

itelligence AG announces e-procurement roll-out in the manufacturing industry WILLY VOGEL AG streamlines purchasing with SAP Enterprise Buyer Professional 4.0

Bielefeld, August 31, 2004 - itelligence AG has announced the roll-out of mySAP Enterprise Buyer Professional 4.0 (EBP) at Germany's WILLY VOGEL AG, Berlin. The world leader in centralized lubrication technology for machinery, plant, commercial and rail vehicles rolled out mySAP Enterprise Buyer Professional 4.0 in mid-August 2004.

This means that the itelligence consultants implemented a full-scale procurement system in only six months' time. At the same time, they translated the signature regulations for the procurement of indirect material into a company-wide electronic authorization system. mySAP Enterprise Buyer Professional covers all of the company's procurement requirements - from office materials to drilling and cutting tools for production to materials needed for the development of new products. Using the new web-based e-procurement solution, employees can directly order articles from a wide variety of different product groups.

To facilitate this kind of supplier relationship management (SRM) at WILLY VOGEL AG, itelligence not only offered comprehensive consulting, development and integration management services (installation of EBP and catalog software) but also implemented a catalog data management solution, adapting the so-called n-tier workflow of the new mySAP EBP 4.0 to the company's complex requirements.

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WILLY VOGEL AG uses SAP Enterprise Buyer Professional 4.0 for purchasing

Volker Hasselbring, Purchasing Manager at WILLY VOGEL AG, has only positive things to say about the cooperation with itelligence: “We have benefited from the comprehensive know-how of the itelligence consultants, which is reflected not only in the fast completion of the project but also in the useful adjustments of mySAP Enterprise Buyer Professional to our specific requirements. In view of this positive experience, we will choose itelligence also for our next project, the introduction of SAP-based quality management.”

The VOGEL Group, which employed 910 people and generated sales of approx. EUR 103 million in 2003, has a very complex corporate and procurement structure. In addition to its central lubrication technology division, the VOGEL Group also comprises Spandau Pumpen, an innovative special supplier of liquid pumps for a wide variety of different industrial and process applications. Headquartered in Berlin, the company also operates a production plant in Hockenheim as well as subsidiaries in Japan and the USA. WILLY VOGEL AG currently has nine subsidiaries and more than 30 distribution partners in all industrialized regions of the world. Since July 2004, the company has been a member of the Swedish SKF Group.

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itelligence AG is a leading international full-service provider for SAP employing some 950 highly qualified employees in 15 countries and in 4 regions (America, Western Europe, Germany/Austria, Western Europe). As a mySAP Business, 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 2003, itelligence AG generated total sales of EUR 145,6 million.