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### Nokia prepares and files tax reports on line with Webliasse SaaS solution

A pioneer in mobile communications and the world's leading manufacturer of mobile terminals, Nokia is today pursuing its new mission to ally the most sophisticated mobile technologies with personalized services for people to stay connected with what matters most to them. Nokia also offers comprehensive digital mapping and navigation solutions through its Navteq brand, as well as telecommunications equipment, solutions and services for via Nokia Siemens Networks.

#### **Managing tax** when accounting functions are outsourced

Like many French subsidiaries of foreign corporations, Nokia France's accounting and finance functions have been outsourced. However, Nokia France is still responsible for preparing and managing local tax returns in accordance with the group's standards, especially with regard to traceability

Nokia France was looking for a collaborative tax management solution that would ensure full traceability of tax flows and support sharing of data with its accounting department in the United Kingdom. It was vital that this solution should be accessible 24/7 via the Internet, multilingual and, naturally, automatically incorporate all the latest changes in tax law. Only a full-web tax management solution available on demand (SaaS) was capable of meeting these criteria to allow Nokia France to prepare corporate income tax reports efficiently.

CHALLENGE

# Solutions

Full-web, on-demand solution (SaaS)

Having used Dièse Finance's client-server tax management platform for more than 12 years, Nokia France decided to manage its tax determination and returns processes for fiscal year 2008 with **Webliasse**, the new full-web, secure SaaS tax management platform. Nokia now uses Webliasse to import accounting balances and prepare corporate tax reports, as well as for e-filing and tracking for its French companies.

"We can access the Webliasse platform through a Web browser without having to buy, install, manage and upgrade hardware or software, thereby freeing us from the constraints of having to go through our in-house IT departments," explains François Nelson, Nokia France Chief Financial Officer. "The SaaS model eliminates maintenance tasks and allows users to



customize the tool easily without having to ask for assistance from in-house IT teams, which are often located far away in international groups. This makes our tax management job so much easier."

## Productive, user-friendly, secure tax management

*Using an online software solution to prepare corporate income tax reports offers huge productivity gains for any business. All manual data input is eliminated. Consistency checks are done in real time as the tax report is being produced. And data gathering and accounting processes are faster and more reliable.*

*Webliasse is a particularly intuitive and easy-to-use solution that simplifies and speeds up preparation, approval and e-filing of corporate income tax reports for Nokia France.*

*The amount of information that needs to be sent to tax authorities is increasing every year. With Webliasse, users can generate all corporate income tax reports in EDI format and e-file them in a matter of minutes.*

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