

<b>Client</b>	Global laser device manufacturer
<b>Profile</b>	<p>Manufactures and distributes cosmetic and medical laser devices. Markets and services its products in 86 countries from offices and distributors in the United States, Europe, Japan, China and other Asian locations and has an installed base of over 14,000 systems worldwide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>On September 9, 2009 the company announced a planned merger with another medical company. The CFO needed to adopt the acquiring company's calendar by January 5, 2010.</li><li>Oracle Environment (Hosted, 11i) - GL, FA, AP, AR, PA, Inv, PO, OM, BOM, MRP, WIP, Quality, Supplier Scheduling, Cash Management, Service Contracts, Pricing, Capacity, Demand Planning, and others</li></ul>
<b>Challenges</b>	<p>They needed to change their two 4-4-5 calendars (US and Europe) with the year beginning in July in order to adopt the parent company's monthly calendar with the year beginning in January.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Needed to have 3-4 test cycles and a go-live within a 6 week period</li></ul>
<b>Solution</b>	ePrentise Reorganization Calendar Change software for Oracle E-Business Suite to change the current calendar to align with the parent company calendar.
<b>Results</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Changed all current and future period dates, the names of all periods (including history, the FA calendar), the 1st period of the year, and the year names.</li><li>Went live December 27 after a project start date of November 24.</li><li>Made modifications between runs to better meet the customer's changing requirements.</li></ul>

"I've known Helene Abrams, the CEO of ePrentise, for many years. ePrentise is an Oracle partner. Helene has worked on large instance merge projects, and later developed the tools to help customers accomplish data mapping projects such as when customers need to change an existing chart of accounts structure and migrate transaction data to the new chart of accounts, or when other functional setup changes need to be changed after transaction data has been entered. Customers do these projects somehow and definitely have a need for solutions her tool can support." - Cliff Godwin, SVP Oracle Product Development