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Frankfurt September 9, 2003 - Axima Refrigeration GmbH, Lindau, formerly known as Sulzer-Escher Wyss GmbH, now uses Autodesk's new Inventor 3D CAD system to design its cooling systems, refrigeration units and cooling towers. Operational since August of this year, this system not only offers broader functionality than the AutoCAD version previously used but was also easy to integrate in the company's existing SAP R/3 environment. itelligence, a full-service provider for SAP based in Bielefeld, enabled this by introducing mySAP Product Lifecycle Management (mySAP PLM) in only three months.

itelligence's consultants configured and customized the SAP module for AXIMA's special requirements which included the creation of a document management system in SAP and the parameterization of the CAD integration. All employee's of Axima Refrigeration's project planning, project management, production and service departments now have speedy and direct access to the data and information stored in the SAP system as well as to CAD drawings.

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Project planning, production, operation and servicing

Axima Refrigeration GmbH offers a wide range of innovative cooling and refrigeration products and services. SAP R/3 has been used to support different business units of the company group since 1998. Until now, the AutoCAD system and Genius application used for machine design were, however, excluded from this system landscape. mySAP PLM now allows employees to check directly whether they are working on the latest version of a drawing or whether a drawing has already been released.

“mySAP PLM, the solution presented to us by itelligence, ideally meets our requirements. The design department is now fully integrated into our enterprise solution. We expect this integration to speed up our processes and improve the quality of our data,” reports Axima Refrigeration’s project manager Ulrich Holzhey.

Technical background information:

Project period:	3 months
Solution:	mySAP Product Lifecycle Management, PLM 4.6C Release
Number of users:	8 employees
CAD hardware:	Dell Precision 340
Operating system:	Windows 2000

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AXIMA REFRIGERATION GMBH, GERMANY

EXPERIENCE BENEFITS OUR CUSTOMERS

Axima Refrigeration, one of the leading companies active in all aspects of cooling and refrigeration technology world-wide, looks back to more than 80 years of experience and economic success under the name of Sulzer Escher Wyss. Since the year 2001, the Axima brand name stands for a company integrated into the Tractebel Corporation, a global service and energy provider.

CUSTOMISED REFRIGERATION

Our product and service program encompasses development, operation, and maintenance of refrigeration plants, refrigerators, and cooling towers. Axima Refrigeration not only offers standard products, such as cooling towers, crane cabin air conditioners, GRANIFRIGOR-grain cooling equipment, and a wide range of durable components for heavy duty industrial use, but also customised cooling or refrigeration solutions for your application in agriculture, energy, chemistry, oil or gas industry, as well as food processing, plastics, metal & steel work, and recreation. Successful applications are found wherever heat needs to be removed from industrial production processes. Superior customer satisfaction over the whole product life cycle of your application is guaranteed by our individual order services.

CHOOSE GERMAN QUALITY FOR A TROUBLE FREE OPERATION

Axima focuses on the highest quality standards for both products and services. Whether it involves industrial refrigeration plants with operating temperatures down to -85°C, refrigeration for sport arenas and ice rinks, centrifugal, water or brine chillers or air conditioners, all our technology is based on environmental friendly coolants. Escher Wyss plastic cooling towers are well-known for being corrosion proof and ensure a long service life. They are available in compact mobile units or as a component within custom made cooling plants. Since 1994 the company's quality management is certificated according to DIN-EN-ISO 9001.

CONTACT YOUR REFRIGERATION SPECIALIST NOW

Axima specialises in modernising existing applications for cooling and refrigeration. Our team of well experienced engineers and consultants are prepared to provide you with more detailed information. Contact the German sales headquarters at our web site address: www.de.axiref.com and info@de.axiref.com

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