

CASE STUDY

Global Foodservice Retailer

T&E Program Monitoring

Primary System: Custom, Amex

Go-Live Date: September 2006

COMPANY

- The leading global foodservice retailer with more than 32,000 restaurants serving more than 60 million people in 117 countries each day
- 75% of the restaurants worldwide are independently owned and operated
- 2009 annual revenue of \$22.6 billion

▶ BUSINESS CHALLENGE

- Internal culture that viewed the T&E card as one of entitlement as well as a benefit leading to misuse and corporate liability
- Recent centralization of the T&E compliance audit into the Shared Services Center identified inappropriate employee behavior at approximately 75%
- Risk to the brand if effective controls were not implemented

👍 SOLUTION

- Automation of in-process T&E card review
- Distribution of exceptions managed through automated workflow

☰ BENEFITS

- Employee misuse reduced to 5% of total transactions within first three months of go-live
- Facilitated a common dialogue between operations and corporate finance and the ethics and compliance division
- 66% headcount reduction within the SSC team responsible for manual T&E review

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