

MABA selects it.engine, itelligence's SAP industry solution

Vienna, December 17, 2002 - itelligence Business Solutions GmbH has been commissioned to introduce its proprietary solution it.engine for discrete industries, a mySAP All-in-One solution, at MABA Fertigteilindustrie GmbH, Wiener Neustadt. In addition to the enterprise-wide implementation of it.engine as an ERP solution, the project also includes consulting services and the training of 80 future users. The project will start in December 2002 and involves the implementation of it.engine at MABA and at affiliated subsidiaries in several project phases. MABA GmbH is a leading Austrian manufacturer of precast concrete parts. The new project highlights itelligence GmbH's strong presence as a full-service provider for SAP in the Austrian market.

MABA's existing PPS system will be replaced by itelligence's it.engine based on the SAP FI, CO, AA, MM, SD and PP modules by the end of 2003. itelligence will furthermore supply UNIX server systems as well as maintain and service the system after its installation at its Service Centre in Bielefeld (Germany).

MABA Fertigteilindustrie GmbH (www.maba.at) is a manufacturer of highly innovative precast concrete parts for the construction industry. Established in 1925, the company today employs 640 people in Austria and the Czech Republic. Its products range from solutions for roads, railways, buildings, civil and electric engineering, telecommunications and environmental technology to bespoke products made to order. The company is renowned for its high productivity and innovative solutions for the construction industry. Its international expansion confirms the success of the MABA Group. MABA's product range comprises, for example, the Delta Bloc[®] traffic protection system for both temporary protection of road works and permanent road protection. The system is widely used as a central divider on motorways and marketed throughout Europe by licence partners.

"We expect it.engine to significantly increase our productivity, provide maximum process coverage and shorten project cycles at reasonable implementation cost - including for internal resources," explained MABA's Managing Director, Alfred Redlberger.

For the two Austrian Managing Directors of itelligence, this project highlights the success of the SAP strategy. Dr. Birgit Bohnhorst said: "The selection of the it.engine industry solution confirms that mid-sized Austrian companies also benefit from our Group-wide synergies, expertise and successful partnership with SAP AG." And Ralf Klemisch added: "In 2003, we will continue our successful strategy in Austria and aim for a similarly strong position as in the German market."

About it.engine

The industry solution it.engine for discrete industries is based on many years of experience in the mechanical engineering and high-tech sector as well as in the metal-working and plastics processing industries. The software integrates all business units of these industries by covering all their core processes. CAD integration and collaborative engineering, production and machine data acquisition as well as an Internet interface ensure constant availability of all necessary data. This results in shorter supply and production cycles and reduced costs.

About itelligence Business Solutions GmbH

itelligence Business Solutions GmbH, Vienna, a wholly owned subsidiary of itelligence AG, has had a presence in Austria since 1994. The core competencies of itelligence include strategic consulting and the implementation of complex end-to-end SAP solutions as well as individual and business intelligence solutions. The company has successfully established itself as a full-service provider in Austria, its customer base comprising renowned Austrian companies.

About itelligence AG:

itelligence AG is a leading international full-service provider for SAP employing some 1,450 highly qualified employees at 44 branches in 19 countries. As a mySAP.com Channel, Service and Support Alliance as well as Hosting 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 and individual software solutions. In 2001, itelligence AG generated total sales of EUR 182.9 million (ISIN DE 000 730 040 2).

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