

AT A GLANCE

CLIENT

AVON Romania

INDUSTRY

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PRODUCTS

Infor

SunSystems

Infor Query & Analysis

Bank Payment
System

RELATIONSHIP

12+ years

ABOUT LLP GROUP

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Challenge

Like many multinational organizations, AVON's business practices require them to maintain several accounting ledgers in multiple currencies that must comply with both RAS (Romanian Accounting System) and US GAAP accounting standards. Their unique distribution model creates complex rules for classification of inventory, fixed assets, payments to suppliers, and payments received from representatives.

Approach

AVON required a system that could simplify accounting for their complex business structure. Our consultants designed a solution that combined Infor SunSystems, with its powerful unified ledger, unrivalled multi-currency tracking, multi-company and multi-dimensional analysis capabilities, and Infor Query and Analysis. Infor Q&A provides powerful reporting capabilities in an intuitive desktop application that easily integrates with Microsoft Excel®. We also believed that AVON would benefit from the addition of Bank Payment System to automatically match the high volume of transactions from both suppliers and independent distributors and reconcile them to the correct ledger.

Solution

Delivering integrated financial management to thousands of customers in multiple countries, SunSystems transforms financial information into profitable action, all from one financial systems solution. It is an easy-to-use, innovative system, powerful enough to meet the complex accounting needs of today yet flexible enough to meet the evolving challenges of tomorrow. The business intelligence capabilities of Infor Q&A provide a robust business intelligence tool that includes compliance and regulatory factors.

The Bank Payment System is deeply integrated with SunSystems and allows for the automated processing and reconciliation of bank statements using shared standard menus, operating styles, and database tables. "The time it takes to process the incredible volume of transactions that we deal with on a monthly basis is significantly reduced thanks to the addition of BPS," said Mihaela Tomescu, Tax & Accounting Manager. "We're able to post bank fees and other charges automatically with the use of analysis codes that make things run smoothly during month end closing."

Results

Partnering with LLP Group provides AVON access to some of the most knowledgeable Infor SunSystems consultants in the world. Our close working relationship provides LLP consultants insight into their unique business model and allows us to develop custom reports and share best practices that better serve their business needs.

Infor SunSystems provides the fiscal management team at AVON peace of mind that allows them to focus on their business. They can manage multiple factors that are at the heart of their operation:

- Multiple ledgers for IFRS and GAAP reporting
- Real-time analytics and business intelligence
- Sophisticated multi-currency capabilities
- Enterprise data management
- Localized reporting
- Complex payment allocations

With a combination of SunSystems and Q&A from Infor, and BPS from LLP Group, AVON has a winning combination that provides a comprehensive solution with 24/7 access to real-time information to make informed recommendations and strategic decisions so they can focus on providing award-winning products that celebrate the power of women to make a beautiful and positive impact in the world.