

Success Story

Pet pharma producer unleashes new payroll efficiencies

Sage Intacct Payroll powered by ADP is the ideal solution to streamline payroll and HR operations for Nextmune — fitting the way it works now, and scaling with it into the future.



The challenge

As Nextmune's US operations grew, the time staff spent manually entering and re-entering payroll data into its disconnected payroll and accounting applications was becoming unsustainable, robbing resources from strategic, value-added initiatives.



The solution

The organization selected Sage Intacct Payroll, a powerful and scalable solution that meets its needs today, and is capable of growing with the company into its future.



The result

Nextmune's move to Sage Intacct Payroll delivered new efficiencies and automated workflows that free staff time for more strategic tasks.

- Single source solution for payroll, HR, and accounting.
- Cut hours from every payroll cycle.
- Consistently hit monthly close goals.
- Self-service features empower employees.
- Rapid implementation sped ROI.

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Company

Nextmune US LLC

Location

Arizona, US

Industry

Veterinary specialty pharmaceutical

Sage Products

Sage Intacct Payroll powered by ADP
Sage Intacct

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About Nextmune US LLC

Nextmune is a science-driven, global specialty pharmaceutical company dedicated to improving the health of animals. Headquartered in Sweden, Nextmune has operations in over 70 countries and is growing rapidly – organically and through strategic acquisitions.



Sage Intacct Payroll leads the pack

“We implemented Sage Intacct for accounting in 2020 and it was an immediate success for us,” explains Angela Biermann, Director of Finance & HR for Nextmune US LLC. “But we had a separate payroll application that provided minimal reporting options. Plus, I had to perform time-consuming journal entries and imports each pay period to bring the data into Sage Intacct.”

Nextmune’s disconnected payroll application was inefficient and unscalable – but the company found that the alternatives were either too costly or didn’t offer functionality beyond what it already had. Then Nextmune learned about Sage Intacct Payroll powered by ADP.

Digging through the options

Angela led the efforts to find the company’s next-generation payroll solution. She recalls that Nextmune first considered ADP TotalSource, but considered the offering too expensive for a smaller organization. “We have just over 30 employees right now. However, we’re growing at a rapid pace, so we need a scalable solution that is affordable to us now and can flex to fit us as we get larger.”

The company also reviewed Paychex and similar, smaller payroll providers. “We may be small now, but we didn’t want to outgrow another application,” Angela adds.

Nextmune also briefly considered NetSuite SuitePeople. “It may have provided the scalability we wanted, but I used Oracle NetSuite in another position and thought their support was poor,” Angela notes. “I wasn’t willing to risk that again, so we ruled out NetSuite early on.”

Mastering efficiencies

Working through Sage and ADP, Nextmune fast-tracked the implementation of Sage Intacct Payroll. “We had great support throughout the implementation,” recalls Angela. “Our support specialist was very responsive and super knowledgeable. It all came together quickly. A single source provider for HR, payroll, and finance streamlines the whole process.”

A payroll application that integrates with Sage Intacct is game-changing for Nextmune. “Before, I was bogged down with journal entries and imports, but now we’re able to take advantage of automation to eliminate the redundant data entry and manual processes,” says Angela. “As a result, payroll processing is faster and more accurate.”



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In a smaller organization where everyone wears multiple hats, integrated applications like Sage Intacct Payroll free individuals' time for more value-oriented tasks. “I serve as both the finance and HR director, so I'm always looking for ways to automate and streamline tasks to give me more time to focus on HR initiatives and accounting analysis,” Angela explains. “Sage Intacct Payroll is a huge time saver for me.”

Information is easy to retrieve

Nextmune employees prefer the user-friendly interface of Sage Intacct Payroll over the old system. “The app is very easy to use,” Angela notes. “People used to come to me asking for information about their pay and benefits, but now they can access that data on their own. It saves everyone time and frustration.”

Angela also loves how quickly and easily she can access the payroll, people, and financial data she needs to make informed decisions. From the application's benefits and payroll dashboards she can monitor the onboarding processes, view the company's payroll liability in real time, and generate reports and queries that fuel informed decision-making.

Chasing a faster monthly close

By eliminating manual imports and journal entries, Angela says she's cut hours from every payroll cycle and her monthly close. “Our Swedish headquarters requires that we publish our financial statements by the fifth of the month. Before, it was very challenging to make that deadline, and I'd put in a lot of extra time to get it done. Now, we consistently make the deadline. Sage Intacct Payroll, along with Sage Intacct, make the difference. We've automated our payroll workflows, making us more efficient.”

Angela notes that thanks to Nextmune's success with Sage Intacct Payroll in its US entities, the company is considering expanding the solution to additional locations. “We want to move all our entities onto a single platform ultimately, and Sage Intacct Payroll may be the best option,” she says. “Both Sage and ADP have global presences and great reputations.”

With Sage Intacct People, Nextmune is combining its HR, accounting, and payroll data, increasing accuracy and improving its overall business flow. “Sage Intacct Payroll fills that ideal sweet spot – the payroll power of ADP fully integrated with Sage Intacct, and we only pay for what we need,” Angela concludes.



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