

NGC Andromeda Product Lifecycle Management

IMPROVE PRODUCTIVITY,
REDUCE COSTS IN PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT

Key Benefits

- **Increase speed to market**
by managing workflows in a global, collaborative environment.
- **Enhance efficiency**
by using product development calendars to monitor on-time schedules and performance.
- **Raise gross margins**
by reducing the cost of goods sold through line item price negotiations, raw material commitments and capacity planning.
- **Improve product adoption rates**
by making decisions earlier in the product development cycle.
- **Reduce sampling costs**
by establishing product viability prior to issuing sample requests.

NGC's Andromeda Cloud-based Product Lifecycle Management PLM system can be configured to the specific needs of any company whether you are a retailer, fashion or apparel brand, or consumer products company. NGC's Andromeda PLM offers productivity improvements in every area of development. It provides companies with real-time visibility into product data and shares information with Planning, Merchandising, Design, Costing, Sourcing, Manufacturing, and Logistics.

NGC's Andromeda platform empowers the connected enterprise allowing companies to broadcast information throughout the enterprise to optimize product lead-time and distribution, maximizing company revenue and profit. Andromeda PLM can be deployed as a stand-alone product development solution or an integrated application within the connected enterprise.



Andromeda PLM at a Glance

LINE PLANNING

- Multi-level and sub-level planning
- Merchandise, channel and capacity plans
- Carryovers, placeholders and adoption tracking
- Synchronized, on-time product launch

TECH PACKS

- Comprehensive product specifications
- Real-time product information updates
- Product integrity revision support
- Collaborate and share new concepts

DIGITAL ASSET MANAGEMENT

- Category/attribute values on all images & documents
- Integration with Adobe® products
- Quick launch styles, components and/or colors
- Multi select images for artboard creation

MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT

- Material/color/print/component development
- Sample and approval process management
- Vendor nomination based on MOQ, lead-time, etc.
- Link lap dip and strike-off approvals & view statuses

SAMPLING

- Style and/or component sample management
- Evaluation results with markup and image support
- Automation for resubmission or subsequent requests
- Mass sample check-in and receipt

COSTING

- Cost sheets by SKU, color, country and/or factory
- Comparison of multiple costs sheets in a single view
- Working board to calculate target cost, price & margin
- Break down of cost at various levels for line comparison

SOURCING

- Vendor onboarding & management support
- RFQ distribution based on Vendor Profile
- Supplier collaboration and negotiation support
- Cost comparison analysis and bid award

TESTING & COMPLIANCE

- Material and finished product testing management
- Pre-defined test protocols by company, product, etc.
- Store and report on test result details
- Auto-generation and distribution of GCCs

WORKFLOW CALENDARS

- Templates with dependencies and critical path support
- Fully integrated into all workflow processes
- Timelines based on durations and target dates
- System-generated "To-Do" list at user or team level

GLOBAL COLLABORATION

- Collaboration on any object within the system
- Severity level and escalation assignment support
- Dashboard to view active or historical discussions
- File attachment to related discussion threads

EXCEPTIONS DASHBOARD

- Real-time alerts of potential problems
- Conditional exceptions defined using if/then statements
- User defined notification alert subscriptions
- Drill-down support to view details of each exception

CUSTOM REPORTING

- Real-time, on-demand reporting views
- Create and share views with other users
- Export report views to Excel, Word and PDF
- Custom report writing with SQL Reporting Services

About NGC



NGC Software is a leading provider of cloud solutions for Supply Chain Management (SCM), Product Lifecycle Management (PLM), Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP), Advanced Quality Management (AQM) and Vendor Compliance (VC). NGC's Andromeda® platform empowers the "Connected Enterprise" by linking retailers and brands with their vendors, factories, suppliers, agents, logistics providers, and other global trading partners into a unified, real-time network.

Trusted by fashion brands and retailers for over 35 years, no other software vendor can match NGC's combination of technology expertise and industry experience. NGC maintains offices throughout the world to implement and support our customers and their international offices. And as a wholly owned subsidiary of American Software, Inc. (NASDAQ:AMSWA), NGC has exceptional financial strength and stability.