## European Corporate Website

# Office DEPOT.



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#### **Agenda**

- Brief Company History
- ODP project History and Scope
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#### **Facts and Figures**

- Founded in 1986, Delray Beach Florida, USA
- New Global Headquarters in Boca Raton Florida
- Sales worldwide (2008) of \$ 14,5 billion
- Active in 48 countries, USA, Canada, Latin America, Europe, Middle East and Asia
- e-Business \$ 4.8 billion one of the biggest players
- Worldwide about 43.000 associates
- ODP common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange and included in the S&P 500 Index



### Worldwide



#### **Office Depot Europe**



- Number 1 Reseller
- 11.000 European associates
- Total sales of > \$ 4 billion
- Contract sales in 24 countries
- Direct sales in 11 countries
- 5 strategic partnerships
- Retail in countries like France Hungary – Israel - Sweden
- European headquarters in Venlo, The Netherlands

#### **Project Brief History**

- One Global Corporate website
- □ US, EMEA, Asia and Latin America
- ☐ Pilot EU Corporate website
- Aligned with US Corporate website
- New Design, Look and Feel
- Welcome Page with just 3 buttons
- Home page with easy international navigation







#### **ODP Project Scope (Business side)**

- One updated Global Corporate website
- In line with Global Brand Guidelines
- English language only, but multi-language capable
- Dynamic site with frequent updates
- Optimized for search engines ranking
- Website accessible by disabled
- "Load once reuse many" approach
- Content approval controlled via workflow
- Fast content deploy and content retire
- Content lifecycle process

#### **ODP Project Scope (IT)**

- Website HAS to be compatible with all major browsers
- Website "browsable" with or without JavaScript enabled
- ☐ Based on Open Standards (XML, XSL, Free Marker, RSS,...)
- Maximize usage of Jquery instead of Flash animation
- Use of Web Content Management System
- Content approval controlled via workflow
- Deploy and Rollback site with few mouse clicks
- Open to the future

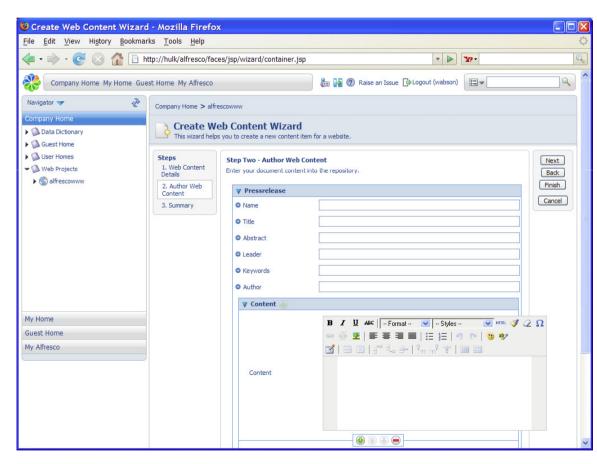
#### **ODP Project Status**

- New corporate websites (pilot Europe) is in place
- Corporate website; with business and general content
- Bring visitors and customers fast to desired information
- Up-to-date website; because of daily upload / lifecycle
- Alfresco; efficient, cost effective and user friendly CMS
- Improve brand recognition by:
  - » consistent look & feel
  - » consistent content
  - » consistent navigation

#### Why ODP selected Alfresco



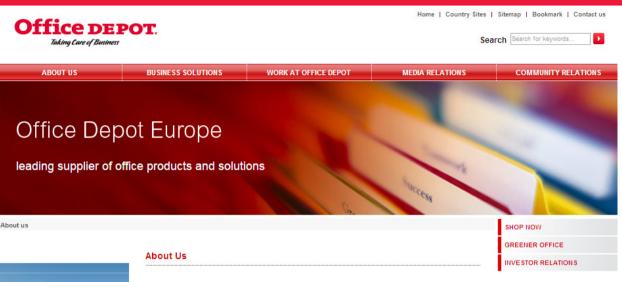
- Open Source
- No CAPEX
- Just maintenance cost
- No huge hardware required
- Robust ECM/WMS
- Sandboxes
- Workflow embedded
- User-friendly



#### New www.officedepot.eu



#### **About us**





Office Depot is Taking Care of Business for millions of customers around the globe. For the local corner store as well as multi-national companies, Office Depot provides products and services to its customers through 1,705 worldwide retail stores, a dedicated sales force, top-rated catalogs and a \$4.9 billion e-commerce operation. Office Depot has annual sales of approximately \$15.1 billion, and employs about 49,000 associates around the world. The Company provides more office products and services to more customers in more countries than any other company, and currently sells to customers directly or through affiliates in 48 countries. Our business is organized in three business units: North American Retail Division, North American Business Solutions Division and International Division. Office Depot's common stock is listed on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol ODP and is included in the \$8xP 500 Index.



#### International

The International Division sells office products and services through direct mail catalogs, contract sales forces, internet sites and retail stores, using a mix of company owned operations, joint ventures, licensing and franchise agreements, alliances and other arrangements.

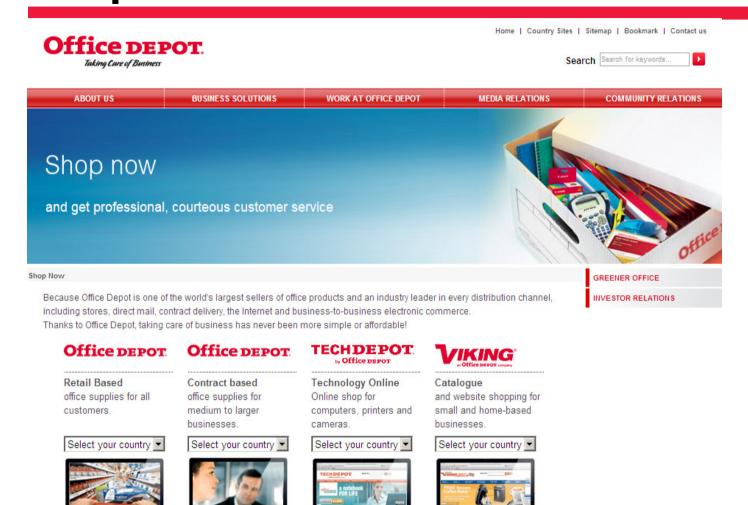
The international direct channel was launched in 1990 with the start-up of operations in the United Kingdom. We now have catalog offerings in 14 countries outside of North America. In March 1999, we introduced our first international public internet site for consumers and businesses in the UK. Today, we operate over 35 separate web sites in the International

#### **Greener Office**



your environmental, and wider sustainability impacts. Our definitions of the three levels are set out below. Please keep in mind that these definitions are intended as a quide; they are

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#### Advantages achieved up to now

- Lower TCO
- Efficiency
- Up-to-date website
- High involvement associates
- Content updates in taxonomy
- □ Fast navigation
- Better rating in search engines
- ☐ Good structure (content maintenance plan)
- Scalable to additional deployments
- Ready to grow
- No legacy solutions but just open standards



### EU "production" websites campus

