

Swiss precision slicing systems manufacturer implements it.engine industry solution it.engine successfully goes live at Meyer Burger AG, reports itelligence Switzerland

Zurich (Switzerland) / Bielefeld (Germany), April 26, 2007 – The SAP full-service IT provider itelligence Switzerland reports that its it.engine industry solution has successfully gone live at Meyer Burger AG, Thun. Since January of 2007, 90 users at Meyer Burger AG – one of the leading providers of special saws and systems solutions worldwide, with wire, band and separating saws for applications in the solar industry (photovoltaics), the semiconductor industry and the optical industry – have been working with the itelligence it.engine industry solution for machinery and plant manufacturing.

After a rollout period of only four months, itelligence consultants were able to accomplish the migration of Meyer Burger's MAPICS legacy system – now 20 years old – to the SAP system from itelligence. Since January, 90 users have been working with the it.engine industry solution – based on SAP All-in-One – in the areas of sales and distribution (SD), customer service (CS), project system (PS), production planning and control (PP), materials management (MM), financial accounting (FI), controlling (CO) and human resources (HR).

Meyer Burger, which has subsidiaries in China and Japan and employs roughly 280 persons, increased revenues by 39% in 2006. The holding company Meyer Burger Technology AG has been listed on the stock exchange since November 23, 2006 and has profited greatly from the boom in the solar industry. In recent years Meyer Burger has been able to achieve a leading position, thanks to its global sales and service network and innovations, and has been able to report rising exports year for year.

Peter Pauli, Meyer Burger CEO, explains that “itelligence is just the right SAP partner for competent consulting and a quick and flexible implementation of our project. With it.engine, we are investing in the future and creating optimal basis for ourselves upon which we can further increase our competitiveness and expand our leading market position in photovoltaics.”

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René Rütli, project manager at itelligence, comments that “at Meyer Burger we migrated all of the internal processes to a uniform SAP database. With this, the company is well equipped to consolidate and expand its worldwide presence.”

itelligence Switzerland

Itelligence AG Switzerland, a subsidiary of itelligence AG, Germany, employs more than 80 persons in Switzerland. Just recently, itelligence AG Switzerland was able to garner first place in SAP’s customer satisfaction survey. itelligence has been operating successfully for years as a SAP consulting company. In 2005 itelligence AG Switzerland opened a new outsourcing center and since 2007 is counted among SAP’s Gold Partners. This expansion of the service offerings rounds out the company’s portfolio of offerings as a full-service provider in Switzerland.

About itelligence

itelligence is one of the leading international full-service provider for SAP employing about 1,100 highly qualified employees in 15 countries and in 4 regions (America, Western Europe, Eastern Europe and Germany/Austria). As a mySAP Business, Service and Support Alliance as well as Global Partner Hosting and Global Services Partner, itelligence realizes complex projects in the SAP environment for over 2,500 customers worldwide. In 2006, itelligence obtained the status as Gold Partner SAP in Germany, Switzerland and U.S. followed in 2007. The company’s services range from SAP consulting and licensing to outsourcing and services to proprietary industry-specific SAP solutions. In 2006, itelligence generated total sales of EUR 163.8 million.

Information on Meyer Burger Technology AG

www.meyerburger.ch

Meyer Burger AG is one of the leading providers of special saws and systems solutions, offering wire, band and separating saws for the slicing of hard and brittle materials such as silicon, sapphire and other crystals into wafers, prisms and other forms. Their range of offerings extends from precision slicing machines in various designs, replacement and wear-and-tear parts, consumable parts, cutting and grooving service, process expertise, maintenance, customer service, training and additional services. The machines, capabilities and technologies of Meyer Burger are utilized primarily in the solar industry (photovoltaics), the semiconductor and optical industries. These three sales markets require the thinnest wafers made of silicon, sapphire or other crystals for the manufacture of solar modules or high-performance LEDs. As a global company with its headquarters and production facilities in Switzerland and its own employees in subsidiaries in China and Japan and with service sites in Germany and in the Philippines, Meyer Burger has a local presence. Meyer Burger works with independent sales and service partners in Taiwan and the USA that are integrated into the global Meyer Burger service network. In other key countries the company relies on selected, independent agents. Currently Meyer Burger has 280 employees.

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