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Company Finds Needed Flexibility Through FDMEE

This global consumer packaged-goods company, founded in the late 1800s, has grown to be a F500 company – and continues to grow with over 10 major brand acquisitions in the last decade.

The Challenge

The organization originally thought to keep FDM Classic with ERPi for their upgrade to Oracle EPM Release 11.1.2.3. However, there were challenges with keeping FDM Classic and using with FDMEE, the 11.1.2.3 version of ERPi.

The organization soon realized it would cost additional time and money to keep FDM Classic — a product that was being retired by Oracle in favor of FDMEE. For a similar investment, the client could have all the features they currently used via FDM Classic with ERPi *and* realize some additional benefits by going with full-scale FDMEE.

The Solution

By going with FDMEE, the client was able to retain all the functionality of their legacy FDM Classic with ERPi solution. With FDMEE 11.1.2.3, all the data integration logic would live in one place for a truly unified solution. Additionally, an upgrade to FDMEE 11.1.2.3 gave them the multi-platform support they desired.

Benefits CheckPoint Helped Achieve

With the upgrade to FDMEE Release 11.1.2.3, the organization realized the following benefits: multi-browser support (FDMEE works with IE and Firefox); multi-platform support (FDMEE can be installed on Windows and Linux Oss); EPM Workspace Integration – unlike FDM Classic, FDMEE is fully integrated in the Workspace portal; streamlined user interface (FDMEE has a cleaner, easier to use interface than FDM Classic); LCM – unlike FDMC Classic, FDMEE supports Lifecycle Management for artifact migration between environments; FDMEE has the simple interface the client is familiar with and the processing power of a world-class data integration engine (ODI); and retained legacy features – all FDM Classic features the client used are available in FDMEE.

About CheckPoint

CheckPoint Consulting is one of the largest privately held boutique firms focused on providing complete Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) solutions to Fortune 1000 companies. With over 20 years of experience in the Oracle Hyperion space, Managing Partners Timothy J. Halk and Gregory M. Feld lead a team of highly qualified and multi-certified consultants experienced in all aspects of EPM and Business Analytics. As a Certified Oracle Platinum Partner, CheckPoint has successfully implemented hundreds of EPM solutions including Strategy Management, Financial Close and Reporting, Oracle Planning, Budgeting, and Forecasting,

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