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# Wellman Selects WAM Systems for its Picaso™ Supply Chain Planning Solution

**Plymouth Meeting, Pennsylvania** — WAM Systems, a leading provider of advanced supply chain planning (SCP) solutions designed exclusively for the chemical industry, today announced that Wellman Fiber Group of Darlington, South Carolina has selected its Picaso™ supply chain planning solution to drive its polyester supply chain.

Wellman, an international Fortune 1000 chemical corporation, will leverage the Picaso SCP solution suite to help the company provide exceptional customer service with a greater variety of products to its world-wide customer base, while reducing the costs of production and distribution. Wellman cited WAM Systems' chemical industry experience, targeted product functionality, and cost-effectiveness as the deciding factors in choosing the Picaso solution for use by its Fiber Group division.

"Our expansion goals left us with the critical need to develop optimal schedules that would best balance our plant operational efficiency, inventory levels, and customer service requirements. The Picaso supply chain toolset is proven to do just that," said Ian Shaw, plant manager of Fibers, Wellman.

"We needed a supply chain solution that was tailored to the chemical industry, and that would provide the fastest implementation at the lowest possible risk. The Picaso solution, and WAM's deep expertise in our industry, fit the bill perfectly," said Rick Gott, planning & warehouse superintendent, Wellman.

"Chemical companies are continually faced with countless challenges to remain competitive," said Jack Weiss, CEO and founder of WAM Systems. "With our unique blend of comprehensive supply chain solutions and our chemical consulting practice, we are able to help companies like Wellman overcome the challenges of today's complex chemical business."

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## **About Wellman**

Wellman, Inc., an international Fortune 1000 corporation, sets the standard as a manufacturer of fibers, plastic packaging and engineering resins made from both virgin and recycled raw materials. Wellman is also one of the world's largest recyclers of plastics, with the capacity to reclaim almost 3 billion PET bottles and containers annually, around the globe. Wellman has facilities in the U.S., Ireland, the Netherlands and France. For more information on Wellman, visit [www.wellmaninc.com](http://www.wellmaninc.com).

## **About WAM Systems**

WAM Systems, Inc. develops and markets advanced supply chain planning solutions designed exclusively for the chemical industry. Picaso, its premier advanced supply chain planning solution used by leading chemical manufacturers, provides a broad set of Internet-enabled decision support and optimization tools that address collaborative sales forecasting, production optimization, inventory management, distribution network optimization, production planning and scheduling, and procurement planning. The company also provides a full range of consulting, support, training, and implementation services. Its customers include Basell Polyolefins, BP Solvay, Chevron Phillips, Cyro, DuPont, Equistar, Lyondell, Pecom Energia, Solvay, and Wellman. Founded in 1987, WAM Systems is a privately held company headquartered in the suburbs of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. For more information on WAM Systems, Inc., visit [www.wamsystems.com](http://www.wamsystems.com).

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