

# Comptoir decreases time-to-hire from 14 days to 2 hours with Fourth



How the leader in Lebanese cuisine conquers the day with Fourth to hire, schedule, stock, and invoice within minutes vs. weeks

**15 MINUTES TO 15 SECONDS**  
PROCESSING INVOICES

**14 DAYS TO 2 HOURS**  
TIME TO HIRE

**5 HOURS TO 1 HOUR**  
COMPLETE STOCK COUNT

Translated “Lebanese Counter,” Comptoir Libanais welcomes guests to eat traditional Lebanese food in a vibrant environment, including a souk market where they can purchase authentic goods. The group has grown to 26 restaurants across the UK, Netherlands, and UAE.

## Challenge

As Comptoir Libanais expanded, they recognised the need to evolve beyond spreadsheets to manage operations.

- The operator did not have accurate, real-time information.
- Managers lacked data to analyse costing and profit potential.
- The chain was unable to track orders, and invoices often went missing.
- Human error led to hours of wasted time.
- Hiring and scheduling a growing workforce was unmanageable.

## Solution

Comptoir turned to Fourth for integrated solutions to streamline operations—and to deliver the right data to make the right decisions.

- Workforce management solutions meant Comptoir could take control of scheduling and improve productivity.
- An applicant tracking system enabled the brand to attract, hire, and onboard applicants in a matter of hours.
- Inventory management from Fourth delivered accurate, real-time visibility of current stock.
- Advanced analytics made data-driven decisions easy with accurate forecasting.



“Our franchise partners need to know the financials before making a decision to franchise with us. Before Fourth, we only had estimates. Now we deliver up-to-date figures.”

**Adil Loudiyi**  
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## Result

Modernising operations with Fourth allowed Comptoir Libanais to focus on what matters most—their guests.

- 96% decrease in time to process invoices—from 15 minutes to 15 seconds.
- 90% decrease in time to hire positions—from 2 weeks to less than 2 hours.
- 80% decrease in time to complete stock count—from 5 hours to 1 hour.
- Scheduling and payroll are now completed in minutes and clicks, not hours in tedious spreadsheets.



Industry  
Restaurants



Locations  
26



Employees  
450



Customer since  
2020



Solutions

Workforce management solutions – HR system, scheduling, and applicant tracking system

Inventory management

Wagestream

Payroll

Advanced analytics