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FARM FRESH EATERIES

# Compeat Advantage is a 'One Stop Shop' for Modern Market

Modern Market was founded in 2009 with a focus on made from scratch dishes using simple, farm fresh, whole ingredients that an individual could eat daily and sustain their health and the environment too. Today, Modern Market has 22 locations throughout Colorado, Texas, Arizona, and Washington DC. Modern Market utilizes Compeat's full suite of products to manage their Workforce, Back Office and Accounting operations. With Compeat's fully integrated Accounting, Inventory, Labor, Schedule, Hire and Payroll solutions, Modern Market is able to save their operators time and reduce their costs with better insight into their operations with more robust reporting..



## Challenge

Prior to Compeat, Modern Market used RSI for accounting and spreadsheets to count inventory. They also used ADP for payroll and another system for applicant tracking and onboarding. None of the systems spoke to each other and limited scalability with their RSI software became hindering. Modern Market knew that in order to grow their business in a more efficient manner they needed to look for a new solution.

## Solution

Modern Market implemented Compeat Advantage in August 2013 and immediately began seeing benefits. The ordering module in Compeat Advantage has allowed Modern Market to simplify their operations as well as provide managers with a greater insight into ordering practices. "The built in ability to monitor actual vs. theoretical costs, including waste, has greatly tightened up

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## COMPANY OVERVIEW

Modern Market was founded in 2009 and focuses on scratch made dishes using farm fresh ingredients to promote healthy living that also supports the environment.

## BUSINESS SITUATION

Modern Market was in search of a software system that could handle the demands of their growing business not only on the accounting side of their restaurant operation but also their back office.

## KEY RESULTS

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Modern Market has also been able to save time by converting all purchase orders into invoices with a simple click of a mouse. “Compeat is a simple ‘one stop shop’ for placing all orders,” says Weir.

Accounting processes have been dramatically improved as well. Modern Market now scans all invoices directly into their system, which has allowed them to go completely paperless. They can code these invoices to multiple locations in Compeat Advantage, something that they were unable to do in RSI. Modern Market has also saved time in researching inquiries and account reconciliation by taking advantage of Compeat’s eXcellent financial feature. “I like being able to export any data into eXcellent financials to create custom reports,” says Susan McColgan, Director of Accounting.

Modern Market has also been able to modernize their hiring process and save time with Compeat’s latest release, Compeat Hire. “Previous to Hire, we had an ATS that didn’t speak to any system we had. With Hire, our managers are able to save at least 30 minutes of time for each new hire! Having the online paperwork complete prior to orientation has also really helped bring the focus of orientation to our culture, rather than the dull required paperwork,” says Wendy Copley, People Specialist.

## Results

Compeat Advantage’s improved insight into variances and more robust reporting has allowed Modern Market to reduce their food and beverage costs substantially. “We’ve moved our food cost focus to the variance gap between theoretical and actual costs instead of overall food costs. This would not have been possible without the tools and data Compeat Advantage provided us,” says Weir.

## Going Forward

Modern Market plans to utilize Compeat’s full suite of offerings as they continue to grow into more locations. Just like Modern Market’s food philosophy, Compeat software seems to be “made from scratch” just for their business!



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