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## Pastel Evolution enhances Prosperity's financial processes

Prosperity Health, the multi-national medical aid administrator headquartered in South Africa has improved the productivity of its financial staff by migrating its accounting platform to Pastel Evolution. According to Financial Director, Ilizma Muller, the functionality provided in Pastel Evolution has made her job and those of her staff much easier and provided them with faster access to financial data than ever before.

"It is very user friendly and offers easy access to all the reports and statements we require. And we can drill down to whatever level of information we need – as long as the user has the appropriate authorisation. Following an audit trail, for example, is a point and click process."

*Ilizma Muller*  
*Financial Director, Prosperity Health*

### SOLUTION

"Evolution makes everything easy: a simple click of the mouse and we can instantly call up statements and reports on screen," Muller says. "Previously we had to search for information and print it out before we could actually concentrate on using the data for our daily work. The users in our accounting department were unable to easily access information they needed from our previous financial system."

The move to Pastel Evolution started back in 2003 when the company hired a new bookkeeper who recommended changes to

the company's existing financial package. Pastel Evolution has changed our lives. From three accounting software users, Prosperity has seen its accounting user base grow to 15 people.

Pastel Evolution has also been installed on the network to allow more people to directly access the system from their own PCs. Prosperity's office in Kenya has also been linked to the software to allow for real-time access and updates. Previously, the manual process of integrating data from various branches took a long time to complete.

### RESULT

Muller notes that the installation of Pastel Evolution went smoothly. There were no hassles or last-minute panics to load historical data into Evolution's SQL Server database. And due to the system's ease-

of-use, getting staff up-to-speed on the new application was also accomplished with the minimum of time wasted. She also praises the Pastel Evolution installation team for their continued support and assistance:



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## RESULT CONT.

"We can call on them for help at any time and they are ready to assist in any way they can."

"The success of Pastel Evolution has been self evident," says Steven Cohen, MD of Softline Pastel. "About 1200 customers have already upgraded from Pastel

Accounting and other financial packages within the Softline group, additionally, due to the functionality this application offers we have seen an increase in new customers."

"The ease-of-use, combined with the power of Pastel Evolution has made the system an integral part of our daily financial business processes that we can not do without. While Pastel Evolution is also a respected traditional accounting software application with all the functionality business requires, it offers so much more than merely a place to store financial data."