



FMC Chemicals on cloud nine with their new SaaS EDMS solution



Background

FMC Chemicals are a multi-national corporation and one of the worlds' foremost chemical companies with leading positions in agricultural, industrial and consumer markets. Their locally based lithium plant near Bromborough is also the location of its UK head office housing several key departments, ranging from HR, Pensions, Quality Assurance and Accounts.

Timezone Digital Storage are a document scanning bureau who work closely with Document Genetics to provide innovative cloud based document management and business automation software solutions.

“ All departments now work from one compliant, central storage repository. Each department only has access to their own documents, a key requirement for our policies and procedures. ”

Jeff Dodds, Finance Director

Expertise and outstanding support from the team at Document Genetics has enabled Timezone to provide FMC with a first class enterprise document management solution based on the award winning infoRouter EDMS (Electronic Document Management Software) application. A simple intuitive search interface enables authorised users to find key documents in seconds! Documents are now scanned and uploaded for all FMC's departments. Audit visits now take no time at all due to quick access and valuable storage space has been freed up for better use.

Regular innovative developments have been introduced to FMC to extend the capability and scope of the solution with client feedback very positive.

The Challenge

FMC is a long standing customer of Timezone who provide scanning services to capture supplier invoices and logistics records, which were traditionally supplied as image files on CD-ROM. FMC planned to extend the service to include all UK head office departments, however storage of records on CD-ROM with the advent of newer technologies had become obsolete.

In addition, the requirement for robust security and records management compliance encompassing the Sarbanes Oxley Act prompted Timezone to source a partner who could offer enterprise class document management solutions.

The Solution

With 'cloud technology' and Software as a Service (SaaS) now a more accessible and proven technology, it became clear to Timezone that the ability to provide 'cloud solutions' to clients was clearly the way forward. The concept of SaaS significantly increases flexibility and reduces risk whilst removing the requirement for clients to invest in large upfront capital expenditure. With full support from the FMC IT Team along with reassurance that 'cloud technology' was the long term solution, the introduction of the solution has been an instant hit.



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