



CLX LOGISTICS CASE STUDY



Headquartered in Reinach near Basel, Switzerland, **ARCHROMA** was created from the textile, paper and emulsions businesses of Clariant. It is now a global color and specialty chemicals company that is committed to innovation, world-class quality standards, high service levels, cost efficiency and sustainability.

With about 3,000 employees spanning 35 countries, Archroma maintains three businesses: Textile Specialties, Paper Solutions and Emulsion Products. It is a portfolio company of SK Capital Partners, a private investment firm focused on the specialty materials, chemicals and healthcare sectors.

REQUEST

Following its spinoff from Clariant in September 2013, Archroma identified a need for Managed Services, including freight payment support. By engaging CLX Logistics, it was able to quickly and effectively stand up those capabilities — minimizing the need for a costly “transition services agreement” with its former parent company.

APPROACH

CLX Logistics was already providing services to Archroma’s former parent company — making these services the logical choice for the new entity. Archroma is now using CLX Logistics’ Freight Payment & Audit Services enterprise wide.

RESULTS

Since engaging CLX Logistics in 2013, Archroma has realized a number of results, including:

- Smooth, cost-effective transition away from its parent company.
- Real-time visibility to any exception invoices requiring the review and approval or denial of Archroma employees.
- Minimal interaction with carriers because CLX Logistics serves as the first line of communication for any payment issues.