

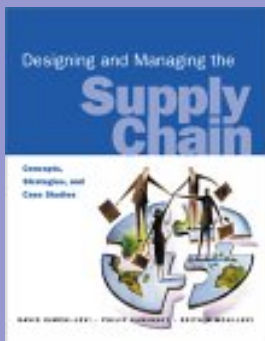
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Prestigious RAND Study Features ClearOrbit as a Model Company for Providing Oracle "Software Extensions" to Enable Global Drop-Ship Management - Just-Released RAND Study, "Europe, Competing," Profiles ClearOrbit and JDS Uniphase in a Case Study of Exemplary Business Practices

Austin, Texas - April 12, 2004 - ClearOrbit, the leading provider of real-time supply chain execution (SCE) software solutions, has been cited in a prestigious RAND study as a model company for its work creating and implementing ERP software extensions to Oracle. In an extended citation within the RAND study, and a lengthy case study of exemplary business practices, ClearOrbit and its customer, JDS Uniphase, are profiled for JDSU's use of ClearOrbit software. JDSU uses ClearOrbit to extend the functionality of Oracle, as it runs JDSU's global drop ship management operation.

The RAND Corporation is a nonprofit research organization providing objective analysis and effective solutions that address the challenges facing the public and private sectors around the world.

The RAND study, "Europe, Competing," recommends exemplary business practices for companies seeking to convert to Virtual Smart Organizations. In its coverage and case study write-up of ClearOrbit and JDS Uniphase, the RAND study states: "VSOs are not abstract entities imagined by academics; indeed, many exist today... One real-world example... is JDS Uniphase (JDSU). JDSU uses commercially available off-the-shelf software (COTS) to operate a global, drop-ship management system put in place to manufacture and market JDSU's fiber-optics components. Using a

"software extension" created and implemented by ClearOrbit, JDSU has become a VSO by "accessorizing" its Oracle ERP (version 11i) to allow JDSU to manage and seamlessly collaborate in real time with global contract manufacturers, suppliers and their suppliers.

In a section entitled "Case Study: A Globally Competitive, European-Based VSO," JDSU's use of ClearOrbit is cited in detail, and ClearOrbit's President and CEO, Tom Dzierzk, is quoted on the importance of ClearOrbit's ability to monitor the drop-ship order process across disparate systems.

For a copy of the full RAND study, called "Europe, Competing," please contact: John D. Wagner; JDWagner@wagnerpr.com; 919-929-8429.

About ClearOrbit

Since 1994, ClearOrbit has assisted more than 250 clients in automating and controlling their supply chain execution processes. ClearOrbit extends enterprise systems value with proven Supply Chain Execution (SCE) and Collaborative Supply Management (CSM) software solutions that allow customers to fully leverage their investment in enterprise applications while also gaining additional value by incorporating their trading partners into their supply chains. ClearOrbit products work within the existing enterprise system to leverage a "single version of the truth," expanding rather than duplicating functionality to eliminate inefficiencies in the supply chain. By using the customer's data model, ClearOrbit delivers on the promise of Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) with fully integrated supply chain execution and collaboration solutions that address "last mile functionality" issues inherent in most ERP systems. ClearOrbit customers include Cisco Systems (Nasdaq: CSCO), JDS Uniphase (Nasdaq: JDSU), Texas Instruments (NYSE: TXN) and Applied Materials (Nasdaq: AMAT). See how enterprise systems can reach a higher level at www.clearorbit.com or call us at 800-324-5143.

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