



Customer Profile

Hutchinson Gains Visibility and Control with Infor XA



Facts at a glance.

Solution: ERP

Products: Infor™ XA

Industry: Automotive/Tier Suppliers

Country: Brazil

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—Gustavo Manteo, General Director,
Hutchinson

About the company.

Based in Argentina, Hutchinson is a leading manufacturer of rubber auto parts. The company supplies fluid transfer, vibration, acoustical, and thermal insulation as well as precision sealing systems to automotive original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) worldwide, including Ford, Peugeot, and Toyota.

Hutchinson is part of the Hutchinson Group, which was founded in 1853 and has more than 100 plants around the world. In 1996, the Hutchinson Group acquired several automotive suppliers and centralized its automotive operations in Martinez, a province of Buenos Aires. For more information, visit www.hutchinsonworldwide.com.

Challenges.

- Compete more effectively in the global automotive supply industry.
- Address local regulatory and reporting requirements.
- Improve inventory management.

Benefits.

- Gained the ability to support multiple languages, currencies, and time zones.
- Enabled handling of all types of transactions with any of its own locations as well as with customers and suppliers worldwide.
- Streamlined Argentinean manufacturing operations and improved global collaboration.
- Cut costs, inventory, and redundant business processes worldwide.
- Increased inventory visibility.
- Improved lead times and operational efficiency, resulting in greater customer satisfaction.

"The system consolidates all our business processes, making them easier to control, and provides access to the information we need on our products, anywhere and anytime."

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