

CASE STUDY

TURI FOODS



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ABOUT TURI FOODS

In July 2009, Turi Foods proudly announced its acquisition of the Victorian operations of Barter Steggle, to become known as Golden Farms. Golden Farms carries on the long history and experience of the previous company, and is backed by over 40 years of experience in the industry by La Ionica Poultry.

Turi Foods includes Golden Farms, La Ionica and Montefiore Cheese. Golden Farms sells to supermarkets such as Coles and Woolworths and other foodservice outlets KFC, Nandos, Red Rooster, and Oporto.

750 employees are paid through the ADP system. Paying staff in the North Melbourne feed mill, Bannockburn hatchery farms, Geelong and Thomastown processing plant.

MOVING ON WITH ADP

With the acquisition came the opportunity to consolidate the payroll. “Golden Farms were using ADP previously, and were very happy with the service,” says Payroll Manager Tony Tigani. Turi Foods was using inhouse payroll and after a review of the system by head office, an external consultant was brought in to assist, and ADP Payforce was chosen as the preferred provider.

“We had a smooth transition,” says Tony. “ADP copied the database setup to the new Payforce instance, separating out the old companies. We had a quick four week implementation, to meet our 90 day transition period.”

The Turi Foods ADP Payforce solution includes payroll, costing, leave management and HR modules (such as HR Masterfile, Organisation Management, Occupational Health & Safety).

EMPLOYEE MANAGER ONLINE

“We use ADP’s Employee Management Online system,” says Tony. “The Employee Management Online has improved the process of leave. We used to fill in a manual form which would be double-handled by the local office and the head office. Now it is all done through the system. We don’t have to key in any sick leave, it’s all done electronically. It’s all in the system.”

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BENEFITS

Tony sees ADP’s integrated payroll and HR as a major benefit for Turi Foods. “Having an integrated single payroll and HR system simplifies the process. With payroll and HR integrated, any masterfile entry is only entered once removing double entry.”

Turi Foods also benefits from the fact that the payroll is hosted by ADP and accessed via the web. “You don’t have to worry about upgrades, and legislative changes are built into the system,” says Tony. “No backups are required. You don’t need a dedicated IT support in case something goes wrong with your payroll.”

SERVICE

“We very rarely have any issues with the system but when we do, having the support is great,” explains Tony. “The support is there. If you need something answered, you call up and the support is there to fix your problems.”

RECOMMENDATION

“I highly recommend the ADP system,” says Tony. “It’s easy to use. It’s integrated and all in the one package.”

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