



Kavli Group improves its processes with the latest release of Infor M3

Facts at a glance



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Shifting demands, continual improvements

Kavli Group is an international producer and distributor of dairy-based food and beverage products. Kavli Group has customers in more than 20 countries. The company plans to deploy Infor M3 version 13.3 to support its business needs, including the key goal of achieving continual process improvement.

Kavli Group relies on its enterprise resource planning (ERP) system to uphold strict service level agreements (SLAs), as it works within the short shelf-life constraints of many of its dairy products. The company anticipates that Infor M3 13.3's new Graphical Lot Tracker module will lead to improvements in how it tracks ingredients and finished products, while also supporting the food safety and traceability processes that protect consumers. With the quality management solution in the latest version of Infor M3, Kavli Group also receives improved support for its shipment tests and configurable certificates of analysis. Kavli Group expects that the upgraded solution will provide numerous integration improvements with its existing Infor Optiva PLM solution.

Business goals

- Enhance processes across the organization to meet exacting standards.
- Efficiently adapt to the shifting demands of the food and beverage industry.
- Eliminate the need for future modifications and configure easily to changing business needs.
- Deliver a well-rounded consumer-grade user experience.
- Reduce manual data entry by allowing each site to report test sample information consistently.



At Kavli Group, we are always looking for opportunities to enhance processes across our organization. The upgrade to Infor M3 version 13.3 will contribute substantially to this continual improvement. The most important factor for our production is robustness. We operate every hour of every day to very strict SLA's and our ERP must facilitate our exacting standards."

Tom in't Veen, IT Director, Kavli Group

Enhancing collaboration with improved data consistency

Reducing manual data entry

Infor M3 13.3's Quality Management Module will allow Kavli Group to continually enhance its system. This updated module now features improved support for shipment tests and configurable certificates of analysis. Without the need for major upgrade projects, the simplified and regular updates of the solution will make it easier for Kavli Group to continuously improve its processes. The module's 200 improvements will also result in over 1,200 application-level enhancements for Kavli Group. At the same time, Infor M3 13.3's new Quality Management Module will also enable each of Kavli Group's sites to report the information that they have gained from testing samples consistently, which will result in a reduced need for manual data entry.

Business outcomes

- Improved efficiency with the system's new configuration capabilities.
- Benefitted from real-time business Intelligence.
- Reduced its total cost of ownership.

Achieving a consumer-grade user experience

The latest version of Infor M3 13.3 is now fully Infor 10x enabled. Infor M3 13.3 features Infor's purpose-built middleware Infor ION, as well as Infor Ming.le, a collaborative social business platform. The new release enhances collaboration and enables data to be easily exported to popular business applications such as Microsoft® Excel, helping to simplify scripting capabilities and deliver a well-rounded consumer-grade user experience. With Infor M3's Web Mashup software development kit (SDK), the solution's new configuration capabilities will help Kavli Holding tailor its user experience down to the individual level.



The latest upgrade of Infor M3 will improve the integration with our Infor Optiva PLM system to further drive efficiency at Kavli Group. Also, the solution is outfitted with Infor M3 Analytics and Mobility, which will provide real-time business intelligence to our workforce anytime, anywhere.”

Tom in't Veen, IT Director, Kavli Group

Personalizing the solution

Customizing the applications to gain business intelligence

Infor M3 13.3's new configuration capabilities will help Kavli Holding eliminate the need for modifications. Even better, upgrades will not be affected by personalizing Infor M3, unlike other ERP systems where customer-specific customizations make upgrading difficult if not impossible. Infor M3 also delivers real business intelligence accessibility to Kavli Group's workforce. With Infor M3 version 13.3, Kavli Group will be positioned to grow its business without the need to overhaul existing hardware, further reducing its total cost of ownership.



The new Graphical Lot Tracker will allow us to better identify where ingredients or products are at any one time, supporting the food safety and traceability processes and protecting consumers. Also, the latest Infor M3 solution features an open source—based Linux platform as a deployment choice, which will help us reduce total cost of ownership.”

Tom in't Veen, IT Director, Kavli Group



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