



ACS-Embrace - A business partner who goes the extra mile!

Embrace ERP continues to meet the challenges facing our industry as well as the evolving requirements of the Larimar Group of Companies.

Silvana Pisapia - Financial Director - Larimar Group



Embrace enables Putco and the Larimar Group to successfully



Industry Sector



The Challenge



The Solution



The Benefits

- ✓ Manage a fleet of 1 910 busses
 - ✓ Transport 300 000 passengers daily
 - ✓ Travel 98 million km per annum
 - ✓ Meet industry challenges and adapt to constantly evolving requirements
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- Passenger Transport
 - Fleet Management & Rental
 - Fleet Service and Maintenance
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- Implement a locally developed ERP solution, built specifically for the public passenger industry
 - Scale to meet evolving and future growth requirements
 - Provide real-time visibility across the group of companies
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- Embrace, fully integrated, end-to-end ERP Solution, with integrated Inventory, Manufacturing, Rental, Service and Maintenance
 - Designed to meet South African business and industry requirements
 - Tailored to a perfect fit
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- Scalable, flexible, easy-to-use and cost-effective to run
 - Streamline business process and save a lot of time
 - Accurate and reliable information, enabling critical business decisions
 - Local support, local industry expertise and a business partner who goes the extra mile

A member of the Larimar Group, 2020 marks 75 years in which PUTCO has been part of the South African passenger transport history.

The Company was founded in 1945 as the Public Utility Transport Corporation. Carleo Enterprises acquired 51.6% of the shareholding in 1971 and the name was formally changed to PUTCO Limited in 1972.

In 2005, after being listed on the JSE for 60 years, PUTCO delisted to take on empowerment partners. PUTCO has established itself as the largest commuter bus operator in South Africa. The company employs more than 4 000 people, has a fleet in excess of 1 900 buses which travel approximately 98 million kilometres per annum in the transportation of over 300 000 passengers daily.

“Embrace is used not only by PUTCO, but also by other member companies within the Larimar Group. Our utilisation of Embrace is not restricted to only the operation and accounting of our passenger service, but also provides the facility to engineer and manufacture products used in the service and maintenance of our bus fleet.” - Louise Standley - System Support Specialist - Larimar Group

PUTCO's partnership with ACS-Embrace began in 1990 when the decision was taken to implement a fully integrated real-time software solution to meet the company's business requirements.

ACS-Embrace was a fledgling company back then but has, in the course of our 30 year relationship, continued to meet the challenges facing our industry. ACS-Embrace is able to offer standard and/or custom solutions to meet the evolving nature of the Larimar Group of companies' requirements.

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“Our years with ACS-Embrace have afforded both companies the benefit of developing good interpersonal relationships. Their willingness to go the extra mile, especially when times are tough, is testament to that,” adds Pisapia.

