# BUSINESS CASE | LEGAL

#### **MEET MEAT & MORE...**

a high-tech **food production & retail** company, founded in 1990. With almost **1.500 employees**, this family-owned company provides carefree quality meals at very sharp prices. Since its establishment, it has not ceased to grow, resulting in **nearly 200 branches** to date. For their legal department, this growth came with some challenges.

### CHALLENGES FOR LEGAL PROFILES & DEPARTMENTS

- Responsibilities & contracts were decentralized: (intercompany)
  contracts & attachments got lost in mailboxes or function
  transfers, making it difficult to keep an overview.
- Legal was not involved (early) enough in the contract process to provide its maximum added value. Nevertheless, the legal department was held responsible for contract management within the organization.
- Contracts were managed or followed up in Excel, DMS or server after signature, resulting in time-consuming follow-up, lots of accidental renewals and missed opportunities.

#### **HOW DID THEY TRY TO SOLVE THIS BEFORE CONTRACTIFY?**

- 200+ contracts all managed in Excel
- Legal as the go-to person / department for all contracts in the company, multiplying workload
- Daily manual checks to inspect if a contract needed following up



#### **HOW DID THEY SOLVE THIS WITH CONTRACTIFY?**

- Version management of all contracts & attachments in 1 central place
- Having insights on what's going on, while keeping the responsibility
   with the right people or department and delegating contract tasks
- Automated notifications indicate when proactive action is needed to renew or terminate commercial leases, supplier contracts and so on.

#### **IMPACT ON BUSINESS**

- Saves **over 50% time** in legal contract follow-ups.
- Proactive contract follow-up avoided **unwanted costs & repercussions**, easily saving over 40.000€ on just the sales contracts of 1 department.
- Legal easily delegates to and follows up on tasks with the right department, without losing the helicopter view.

## WHAT IS THE BEST CONTRACT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

**Let's find out together!** Schedule a call with Contractify expert, Arne Gyssels, to get a professional analysis & solution, tailored to your organizational & industry needs.









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