chocolate products for private label and other food companies, as well as in cocoa derivatives. Its consumer goods division is responsible for the manufacture of chocolate tablets, gifts, spreads, snacking bars and Belgian chocolates and specialties, which are commercialized mainly in Europe, with Germany, France, Belgium, Holland, Spain and United Kingdom as main markets.

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