



CUSTOMER SUCCESS STORY

CUSTOMER

Caesar Park Hotels and Resorts, Inc.

INDUSTRY

Hotel holding company

LOCATION

New York, New York

Number of Locations

Eight

Number of Employees

4,000

SYSTEM

Sage MAS 500

Modules in Operation

- Accounts Payable
- Cash Management
- Data Migrator
- Microsoft FRx Professional
- General Ledger
- Multicurrency Management

Caesar Park Reports on Hotels and Resorts With Sage MAS 500

Caesar Park Hotels and Resorts owns seven hotels, in locations ranging from the bustle of downtown Vancouver to the luxurious sands of Hilton Head. All are managed by Westin, of “heavenly bed” fame. But each used its own front-office accounting system, creating a not-so-celestial headache when headquarters staff needed to consolidate data for reports.

“We received hard copies from each hotel’s general ledger system, and reinput data into spreadsheets using our own format,” says Kurt Van Saders, corporate treasurer. “We also converted figures from Canadian to U.S. dollars. Only then could we attempt company-wide consolidation reports.”

Efficiencies Through Integration

Caesar Park’s Sage Software business partner introduced them to Sage MAS 500 ERP, a solution offering end-to-end integration. Today, Sage MAS 500 performs all financial functions at headquarters, including general ledger and accounts payable, so that both Canadian and U.S. hotels can be managed from the New York office.



“Data comes in from individual resorts with general ledger, profit and loss, balance sheet, physical statistics, occupancy, and average daily room rate information,” Van Saders explains. “Sage MAS 500 automatically formats data to mirror our internal consolidation process, making it immediately usable. We have better statistical data, with more details. And we can prepare reports as soon as the data is in the system. In this one area alone, Sage MAS 500 is saving us months of time each year.”

CHALLENGE

Disparate front-office systems at seven hotels in two countries required manual input for consolidation, and weeks of spreadsheet work for each quarterly report.

SOLUTION

Sage MAS 500 with financial and Multicurrency Management modules has provided a fully integrated company-wide solution.

RESULTS

Elimination of paper-based systems is saving months of work each year, freeing staff for more important strategic projects.



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