

Arigo Releases STM Suite Version 8.0

Arigo's Latest Update Delivers Faster ROI Along with Extensive New Functionality that Enables Manufacturers, Wholesalers, and Retailers to Achieve Greater Agility, Efficiency and Profitability Across their Supply Chains

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N. Billerica, Mass., -- October 2, 2008 – Arigo, the leading provider of global Sourcing and Trade Management (STM) solutions for manufacturers and retailers in consumer products, electronics, grocery, branded apparel and footwear, today announces the immediate availability of the Arigo STM Suite™ version 8.0; extending the RockBlocks platform. This latest version of Arigo's industry leading solutions delivers robust new functionality that enables manufacturers, wholesalers, and retailers to achieve greater agility, efficiency, and profitability across the supply chain.

Over the past decade, hundreds of features and capabilities have been added to the Arigo STM Suite™ resulting in enhanced productivity and reduced costs annually to the Fortune 500's largest and fastest growing retail businesses. Arigo's customers achieve millions of dollars in ROI per year through increased sales, reduced cost of goods, reduced inventory carrying costs and markdowns, and increased direct imports. Arigo's customers also see increased private label activity and gross margins, increased staff productivity, decreased global logistics expenses, accelerated design to delivery cycles, diminished risk of customs and regulatory non-compliance (SOX, C-TPAT, 10+2, etc), and enhanced visibility and agility throughout a green, socially-responsible supply chain.

“Staying competitive while managing the bottom line is paramount to companies today, and to do so they must have the structure and processes in place for greater visibility and better decision making capability. With our latest version release, we are not only reinforcing our commitment to respond to the needs of our customer base, but also the needs of the industry as a whole. The Arigo STM Suite version 8.0 encompasses the functionality that enables users to expand their sourcing and trade management capabilities, improve supplier visibility, and adhere to regulatory compliance requirements” said Matthew Hicks, COO at Arigo.

New functionality included in Version 8.0 includes:

- Advanced Planning Module
- Graphical and tabular Supplier Scorecards
- Detailed and summary supplier/factory certifications
- Limited containerization optimization
- Automatic or aided inventory replenishment logic

- Inventory repository
- Mass population of data (batch or paintbrush style)
- Object migration utility
- Navigational enhancements
- Event calendar support
- C-TPAT and 10 + 2 support
- Enhanced Sarbanes Oxley security features
- External links to other websites or applications
- Multi-country tariff display and management
- Service invoice manager
- Enhanced ELC and ALC modules and capability

Availability

Arigo 8.0 is available now. For further details about the release or to learn more about Arigo's five solutions that comprise the Arigo STM Suite™, please contact Arigo at info@arigo.com or visit www.arigo.com.

About Arigo

Arigo provides a complete global Sourcing and Trade Management platform to develop and source products, assess and track sources / suppliers, manage cost and complex supply processes, and accelerate, automate, and optimize supply chains. Arigo's web-based, collaborative platform, the Arigo STM Suite™, enables businesses to visualize and improve their sourcing pipeline at a granular level, driving efficiency throughout the entire supply ecosystem. Annually, Arigo's customers source over \$100 billion in goods from over 50 countries; manage over 40 million SKUs; track over 2,000,000 million containers; provide production visibility and support into 75,000 suppliers; and deliver critical information to product managers, merchants, logistics planners, financial managers, agents, factories, service providers, financial institutions, and executives.