

Industry experience leveraged

itelligence announces roll-out at VS Möbel

Frankfurt March 18, 2004 - In January 2004, it.wood, the mySAP All-in-One-based vertical solution from itelligence, went productive at Vereinigte Spezialmöbelfabriken GmbH & Co., Tauberbischofsheim/Germany. After a project phase of only 15 months, it.wood has replaced VS Möbel's old "Profid" PPS system. The standardized SAP solution now ensures efficient process management. VS has thus laid the foundation for the continued development of its business processes, tailored to the specific requirements of the furniture market.

Headquartered in Tauberbischofsheim, Vereinigte Spezialmöbelfabriken is a vertically integrated manufacturer of a wide range of modern, high-quality designer and systems furniture. The company specializes in designing tomorrow's office and school environments under scientific and ergonomic aspects. In 2003, the company employed 1,000 people and generated sales of € 110 million.

Apart from the integration of the various IT sub-systems, the IT project implemented at VS Möbel aimed to enable better use of the configurations along the process chain by investing in a future-oriented technology such as SAP. Some 340 users now work with it.wood, itelligence's vertical solution for the timber and furniture industry based on my-SAP All-in-One as well as with state-of-the-art HP-64-bit titanium technology. VS Möbel uses the SAP modules for its complete production and logistics chain. In addition to it.wood, the company uses the following SAP modules: FI (Financials), CO (Controlling), SD (Sales and Distribution), PP (Production Planning), MM (Material Management), WM (Warehouse Management) and an HR (Human Resources) mini master.

Moreover, the project team - which consisted of itelligence consultants, VS's strategic IT partners, E&R GmbH, as well as VS employees - integrated the quotation/order front-end, the tour planning software and the operating data processing system into the ERP software. VS Möbel thus reached one of its most important project targets - to install a consistent standard software with a reduced number of interfaces for the complete process chain.

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Says Alexander Ille, Head of Organisation and IT at VS Möbel: "Thanks to the excellent performance delivered by the project staff at VS, E&R and itelligence, we have laid the foundation for customizing our business processes to the requirements of the future market and to accelerate them significantly to the benefit of our customers. This first step, which was completed in time and on budget, now enables us to manage the entire process chain very efficiently and to optimize our operating expenses, for instance through the elimination of interfaces. This is one of the many aspects where itelligence's SAP consulting expertise and their excellent industry know-how have clearly paid off."

Johannes Cordes, Project Manager of itelligence AG at VS Möbel: "Mapping the high vertical integration all along the process chain was one of the challenges of the complex project implemented at VS Möbel. I am therefore all the more pleased that we were able to complete the project in time and on budget."

it.wood

it.wood is a vertical solution that uses the extensive standard functions of mySAP All-in-One and complements them with special add-ons that allow optimized mapping of the industry-specific processes. It combines the reliability and functionality of the mySAP All-in-One standard software with improved functionality in areas such as the configuration of variants, quick order entry, tour-oriented production planning and graphic order entry.

About itelligence AG:

itelligence AG is a leading international full-service provider for SAP employing some 1,000 highly qualified employees at 34 branches in 15 countries. As a mySAP Business Suite Channel, Service and Support Alliance as well as Hosting Partner and Global Services Partner, itelligence realizes complex projects in the SAP environment for over 1,200 customers worldwide. The company's services range from SAP consulting and licensing to outsourcing and services to proprietary industry-specific SAP solutions. In 2002, itelligence AG generated total sales of EUR 168,5 million.

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