

## HEXPOL CASE STUDY

# PROACTIVE FREIGHT MANAGEMENT DELIVERS \$75,000 IN CONSOLIDATION SAVINGS

### CUSTOMER

Founded in 1893 in Malmö, Sweden, HEXPOL is a world-leading polymers group specializing in advanced polymer compounds, thermoplastic elastomers and engineered products. The company serves end-customer segments including automotive, construction, transportation, energy and medical technology, with operations spanning the Americas, Europe and Asia.

As operations continued to scale, leadership recognized a growing need for centralized freight visibility and a structured approach to reducing transportation costs.

### THE CHALLENGE

Prior to Jarrett, HEXPOL's vendors shipped each order independently, even when multiple orders were headed to the same facility. Buyers occasionally combined orders when the opportunity was visible, but it was not a standardized process, which led to redundant LTL shipments and missed consolidation opportunities.

Execution was further complicated by vendor workflows. Many vendors finalized paperwork before consolidation opportunities surfaced, and others relied on third-party warehouses with limited flexibility. Most vendor communication arrived less than 24 hours before shipping, with little time to act.

### THE SOLUTION

Jarrett launched a proactive program that operates on HEXPOL's industrial and financial systems (IFS) enterprise resource planning (ERP) platform. Open purchase order data allowed Jarrett to run its transportation management system, jSHIP, against future orders and identify consolidation opportunities within a two-day window.

With IFS data, Jarrett could look ahead, confirm feasibility with HEXPOL and coordinate execution with vendors.

**"The Jarrett team is doing good work identifying lower cost options. Nowadays we are well organized and our freight is more efficient than in previous years,"** said Leonardo Ortega, Regional Purchasing Manager of Mexico at HEXPOL.

### THE RESULTS

- **Over \$75,000 in consolidation savings:** Using HEXPOL's existing IFS ERP platform, the Jarrett program generated more than \$75,000 in savings, targeting over \$133,000 after full adoption across all sites.
- **Scalable framework:** HEXPOL plans to expand IFS to all North American sites by 2027, which will enable proactive consolidation networkwide.
- **Data-driven visibility:** ERP integration enabled the Jarrett team to identify consolidation opportunities before shipments are moved.

**"Jarrett's information management is great. I have been working with Jarrett for around 10 years and this company is strong with less-than-truckloads,"** said Ortega.



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