

## Aptean Picks Up Provider of Warehouse Management Software

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Aptean Inc., a Vista Equity Partners-backed provider of enterprise software for industries such as manufacturing and health care, said it is acquiring irms|360 Enterprise, a division of Upp Technology Inc.

The acquisition of irms|360 Enterprise includes its cloud warehouse management, asset management and emergency management systems, according to a news release. The company serves the commercial, health-care and government sectors, among others, according to its website.

The acquisition of the company, which provides cloud-based software for the supply chain, is Aptean's 11th add-on deal since 2015, said Kim Eaton, the company's chief executive.

Aptean is a provider of enterprise resource-planning software, serving nearly 6,500 organizations with software products including customer relationship management, data integration and complaints management products for midmarket and small businesses. The Alpharetta, Ga., company serves more than 20 industries including associations and nonprofit organizations as well as the retail, life sciences and transportation industries.

Ms. Eaton said the addition of irms|360 Enterprise will help the company serve customers who are smaller than Aptean's historical scope. She said Aptean was attracted to the business because of its footprint in the supply-chain management sector, adding the acquisition would enable Aptean to expand and support customers in the public sector.

Ms. Eaton said most irms|360 Enterprise customers in the government space are based in the U.S., adding that Aptean has a large amount of government customers in Canada despite its large overall U.S.-based footprint. She said the company plans to introduce irms|360 Enterprise's products to its Canadian client base.

Aptean has been on the acquisition trail and is showing no signs of slowing down. Ms. Eaton said the company aims to expand "in and around" its existing products.

Aptean in October said it would acquire GQ Life Sciences Inc., a software-as-a-service provider for clients in the life sciences industry.

Vista, which has offices in Austin, Texas, Chicago, Oakland, Calif., and San Francisco, is in the midst of raising its sixth flagship fund. Investors of the vehicle earlier this year [approved a request by the firm to lift the upper limit on the vehicle to \\$10.5 billion](#).

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