

## CASE STUDY





Working directly with 18,000 pharmacies, we issue almost 400,000 invoices per year with our Sage ERP solution. To provide exhaustive financial management of such a high volume, we need data that is accurate, up-to-date and shared between the collection department, the customer service department and the sales people

Marc Thibiant
Chief Executive Officer of OMEGA PHARMA France

#### CHALLENGES

- · Dazzling growth in turnover
- Consolidation of the various Group companies
- Standardisation of procedures
- Cash culture and increased professionalism of teams

#### **SOLUTIONS**

Implemented in 2011

- Provide proof of ROI
- Support growth with continuous R&D developments
- Automate and modernise cross-disciplinary cooperation via the Web
- Refocus on the real business of dunning and dispute management

## **BENEFITS**

Over the past two years, optimised management combined with improvement in our processes and compliance with the Law on Modernization of the Economy enabled us to reduce our DSO by 23 days. Late payments were reduced by 10 days, corresponding to £4.3 million of additional cash flow

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# MANAGING SIGNIFICANT VOLUMES OF INVOICES IN THE PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY

- Direct relationship with over 18,000 customer pharmacists, including for exports.
- Manage a volume of over 400,000 invoices a year with individual processing for each customer.
- Provide customers with impeccable service, with accounts receivable management as an integral part of the corporate strategy.
- "Sidetrade gave us a dedicated project manager, expert in accounts receivable management, which enabled us to complete the project within four months."

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### £4.3M IN ADDITIONAL CASH FLOW, LASTING RESULTS

We now always know our outstanding accounts receivable balance, and can obtain a very detailed analysis. We can take decisions more quickly, the daily dunning process is planned according to our requirements, and the role of our pharmaceutical representatives has been simplified.

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#### CONFIDENCE RENEWED FOR THREE YEARS

"Sidetrade has helped us to improve both the professionalism of the teams and our financial performance. The flexibility of Sidetrade's SaaS model is well-suited to our continually changing requirements. We still have in-house projects for promoting the cash culture."

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