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CASE STUDY: Procurement, Bureau & AMR Programme

LIVING VENTURES INSTALL AMR AND ACHIEVE £500,000 SAVINGS WITH STC'S ENERGY BUREAU

About Living Ventures



Living Ventures is a national multi-brand restaurant and bar operator which was set up in late 1999 and born from the success of previous businesses in the catering industry.

Via Vita, the first Living Ventures concept to be launched grew to five sites before their partners Marston Thompson & Evershed bought half of the business in 1998. The partnership then went on to develop Life Café with two sites in Liverpool and Manchester being developed.

In December 2005, the Sunday Times Top 100 named Living Ventures the fastest-growing company in hospitality. It soon became a national player and the company's focus on staff training and development was recognised by the sponsors as they scooped the competitions prestigious Service Award.

In March 2005, on the back of this phenomenal growth the group added the Est Est Est chain of Restaurants.

Living Ventures are now concentrating on a rebranding exercise of the remaining 15 strong estate with two new brands Blackhouse Grills and Gusto Restaurant and Bar.



The Grill on the Corner Glasgow

Case History



STC started its relationship with Living Ventures in 2001 offering a sophisticated utility procurement service. Over the next few years STC helped Living Ventures to continually beat the market and in 2005 were asked to conduct an Energy Bureau Service.

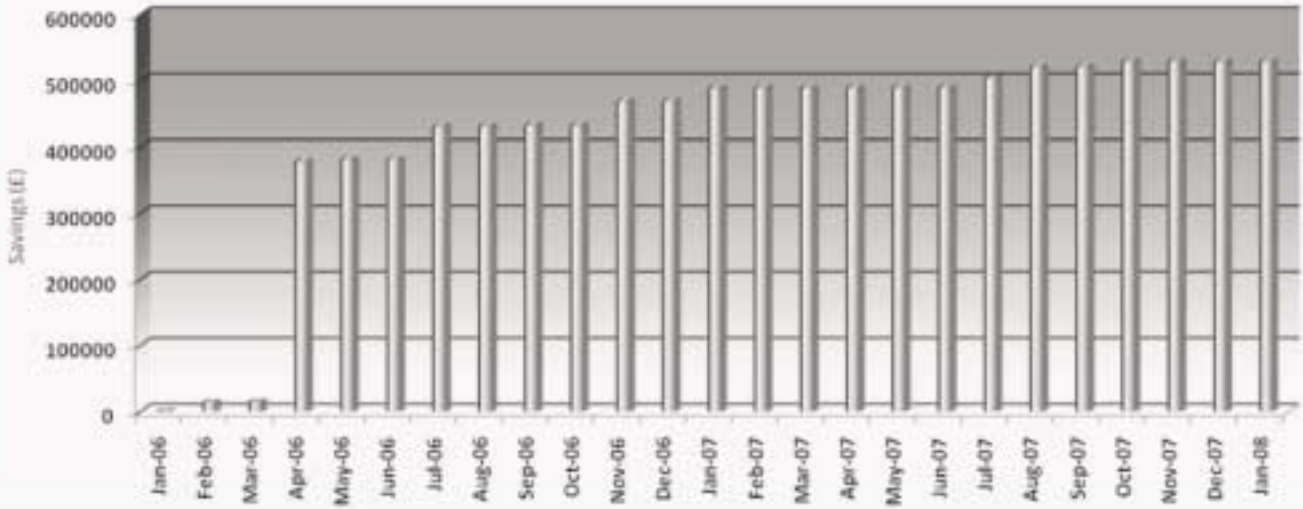
STC quickly populated its database with assets, buildings, accounts and invoices and used stringent bill validation procedures to identify savings.

As with all STC's Bureau contracts, a Service Level Agreement (SLA) was agreed with the client as part of STC's ISO 9001 Quality Assurance system.

In October 2007, STC were commissioned to assist Living Ventures with the development of their monitoring and targeting process. For this STC recommended the installation of Automatic Meter Reading facilities. STC worked closely with Living Ventures to develop a fully managed roll out programme. The objective was to obtain Half Hourly data for chosen electricity supplies using GSM technology.

STC now provide on-line access to a host of sophisticated energy and financial reports to Living Ventures via a dedicated, secure web portal.

Cumulative Savings Jan 06 - Jan 08



About STC Energy

Established in 1989, STC Energy is a specialist consultancy providing energy services to help organisations effectively manage their utilities.

Our products include: M&T Software, Bureau, Procurement, AMR, Site Operations, Energy Certification and Carbon Management.

STC is both ISO 9001 and ISO 27001 registered and we provide all customers with the highest level of service.

Contact our national team of experts today for an innovative approach to dealing with your energy services requirements.

Customer Testimonial

Clifford Hill
Procurement and Compliance Executive

“Moving from the standard electricity meters in our numerous national restaurant sites to AMR meters within a very short space of time could have been a difficult and costly exercise for Living Ventures. STC’s professional site operations team fully managed the entire change-over process in an efficient manner. The overall process was actually quite painless.”