

LN Metals Go Live with a new SAP system providing scope to grow and manage complex logistics and cost changes:

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Reading, UK, March 29, 2007 – LN Metals International Ltd., based in Docklands, London is a specialist in the trade of non-ferrous metals, ores, concentrates, residues and by products and is an associated trade member of the London Metal Exchange (LME). LN Metals selected the it.metal All-in-One SAP solution from itelligence to replace their existing processes to give them key benefits of enhanced risk management and cash management that are key control areas of a leveraged business.

“We selected it.metal as we need a fully integrated solution, designed for the metals industry, to support our on-going expansion plans for the business” Kevin Rhodes, Finance Director, LN Metals International Limited

itelligence, using its experience with mid-sized companies were faced with the challenge of providing a solution to manage and plan for cost changes, improve control of “lead times” and “landed costs” within a niche trading solution that required accurate management of logistics. LN Metals has a particularly complex logistics environment with stocks being managed in over fifty dedicated metals warehouses worldwide. The challenge of delivering a workable solution to the fast changing demands of the metals trading industry in such a wide-ranging logistic landscape was one of the key deliverables and was one of the major successes for the project. There are plans to clone the system for a new subsidiary based in the Ukraine. The range of reporting available within itelligence’s it.metal solution has meant that LN Metals now have a much more accurate and efficient system of reporting their hedging and overall metals positions across all metal types.

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