

# Case Study: Adopting a Fresh Approach to Global Payroll Management Featuring Allegion

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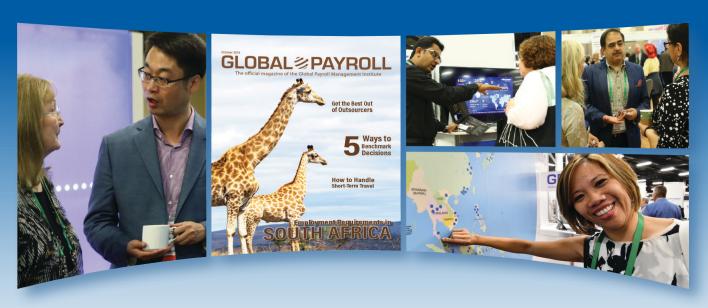
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#### **Speakers**





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### Agenda

- Global Payroll Best Practices
- Global Payroll Management Case Study











#### Companies struggle with:



#### Visibility

More than **60%** lack enterprise-wide reporting. They can't get global payroll actuals.



#### **Automation**

**86%** require some manual input to complete the payroll process.



#### Integration

Low levels of integration between payroll and other systems



**48%** HRIS



42% Accounting



38% Time and Attendance



Source: Hackett Group

#### **Global Payroll - Landscape**



#### **Characteristics**

- Local providers specific to a country
- In-house or outsourced solutions
- · Local reporting



#### **Characteristics**

- Network of providers managed under single contract (Gross-to-net performed at local level)
- Data aggregation
- · Consolidated reporting



Global Payroll Processor

#### **Characteristics**

- One single in-house or outsourced solution under a single contract.
- Consolidated reporting



#### **Global Payroll – Best Practices**



Reduce the number of payroll providers



Deploy a single user experience



Automate integration with local/regional payroll solutions



#### **Global Payroll – Best Practices**







import payroll results

Inbound integration to Inbound integration to import payslips

Leverage certified pre-built integrations to reduce costs







#### Who Are We?



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#### Allegion by the numbers

\$2 Billion 2015 annual revenue 30 Countries where we work

9,000+ Employees

~130
Countries where our products are sold

25+
Global brands
550+
Global active

patents

10,000+ Channel partners worldwide



#### **Background**

- Divested from parent company with multiple, local payroll platforms
- Implemented new HR, US Payroll, Global Payroll and Time solutions in 7 months
- · Very new company, many new employees
- Brand new technology to implement and support
- · Centralized and decentralized environment
- 30 countries, 45 entities

Initial global payroll solution did not work for us.

We had to reassess our needs and find a new solution.



#### **Global Payroll – Key Problems to Solve**

- Reduce costs
- Increase compliance
- Reduce the number of payroll vendors
- Support company growth
- Looking for a system to handle true global operations





#### **Needs Assessment**

#### **Local Needs**

- Local/country experts
- Direct contact
- Clear schedule/timeline
- Local language
- Clear roles/responsibilitiesEfficient processes
- - -Transparency of data
    - Responsiveness

#### **Global Needs**

- Leverage investment in
- Leverage investment in Workday
   Standardized, streamlined, and consistent processes
   Global transparency and reporting
   Global compliance

- Central budget and vendor management

**One Global HCM One Global Payroll** 



#### **Global Payroll Strategy**

#### Workday - One Global HCM Solution

- Maximize our investment in Workday, one source of truth
- Workday HCM as part of strategic decision to align global HCM and payroll
- Create standardized global processes

#### ADP – One global payroll solution

- Ensure innovation and automation reduce manual interactions
- Enable local contact to payroll partner, in local language

#### Global Payroll Insights

- Global contract, transparency to costs
- Global KPIs for payroll processing
- Ability to leverage global payroll self-service to view external payroll results and getting insights into global, regional, and in-country payroll (Note: Allegion has not yet implemented the self-service)



#### Manage Globally, Process Locally



#### Standardized Business Processes across all countries

#### **HR**, Managers

- · Hire, Promote, Transfer
- Maintain Salary, Cost Center
- Enter Bonus

#### **Employees**

- Maintain Personal Data
- View Payslips



Global HR Data

External Payroll Results & Payslips





#### Payroll Services for 100+ countries:

- Payroll Administration
- Payroll Processing
- GL Integration
- Tax Filing to Local Government
- Compliance & Legal Reporting

Note: Allegion has not yet implemented the integration of payslips back into Workday!



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#### **Global Payroll Planning**

- Big Bang or phased?
  - Recommend phased approach to enable success
- Prioritize the phases based on greatest likelihood of success; early success paves the way for all future implementations
  - Largest country first
  - Smaller country first
  - Most mature country first
  - Most engaging country first
  - Most "challenging" country first
- Think strategically and involve all stakeholders in the decision
- Significant time is required to plan and organize the project, clarify roles and expectations internally and with the new vendor

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#### **Change Management**

#### **Stakeholders:**

- Need to build the "burning platform" or "reason for the change"
- Conducted upfront interviews to understand who are the supporters and resistors
- Engage resistors with additional information and ensured they were "at the table"
- Monthly Steering Committee meetings; monthly regional meetings with all countries and HR executives



Note: Critical to share information with executives prior to them hearing it, need to anticipate their questions and concerns!

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#### **Change Management**



#### **Communications/training:**

- Supplemented vendor training to provide context specific to Allegion
  - Example: Send introductory emails summarizing exactly what to expect from corporate as well as the vendor
- Weekly or biweekly "check-in forums" with the local teams to share information and allow them to ask questions or escalate concerns
- Walk-thrus: Vendor supported and we "held hands" a bit the first two times they "pushed the buttons"



#### **Lessons Learned**

- Need a strong, central PMO team to maintain global consistency
- Global PMO can apply lessons learned to next implementation
- Global PMO needs to stay engaged in each local country implementation
- Languages can be a barrier in your ability to centrally support
- Requirements and data collection are different per country, per entity. This took longer than anticipated due to resource constraints and clarity in what was needed
- Allow time to collect historical data, must be planned out well with current provider
- Perform parallel testing where possible





#### **Lessons Learned**



- Ensure your Workday data is good, cleaned-up before-hand
- Locals need to understand what comes from Workday and that Workday is the source of truth
- Do not allow them to enter master data directly in payroll systems or Workday will never by accurate
- · Face-to-face meetings are essential
- Stay on top of local vendor PMs
- Keep steering committee up to date—no surprises!
- This is a partnership with our vendor—a give and take; don't be afraid to push on key escalations
- Change management is key (we failed at this the first go-around and learned a lot—much stronger now)

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#### **Key Successes**



- Business Effectiveness
  - Enhanced compliance in all countries
- Process Efficiency
  - Standardized payroll business processes globally
  - Increased automation: cleaner data; better financial controls
- Reduced IT integrations/costs
- Local teams engaged and understand the processes

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