

# 10 Reasons to Upgrade

## to Epicor's Latest Enterprise Software



Business is not static, it is relentlessly dynamic. Innovation, customer demands and competitive pressures drive your organization to evolve with the market. Epicor developed its latest generation of enterprise software to ensure you can meet challenges and take advantage of new opportunities. Epicor is designed for the way people work today. Here are ten reasons why your organization should consider an upgrade to Epicor's next-generation enterprise resource planning (ERP) solution.

- 1** **ADVANCED BUSINESS ARCHITECTURE**  
As your organization continues to grow, you need a business architecture that allows you to take advantage of modern technology developments. Epicor ICE (Internet Component Environment), the underlying technology framework for Epicor, merges the flexibility of a true service-oriented architecture (Epicor *True SOA*<sup>™</sup>) with Web 2.0 concepts to not only meet business requirements today, but offer the flexibility to adapt to future opportunities.
- 2** **INCREASE USER PRODUCTIVITY**  
Enabling continuous performance improvement within your business means empowering your employees to be more productive. Epicor *True SOA*<sup>™</sup> features the Epicor Everywhere<sup>™</sup> Framework, a unique technology that allows you to extend your current applications to Microsoft<sup>®</sup> Windows<sup>®</sup>, Web browsers and mobile devices. By extending Epicor to familiar and convenient productivity tools and leveraging Web 2.0 concepts, such as enterprise search, presence, and real-time communication, ICE enhances the user experience and productivity.
- 3** **HIGHER QUALITY AND LOWER COSTS**  
Lean manufacturing and total quality initiatives are critical to continued success in a highly competitive market. Epicor's next-generation solutions are well positioned to support just that with business process management (BPM), a solution that lets you create and model your business processes within your Epicor business application. The system can put records on hold, automate notification, invoke custom code, and require additional data entry (such as a password for electronic signature) based on your unique business rules. Additionally, product data management capabilities include document vaulting in Microsoft Office<sup>®</sup> SharePoint<sup>®</sup> for rapid retrieval and collaboration.
- 4** **OPTIMIZE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF YOUR SUPPLY CHAIN**  
End-to-end management of goods from sales order to shipment requires streamlined processes both internally and with suppliers. Maximizing effectiveness of your supplier network requires utilization of new tools such as Service Connect, a business orchestration and integration tool that enables faster and more efficient application-to-application and business-to-business connectivity. Enhanced solutions for efficiently managing internal supply chains coupled with tightly controlling inventory resources and orchestration of these resources, maximizes the effectiveness of your supplier network while controlling costs.
- 5** **CHOICE AND FLEXIBILITY**  
Epicor ICE 2.0 builds upon an already extensive set of integrated tools for enhancing and extending Epicor. Applications and business processes can easily be tailored to meet your organization's specific needs and ever-changing business requirements. User interfaces can be modified to specific roles, workflow and preferences, significantly improving the end user experience. ICE provides the ability to meet the unique needs of your organization and individual employees.
- 6** **MAXIMUM BUSINESS INSIGHT**  
You need analysis tools that logically and dynamically align with your core enterprise applications and your users. Epicor Enterprise Performance Management (EPM) places a heavy emphasis on the active use of the right information at the right time for the right people. It proactively guides and readjusts the course of your business rather than just passively measuring its progress or reserving business intelligence tools for a chosen few.
- 7** **GLOBAL SOLUTION WITH LOCAL EXPERTISE**  
Epicor next-generation enterprise applications feature a unique "configurable engine" approach, which makes it easier to adopt the legal and legislative requirements of the world's economies and the international standards including IAS, IFRS, and GAAP. Epicor created a truly configurable ERP platform that can be tuned for small, medium and large businesses, different industries, local firms or multinational conglomerates without the need for complex source code changes. Epicor makes business anywhere a reality.
- 8** **STANDARDIZATION AND CONSISTENCY**  
Epicor provides a consistent, repeatable single solution approach that integrates your corporate headquarters with divisions and operating locations. Epicor enables the local, regional, or centralized deployment of master data and standard processes within a consistent, pervasive security framework. This ensures that operational information produced locally, cascades upwards into a single consolidated view of global activities that accurately reflects your organization's performance.
- 9** **STAY CURRENT WITH YOUR CROSS INDUSTRY NEEDS**  
Epicor understands that many businesses, manufacturing in particular, have diversified the industries they serve in an attempt to strengthen business performance and reduce risk in uncertain times. As a result, deploying solutions that fit cross industry requirements and stay current in the changing environment of business is critical. Recent updates for Epicor solutions follow this theme and particularly strengthen functionality in key areas for some of our customers' industries.
- 10** **SEAMLESS BUSINESS MANAGEMENT**  
A complete end-to-end resource based on more than a dozen modular business suites, Epicor places significant emphasis on embedded capabilities, like customer and supplier relationship management, advanced planning and scheduling, business process management, field service management and product configuration all available as system wide processes. Through a unique combination of sophisticated global business management, distributed deployment and master data management facilities, you can truly virtualize your enterprise.

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