



GNT Group has grown their family-owned company into a global market leader providing food ingredients for coloring purposes to multinational food and beverage companies worldwide.

Using technology to strengthen the legal function in a growing company

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Establishing a legal department, from scratch

As the newly appointed General Counsel, Koen was tasked to set up the company's first legal department as it enters a period of stable growth. With no structured system in place for managing contracts, compliance, data privacy and corporate housekeeping, it was impossible to find documents, let alone provide strategic counsel to the family-owned company. Koen knew that the right technology investment could help give everyone a better overview of the company's legal information and strengthen the legal function.



Now with **effacts**, the company is more legally-savvy

With all his legal information safely organized in **effacts**, Koen can finally find and report on cross-referenced data, with the click of a button. Colleagues are empowered to access the information they need, while Koen can restrict access to confidential data as required. With an efficient system that automates tasks and improves collaboration, Koen is able to cope with increases in workload while advising corporate leaders, supporting business objectives and managing legal risks.

Before I joined the company, many contracts were done informally with a handshake. Since becoming GC, I've spent a lot of time educating employees about risk. **effacts** has helped us formalize contracts, create NDAs and keep track of our obligations, effectively reducing our risk.

Getting started with **effacts** was easy

Working with an implementation partner, Koen was able to register all of his legal information for all 20 entities into **effacts** immediately. When new colleagues join, he can show them how to use the system in no time.

I'm seen as a legal department, even though I'm the only one. **effacts** supports me in delivering a broad range of services, while assuming a proactive, strategic role in our management team.

effacts adds value

Before **effacts**, Koen couldn't find contracts and corporate records because there was no system in place. Now, it takes very little time to add a document or register a new entity or director. With all his legal information in one system, he is able to stay on top of specific rights and obligations.

What I've noticed is that **effacts** is very scalable. I expect that the growth we'll experience will pose no problem. As the company expands we'll really get to experience its full potential!

The bottom line: the company has a structured, scalable system in place that can grow as they do

Thanks to **effacts**, Koen now has a central place to find, track and report on contract, compliance, data privacy and corporate information. Not only has it improved productivity across the organization, but it has allowed him set up an efficient, scalable legal department that has more time to dedicate to important strategic matters.

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