

High standard in the midsize chemical industry – Stockmeier Chemie relies on SAP

Stockmeier Chemie GmbH & Co. KG is planning a company-wide unified IT system based on mySAP. The SAP software solution is to be introduced for around 100 users within six months. The IT service provider itelligence AG has been entrusted with the system realization.

Frankfurt, September 17, 2001. – The midsize chemical trader from East Westphalia has substantially expanded its regional presence in recent years. This expansion included the takeover of companies, whose core processes such as procurement, production, quality management, hazardous substance management, inventory control and dispatch are supported by a centralized IT system. The objective of the project, which was set up in cooperation with the system partner itelligence, is the reduction of the development and maintenance expenditures for the in-house IT landscape as well as the adjustment of the information processing to the growing organization.

By replacing today's system landscape by a standard solution, Stockmeier lowers the development costs for the individual interfaces between the applications and the superordinate overall system. The problem of redundant data management at various locations is also solved by the introduction of a unified SAP system.

Stockmeier is counting on realizing high economic benefits from the synchronization of the information processes with the production processes. Savings in process costs in the areas of production, purchasing and delivery should cover the costs of the investment in the new system. "We are counting on savings potential, particularly in production costs, from the integration of all significant business functions into the logistic process as a whole, regardless of location," confirms Peter Stockmeier, who for two years has been the third generation to lead Stockmeier Chemie.

Based on its long years of experience from projects specific to the chemical industry, itelligence is developing additional special standards for Stockmeier which are intended to aid the chemical company from Bielefeld in attaining its individual goals: higher productivity resulting from a standardized comparison of inventories with customer requirements and product-related production times; automatic creation of safety data sheets on the basis of a central database; improved purchasing terms from electronic determination and control of need according to defined criteria; detailed and more up-to-date reporting from the integration of accounting into logistics.

The plan calls for the integration of all of the locations and the high-rack warehouse now under construction following conclusion of the SAP introduction at the company headquarters in Bielefeld and in Herford. The standardized implementation concept from itelligence was welcomed by the midsize company as the changeover of the software can be carried out throughout the company without disrupting operations and can therefore be completed within the ambitious project introduction time of six months.

“The introduction of standard software makes it possible for Stockmeier Chemie to improve transparency along all of the value-added processes in the company. The selection of SAP as the base software means that the system, due to its open nature, can cover the chemical company’s current requirements as well as grow with the company,” says Herbert Vogel, CEO, itelligence AG.

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itelligence AG, a leading international IT and SAP full service provider, employs 1,500 highly qualified consultants at 44 branches in 19 countries. The range of services comprises specialized vertical SAP solutions and proprietary individual software technologies complemented by full integration of highly complex IT and e-business systems including outsourcing and services.

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