# CGS's BlueCherry®



## **Key Benefits**

## **Complete Visibility**

CGS' collaborative supply chain solution presents complete visibility into the entire global supply chain and provides connectivity to any partner around the world in real-time.

## **Enhance Collaboration**

Share tech packs, detail images, solicit and manage bids, update production schedules, and receive shipping details.

### Reduce Costs

Reduce errors and rework associated with inaccurate or outdated product information, redundant data entry, and informational gaps.

## Integrate Development & Sourcing

To accelerate speed-to-market, enhance visibility across the supply chain, and better manage costs.

## Manage Sample Evaluations

Place sample orders and manage fit and construction issues through multiple sample iterations.

# BlueCherry® Collaborative Supply Chain (CSC)

Integrating sourcing with your PLM and ERP allows for faster time to market, enhanced visibility across the supply chain and better cost management–all geared to increase agility to best meet consumer needs and demand.

**BlueCherry**<sup>®</sup> Collaborative Supply Chain (CSC) helps companies better manage the production process by integrating the entire supply chain through a web-based portal that is connected directly to the **BlueCherry**<sup>®</sup> system. Information is available to global partners and can be updated in real time, reducing costly errors, eliminating paper and accelerating cycle times.

With **BlueCherry**® CSC time lags and overlooked updates are eliminated. RFOs and tech packs can be delivered electronically and production schedules can be jointly managed with your partners to accelerate the production process and ensure on-time delivery. Global partners and vendors can submit quotations, update production schedules, and provide shipping details that can feed directly into your ERP and PLM solutions.

## Main Features of BlueCherry® CSC:

**Product Development:** Solicit quotations, deliver technical packages and manage sample evaluations electronically with your global sourcing partners.

**Production Management:** Manage your production orders from PO issuance to shipment and collect real-time updates that can be accepted back into the **BlueCherry®** Production Order details.

**Workflow:** Assign production tasks to your global sourcing partners and collect real-time progress reports to update your PLM Time and Action calendars.

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## **Key Features & Benefits**

### Web-based Portal:

- Solicit RFQs, deliver technical packages and exchange electronic documents with your entire design and production team, including external vendors.
- Share technical design details with collaborators, including specifications, detail images and sample evaluations.
- Manage sample fittings, production orders and packing and shipping centrally.
- Raw Material/Labdip tracking and approvals.

### **Track Development and Production Status:**

- Assign tasks for product development and production and capture status updates from distributed team members and external partners.
- Collect milestone updates and import them directly into your PLM Time and Action Calendar.
- Securely allow collaborators to update production orders, then import updates directly into your ERP.

### Seamless Integration with **BlueCherry® ERP** and **PLM**:

- Vendors and consolidators can create packing lists that link directly to the **BlueCherry**® ASN and Goods In Transit Processing.
- Allow vendors to enter packing and shipping data, then import data directly into your ERP.
- Automate the creation of packing and shipping notification in CSC through EDI 856 transactions.

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