

# CUSTOMER REFERENCE WEBINAR





### TODAY'S CUSTOMER WEBINAR







**GUEST CUSTOMER** 



**ERP JOURNEY** 









### SPEAKER PANEL



Katy Shipp, VP Corporate Finance & Controller

Katy has 12 years of experience working for high-growth technology companies in Fintech, Digital Marketing, and most recently with Transfr, in EdTech. She has led both finance and accounting teams with a focus on streamlining processes, improving reporting and providing deeper analytics, and building lean, scalable teams.



Kerry Barber, MBA, PMP, Senior Manager, Practice Lead

Kerry has spent over 15 years in the software industry, working with clients to implement scalable solutions and drive revenue. Kerry serves multiple roles in the company both on the functional side as a consultant and as a project manager overseeing projects. Kerry's clients are highly referenceable.



### ABOUT CARAVEL

750+



#### NET NEW NETSUITE IMPLEMENTATIONS





























### **ABOUT TRANSFR**



**INDUSTRY** | High-Tech

**BUSINESS** 

**DESCRIPTION** | Transfr is creating classroom-tocareer pathways by providing virtual reality training simulations for in-demand professions, such as manufacturing, aviation, and construction

EMPLOYEES | 200+

**HEADQUARTERS** | New York, NY





### **ERP JOURNEY**

#### **EXISTING SYSTEMS**

- Quickbooks
- Excel

#### **BUSINESS PAINS**

- Required a tool that was customizable enough to scale as the business grows but also could be implemented quickly
- Did not have a process for generating financial statements on a regular schedule
- Lack of internal controls and documentation

#### **ERP GOALS**

- Integrations across multiple tools including Ramp, Salesforce, and Avalara
- Automation of customer invoicing, revenue recognition, prepaid amortization, inventory tracking, and fulfillment
- Strong internal controls and auditability







### SELECTION PROCESS

#### **VENDORS CONSIDERED**

- Caravel
- BSP
- Riveron

#### **PROCESS**

- Interviewed three vendors
- Multiple conversations
   with the Caravel team to
   gain comfort around areas
   of focus timeline,
   communication, etc.

#### **DECISION CRITERIA**

- Pricing & value
- Timeline
- Flexibility & communication
- Recommendations/references Caravel came highly recommended in tech space







### "WHO" & "WHY"

WHO & WHY NETSUITE

- NetSuite had been used by many team members in the past and is a tool that can be learned rather quickly
- NetSuite allows for a high level of customization with detailed, segmented financial reporting, deeper revenue analysis by customer segment, and more
- NetSuite allows for a higher degree of automation through memorized transactions and the advanced revenue module
- Many other ancillary softwares have pre-built integrations with NetSuite, allowing for faster and simpler implementations
- Transfr needed a solution for hardware and inventory tracking that could seamlessly integrate with our accounting ERP

WHO & WHY CARAVEL

- Timeline was critical; we were kicking off the implementation in September with a phase 1 go-live of Jan 1; the goal was to ensure a smooth conversion at the beginning of the year. Caravel was able to accommodate despite the tight turnaround and helped guide us through a phased approach
- Communication was key we wanted the internal team to be hands-on and learning throughout the implementation with the goal of becoming self-sufficient in NetSuite. Required a consulting team that understood our business but could also clearly communicate and train
- Caravel understood/had experience implementing NetSuite as well as experience working with the other tools we integrated: Salesforce, NetGain, Avalara, etc. Caravel also had strong understanding of ARM, WMS or Warehouse Management, and NetGain





### **ERP BENEFITS**

#### **FOUNDATION**

Platform for growth



#### **LEADING PRACTICES**

Adopt leading practices & controls



#### **VISIBILITY**

Timely access to data & improved reporting









### IT'S A WRAP!



Q&A

### **Caravel Contacts**



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