

# STRATEGIC JDE WMS INTEGRATION PLANNING FOR A FOOD MANUFACTURING ENTERPRISE

### COMPREHENSIVE ROADMAP ENABLES MULTI-FACILITY ERP INTEGRATION

## CUSTOMER PROFILE

### HQ

California, USA

### **INDUSTRY**

Food & Beverage

### **EMPLOYEES**

800+

### **ITC SERVICES**

Advisory & Professional Services

### APPLICATIONS & TECHNOLOGIES

JD Edwards EnterpriseOne, Third-Party WMS Integration

### INTRODUCTION

The client is a leading U.S.-based food manufacturing cooperative, supplying private-label canned and packaged foods to major retailers and foodservice providers. With multiple production and distribution facilities, the cooperative required a clear strategy to modernize its ERP environment and integrate a third-party Warehouse Management System (WMS) into JD Edwards.

#### **CHALLENGES**

The organization faced several challenges in planning the project:

- Need for detailed development and integration lists.
- Resource allocation planning across IT and business functions.
- · Establishing project timelines with phased roll-outs.
- · Risk of delays and cost overruns without a structured approach.

### **SOLUTION**

IT Convergence designed a comprehensive strategy through:

- A two-week on-site workshop with business and IT stakeholders.
- Detailed deliverables, including development lists, integration touchpoints, resource requirements, and milestone timelines.
- A phased roll-out plan covering multiple distribution and manufacturing facilities.

This roadmap became the foundation for a multi-year, multi-facility ERP modernization initiative.

### **RESULTS**

- Secured capital investment and executive approval.
- Ensured the project was properly resourced with clear ownership.
- Enabled the client to launch and complete the project on time.
- Reduced risks through clear integration and execution planning.

The organization gained a structured, actionable roadmap for WMS integration with JD Edwards—ensuring alignment, reducing risks, and enabling on-time project delivery across multiple facilities.

### ITC ADVANTAGE

- Strategic advisory services including planning, design, and risk mitigation.
- Tailored integration roadmaps and phased execution planning.
- Strong governance and deliverable-focused approach.
- Support for funding and resourcing approvals through detailed documentation.