

Press Release

Leading Colorado-based Accounting Firm Deploys Metastorm for Enterprise Process Automation

EKS&H Successfully Deploys Metastorm BPM®

BALTIMORE, MD – February 13, 2008 – Metastorm, a leading provider of Business Process Management (BPM), Business Process Analysis (BPA), and Enterprise Architecture (EA) software for aligning strategy with execution, today announced its software has been successfully deployed at Ehrhardt Keefe Steiner & Hottman (EKS&H) PC, the largest Colorado-based accounting and business advisory firm. Metastorm BPM is being used as the foundation to aid in creating streamlined, automated processes across the organization to help with the day-to-day activities of running a fast-paced accounting practice.

“Metastorm BPM is a well established product with a track record of success in helping firms manage enterprise-wide processes, so our decision to go with it was easy. We have been extremely pleased with our implementation thus far,” stated Duane Squier, Director of Information Systems, EKS&H. “Metastorm has been very well received as it is extremely easy to use, and we feel that every large accounting firm needs an enterprise technology partner like Metastorm.”

Like many large accounting firms, EKS&H is extremely process driven. In order to support its entire organization, the firm wanted to streamline and automate a number of critical processes that touch many areas of its business. EKS&H wanted to deploy an enterprise level solution rather than a technology geared just for the accounting vertical. Metastorm BPM was selected for its flexibility, quickest time to delivery, and integration capabilities.

Using Metastorm BPM, EKS&H has automated and streamlined a quality control process that tracks and manages the work being performed by the firm’s central processing group before a tax

return is filed. Also tying into this process, the firm has automated the procedures for tracking all e-file tax returns with the IRS – a critical automation component for the firm, which expects to electronically file over 4000 tax returns in the next few months. Additional automation includes an audit and tax close process that helps the firm comply with SEC requirements.

“EKS&H needed a technology foundation that would act as a partner to assist with an enterprise-wide initiative,” stated Mike Shaw, vice president of Americas operations for Metastorm. “We believe that the Metastorm BPM software suite is well suited to meet the demands of the accounting industry due to its comprehensive capabilities for process automation, integration, monitoring, and visibility. We look forward to helping EKS&H achieve further success as it continues its process improvement efforts.”

About Metastorm, Inc.

With a focus on enterprise visibility, optimization, and agility, Metastorm offers market-leading solutions for Enterprise Architecture (EA), Business Process Analysis & Modeling (BPA) and Business Process Management (BPM). As an integrated product portfolio, Metastorm Enterprise™ allows organizations to significantly improve business results by unifying strategy, analysis and execution. Metastorm is the only solution provider to bring together these critical disciplines on a single software platform to enable an understanding of enterprise architecture and strategy, accurate impact and opportunity assessment, effective process execution, and accelerated value realization for organizations worldwide. For more information on powering strategic advantage with Metastorm Enterprise, visit www.metastorm.com.

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