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Who we are?

Efficy is a Belgian software provider offering small, medium and large businesses a complete, flexible, and extended CRM (Customer Relationship Management) solution which helps companies manage their customer relationship. Our flagship products are our extended CRM solutions.

We offer sales automation, digital marketing, customer service and reporting solutions such as many CRMs. On top of that, we also have project management and document management modules. That's why we talk about extended CRM solutions.

History

2002

Cédric Pierrard and **Robert Houdart** decided to buy the collaborative software company where they used to work (and which went bankrupt), with the support of a business angel.

2005

Cédric and Robert sold the company, which allowed them to take the time to think about a highly customisable, easily scalable and 100% SaaS (Software as a Service, a type of software born in the early 2000s) CRM solution.

The two founders bought the business of **Invemaco NV**, a CRM software distributor. At that time, this company had about 100 customers and five employees.

The strategy of the two founders was to develop a CRM product and then offer it to the customers of **Invemaco NV**. After ten months, a Minimum Viable Product (MVP) was developed. Efficy CRM, named after the term Efficiency, was officially launched in May 2006.

2006-2007

In 2006 and 2007 Invemaco customers were migrated to the Efficy CRM solution and a new customer base was built, including the Kinepolis group since 2007.

After only one year of existence, Efficy was elected Best Buy CRM by Datanews in 2007 and acquired over a hundred customers and more than 5,000 users in Belgium and The Netherlands.

2010 and onwards

The build-up strategy accelerated with the integration of an average of one company per year. Since then, the following acquisitions have been made:

2010

Efficy speeded its growth by acquiring **NextApplication** (eLink products) which was addressing 200 customers across Europe.

2013

Efficy acquired Efficy **Netherlands BV** (Efficy Netherlands, WINRIS and ISI products) and reached the size of 60 full-time equivalents and more than 1,200 customers across Europe.

2014

Efficy acquired **NextApplication/Sowdis** in Paris and grew to 80 employees and €7.2M turnover.

2016

Efficy acquired **Royal App Force** (Peak Me Up), a start-up company specialised in gamified mobile applications.

2017

Efficy acquired **Vente Partner** (Desico SAS), reached 100 employees and reached a consolidated turnover of €11M.

2018

Efficy acquired **E-Deal** and reached 175 employees.

2019

Efficy defined its strategic plan 5³, meaning that the company is planning to become 5 times bigger, represent 5% of the European CRM market within 5 years, and reach a turnover of €100 M. Since then, the Group has accelerated its acquisition strategy while maintaining its organic growth objectives. In order to ensure this growth, the Belgian fund Fortino, managed by Duco Sickinghe, strengthens Efficy's financial resources in September 2019 by taking a significant stake in the capital.

2019

Efficy acquired **SUMA CRM** for €2,1M. This acquisition allows Efficy to have a greater presence in Spain.

2020 and 2021

The growth through acquisitions continues with

2020

Efficy reinforced its position in France by acquiring **INES CRM**, in Lyon area (turnover €4M). Efficy France tells now roughly 100 employees.

2021

Efficy enters the Scandinavian market with **webCRM** acquisition (headcount: 40 people, turnover €5M).

2021

Efficy strengthens its position in The Netherlands by acquiring **PerfectView** (turnover €5 M). Efficy counts now about 330 employees. Efficy enlarges its product range and confirms its position in Sweden by acquiring marketing provider **APSIS**. Efficy counts now more than 500 employees.

Efficy's timeline 2005 Acquisition of INVEMACO'S CUSTOMER BASE (BE, 375k€), 2005 2006 **CREATION OF EFFICY** Efficy launched on the market : Customers are migrated from their existing solution 2010 Efficy buys **NEXT APPLICATION EDITION LINK** (FR, 650k€, #10) 2011 Efficy buys EXPAND IT (FR, 100k€, #2) 2012 Efficy integrates **2014** Efficy buys **SOWDIS** (FR, 1M€, #13) EFFICY VALTIKA (CH, 400kCHF, #3) 2013 2015 **Efficy integrates** Efficy installs **EFFICY NL** (NL 1,5M€, #15) 5.000 users **BELFIUS BANK** (2M€ + Project) 2016 Efficy buys **PEAK ME UP** [gamification mobile app] **MEUSINVEST** [Belgium VC] invests 1M€ in equity for the operation **2017** Efficy acquires VENTE PARTNER (FR, 900k€, #15) Acquisition of **WEBCRM** (DK, 5M€, #30), **PERFECTVIEW** (NL, 5M€, #40) **2018** Efficy acquires and **APSIS** (SE, 24M€, #200) **E-DEAL** (FR, 9M€, #80) 2021 2019 **FORTINO CAPITAL** replaces 2020 **PIGEROL FAMILY** put 1M€ in equity Efficy is ready to speed up Efficy acquires **SUMA** (SP, 600k€, #15) Efficy acquires INES CRM (FR, 4,5M€, #16)

Efficy Group in numbers

Efficy has a customer portfolio of 13,500 references and 330,000 users in 60 countries and an annual turnover of €66 M. In 2019, Efficy defined its ambition to become 5 times bigger in 5 years' time and obtain 5% of the European CRM market.



330 000 daily users



13 500 clients



Customers in 60 countries



Offices in **15 countries**



Turnover of €66M



Average age is **38,7 years old**



550 employees



34 nationalities

Sector focus





Industry



Public Sector



Chambers of commerce



Law Firms



Real Estate

Tourism



Construction



Local Governments



Retail



Transporation Companies



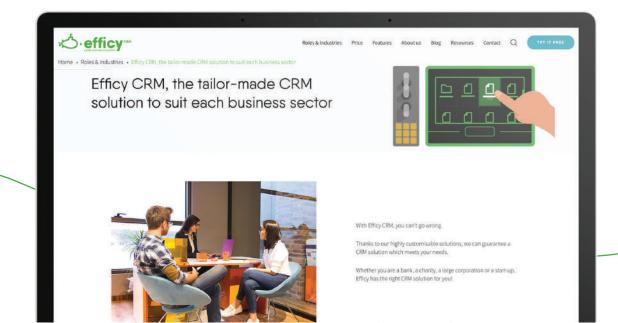
Healthcare



Service Companies



Nonprofit Organisations and Fundraising



Our core values



Efficiency

Our strength: delivering the best CRM to demanding and inspiring clients.



Openness Our raison d'être: providing the perfect solution for each and every need.



We care

Our DNA: listening to our customers, to our ecosystem and to our colleagues.

Our Mission

We are aiming at helping each company to succeed by helping them to transform their customer data into customer knowledge, while simplifying the work of their employees.

Locations

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Corporate Social Responsibility

At Efficy we believe that corporate social responsibility offers an added value to clients, employees, shareholders, business partners and the communities in which we live and operate. We are committed to integrating responsible business practices into all our activities, therefore corporate social responsibility is an integral part of our company's policy. We aim to positively impact the workplace, the marketplace, the environment and the community through:

The support for Handicap International through donations, participation in the 20km of Brussels under the colours of Handicap International and other charity events, sponsorship of the Corporate Hockey Tournament, signing of the UN Global Compact for Human Rights, collaboration with the Red Cross in France... Efficy has a strong attachment to certain societal values, and is strongly rooted in the social fabric.

• During this period of COVID-19, the company has made one of its employees available to the Red Cross in France. This employee, a volunteer throughout the year, expressed her wish to strengthen her commitment during this complicated period. Management agreed. For a few weeks she worked 100% for the Red Cross and her salary was maintained by Efficy.

• As far as environmental issues are concerned, Efficy is reducing its consumables, advocating paperlessness, favouring trains over planes and electric vehicles (10% of Efficy's fleet are electric cars). Again, all this is done in conjunction with the employees, who have the freedom to propose their own ideas and participate in reducing waste.

Gender equity, a focus for Efficy

Like any software company, Efficy is faced with a concern about the balance of its workforce, with a severe lack of female IT talent. Efficy has launched its Women in IT strategy to promote gender diversity in IT and digital professions. With this programme, Efficy is mobilising its network and deploying initiatives with female students in engineering schools and universities, with a view to attracting and recruiting more women in the digital sector. Efficy is committed to a continuous improvement process based on the principle of professional equality between men and women.

Efficy Management Team





Cédric Pierrard



Audrey Levin Chief Operating Officer



Carolien Colpaert Chief HR Officer



Dimitri Lhoste Chief Financial Officer



Lactitia Baret Chief Marketing Officer



Robert Houdart Chief Technical Officer



Stéphane Manfroy Chief Sales Officer

Efficy employs 550 people across 15 offices in Europe. Efficy is committed to continuous improvement based on the principle of professional equality between women and men. The Management Committee is therefore composed of three women and four men.



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