

**Mid-sized automotive supplier relies on itelligence AG's industry solution,
it.automotive supplier**

RFP Metallbearbeitung GmbH selects itelligence for the implementation of SAP

Frankfurt, October 21, 2003 - RFP Metallbearbeitung GmbH, Parsberg, has opted for itelligence AG as a full-service provider for SAP. Specialising in pressed parts, stampings and deep-drawn pieces for the automotive industry and other industries, this German mid-sized enterprise employs some 340 people in Germany and generated sales in the region of EUR 40 million in 2002.

itelligence's consultants will initially support the migration of RFP Metallbearbeitung GmbH's legacy systems to SAP. itelligence AG already started to introduce it.automotive supplier, a solution designed to meet the specific needs of the automotive industry, at the end of September 2003. RFP Metallbearbeitung GmbH has an ambitious target. The SAP Finance (FI), Asset Accounting (AA) and Controlling (CO) modules are to be introduced in a first project phase by the end of 2003. Simultaneously, the second phase of the project consisting of the implementation of the Sales and Distribution (SD), Materials Management (MM) and Production Planning (PP) modules has already started. Their joint production roll-out is scheduled for April 2004 after a test phase.

This new project confirms itelligence AG's leading role as a full-service provider for SAP solutions for mid-sized automotive suppliers in Germany. Ingo Voss, Managing Director of RFP Metallbearbeitung GmbH, stresses the importance of industry expertise for the success of this project: "We expect the migration to SAP to provide long-term investment protection and good integration in accounting and logistics - with comprehensive and quick controlling analyses. The consulting and implementation services provided by itelligence have proven the company's expertise and familiarity with our industry."

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Background information on it.automotive supplier

it.automotive supplier's capabilities include all special processes relevant for the industry such as the planning, tracking and implementation of deliveries. Tracking enables suppliers to inform their customers about the status of deliveries at any time. Packaging logistics permit, for example, the administration of returnables, the automatic packaging of goods and the mapping of the movements of packaged materials as handling units.

Just-in-time (JIT) receiving supports production-synchronous call-offs and the economic targets of JIT processing. This primarily aims at reducing throughput times, optimising indirect costs and minimising order picking and stockkeeping. The JIT receiving process is largely automated and the processing of call-offs is integrated by electronic data interchange (EDI). The JIT monitor permits comprehensive controlling of call-offs.

In addition to delivery and detailed call-offs with returnables processing and handling unit management, it.automotive supplier permits the integration of external providers or logistics partners as well as production-synchronous call-offs or the integration of warehouse systems. The EDI-based credit note procedure furthermore enables customers to notify their supplier of deliveries due for billing and payment. it.automotive supplier supports common EDI standards of the automotive industry such as UN/EDIFACT, ANSI X.12 and VDA or ODETTE.

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it.automotive supplier's high level of integration allows seamless logistical processes up to inventory management, accounts receivable and accounts payable accounting, overhead controlling and earnings reporting.

it.automotive supplier - Supplier Workplace and Internet/extranet capabilities

The Supplier Workplace permits the integration of in-house systems with the systems of sub-suppliers and third-party suppliers via the Internet and replaces communication by mail or fax. This allows the direct transmission of order data and delivery schedule call-offs. A list of due deliveries provides an overview of quantities and delivery dates.

Moreover, an Online Store allows to sell spare parts and track orders via the Internet. The Internet connection enables the direct realisation of joint product developments with development partners in the product development process and direct cooperation.

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