

PUERTO RICAN CEMENT COMPANY

***Cement and Ready-Mix Producer
San Juan, Puerto Rico***

ORGANIZATION PROFILE

Leadership through Quality Products and Services

Puerto Rican Cement Company is the principal cement, lime and concrete manufacturer and distributor in Puerto Rico and other selected markets supported by the operations of a paper and polypropylene bags, aggregates and a real estate division. With over \$150 million in revenues, this industry leader in its geography identified technology improvements as vital to obtaining operational efficiencies and enhance management visibility into its diversified operations.

BUSINESS NEEDS

Rapid Operational Improvements and Flexibility

To support its business strategy of integrating its diverse operations and expanding into new markets, Puerto Rican Cement sought to redesign its key business processes and workflow with a world-class client/server enterprise software solution. The solution needed to provide the flexibility to address the needs of the company's diverse operating units while delivering the seamless integration desired.

THE PREMIER SOLUTION

J.D. Edwards OneWorld, Windows NT and AlphaServer Technology Provide Solid Foundation for Business Strategy

The Premier Group and J.D. Edwards' OneWorld client/server financial system was the software of choice because of OneWorld's flexibility and agility to support the redesigned business processes, strong functionality addressing key areas such as maintenance management and treasury management, superior integration with Microsoft solutions, and the strength of the technology architecture for distributed processing across a wide-area network (WAN). In addition, the ability to implement the entire solution across Puerto Rican Cement's diversified operations in under 12 months further distinguished the J.D. Edwards solution.



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*"The need to quickly adapt our business processes in response to competitive market changes and seize business opportunities was the driving factor in our investment in new enterprise software technology. With J.D. Edwards' OneWorld solution, we can quickly realize the operational improvements in areas such as inventory management, plant maintenance and financial management through process improvements coupled with gaining the flexibility to rapidly adapt our technology in response to changing market conditions." commented
Paul Hymovitz,
Chief Information Officer.*

PR CEMENT: ENTERPRISE SOLUTION AT A GLANCE

Enterprise Software

J.D. Edwards OneWorld Software
Financials, Distribution, Human Resources and Payroll
XRT-Cerg Finance - Cash & Treasury Manager

Enabling Technology

Compaq AlphaServer
Microsoft Windows NT and SQL Server